

**PRODUCT:** ACS Japan Equity Tracker Fund (the "**Fund**")

**MANAGER:** BlackRock Fund Managers Limited (the "**Manager**")

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**This Fund does not have a UK sustainable investment label. Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. The Fund does not use a sustainability label because whilst the Fund tracks an index which applies ESG criteria (as described below), the Fund does not have a specific sustainability goal. This is because the Fund follows a passive strategy and the index which the Fund tracks may not meet the criteria of any sustainability label.**

### Sustainability Approach

The Fund tracks the performance of the FTSE Custom Japan ESG Screened Index (the "**Benchmark Index**"). The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance of a sub-set of equity securities within the FTSE Japan Index (the "**Parent Index**") which comply with the index provider's ESG exclusionary criteria, as described below. These ESG criteria may not apply to investments held by the Fund for efficient portfolio management and liquidity purposes which are not included in the Benchmark index (including derivatives, money market instruments, deposits and units in collective investment schemes). However, exposure to such assets will not exceed 20% of the Fund's total assets.

The Benchmark Index excludes issuers based on their involvement in certain activities deemed by the index provider to have negative environmental or social outcomes. Issuers are excluded from the Benchmark Index based on their involvement in the following business lines/activities (or related activities): (i) weapons (including anti-personnel mines, nuclear weapons, cluster weapons, biological and chemical weapons, depleted uranium, and white phosphorus munitions); (ii) small arms; (iii) oil sands; (iv) thermal coal; and (v) tobacco.

The index provider's definition of "involvement" in each activity may be based on specific revenue thresholds, or any connection to an activity regardless of the amount of revenue received.

The Benchmark Index also excludes issuers which are classified as violating the United Nations Global Compact ("**UNGC**") Principles.

Where data is unavailable in respect of an issuer's involvement in the restricted activities described above, that issuer will be excluded from the Benchmark Index.

Further details regarding the Benchmark Index and the Parent Index (including their constituents and the ESG methodology for the Benchmark Index (including any specific revenue thresholds)) are available on the index provider's website at <https://www.ftserussell.com/index>.

### Sustainability Metrics

The ESG criteria described above were met through the Fund closely tracking the Benchmark Index. The following table provides information about the performance of these ESG criteria during the reference period which is from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024. The figures presented are based on an average of the value of investments traded and held on or around each applicable rebalance date within the reference period.

Sustainability Metric	Description	Fund	Parent Index
<b>Exclusion of issuers involved in certain restricted activities (as described above)</b>	% market value exposure to issuers involved in certain activities deemed to have negative environmental and/or social outcomes	0.00%	1.91%
<b>Exclusion of issuers classified as violating UNGC Principles</b>	% market value exposure to companies classified as violating UNGC Principles	0.00%	0.21%

### Additional Information

**Pre-contractual disclosure:** Please see the Fund's prospectus, which is available by searching the name of the Fund on the following website: [www.blackrock.com/uk/education/library](http://www.blackrock.com/uk/education/library).

**Product-level sustainability report:** Not currently available.

**Sustainability entity report:** Not currently available.

**Other non-sustainability related information:** Please see the Fund's key investor information document, which is available by searching the name of the Fund on the following website:

<https://www.blackrock.com/uk/solutions/library/gls-library-uk?materialType=kiid>.