

**BlackRock** 

December 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 14-Jan-2025.

This document is marketing material. For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund is a sub-fund of BlackRock Authorised Contractual Scheme I taking the form of a co-ownership scheme. As a consequence of this, the Fund may be treated as tax transparent for the purpose of income and/or capital gains by relevant taxing jurisdictions. Each investor should take appropriate professional advice as to the tax treatment of their investment in the Fund. Investors in the Fund must be Eligible Investors as defined in the Fund's prospectus and must have completed all relevant documentation prior to the purchase of units in the Fund.
- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase
  to the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets)
  by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Custom Japan ESG Screened Index,
  the Fund's benchmark index (the "Benchmark Index").
- The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index. The Fund may use derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve its investment objective or for efficient portfolio management purposes (EPM) (i.e. to reduce risk or costs within the Fund's portfolio, or generate additional income). The use of derivatives is expected to be limited. The Fund may engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties to generate additional income and off-set costs.

# **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

## **KEY RISKS:**

- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies.
   This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- The benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Tax treatment of Fund: The tax treatment of this fund structure is so far untested which
  could lead to adverse tax consequences for the investor. Changes to the tax status of the
  Fund could lead to taxation being due.

### **KEY FACTS**

Target\*1: FTSE Japan Custom ESG Screened

Index

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 15-May-2017 Share Class Launch Date: 25-May-2018

**Share Class Currency :** GBP **Use of Income :** Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,976.87 GBP

Morningstar Category: Japan Large-Cap Equity

**Domicile :** United Kingdom **ISIN :** GB00BD71ZH88

Management Company: BlackRock Fund

Managers Ltd

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.00%

**Ongoing Charge:** 0.01% **Performance Fee:** 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 1.51x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 16.35x

Standard Deviation (3y): -

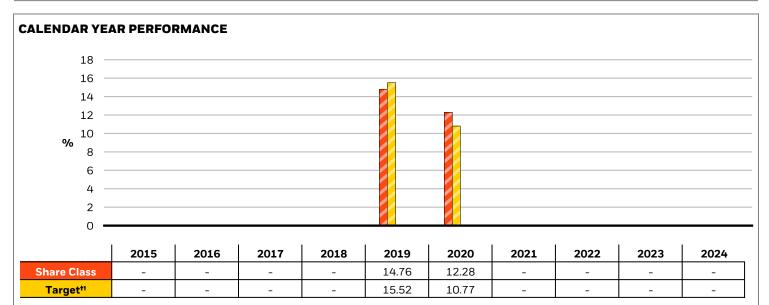
3y Beta : -

Number of Holdings: 482

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

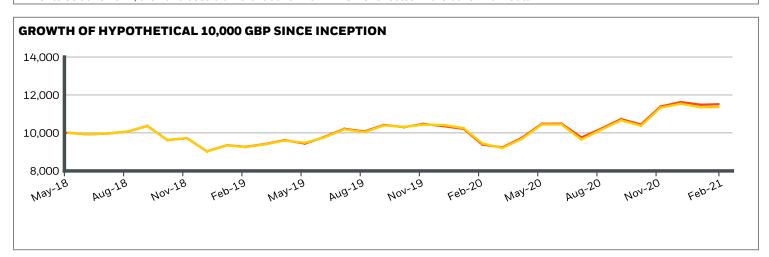
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During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

<sup>\*</sup>Prior to 30 June 2021, the Fund used a different benchmark which is reflected in the benchmark data.



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Target <sup>†1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

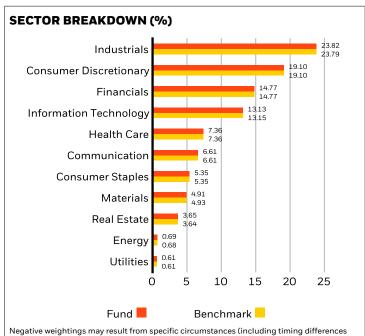
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class ACS Japan Equity Tracker FundClass X1K British Pound

Target<sup>11</sup> FTSE Japan Custom ESG Screened Index



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.30%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.04%
SONY GROUP CORP	2.94%
HITACHI LTD	2.53%
RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD	2.29%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	2.04%
KEYENCE CORP	1.74%
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC	1.57%
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.54%
ITOCHU CORP	1.54%
Total of Portfolio	24.53%
Holdings subject to change	



Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

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### **GLOSSARY**

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

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