

**BlackRock** 

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2025. All other data as at 12-Feb-2025.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the equity market in Japan.
- The Fund is passively managed and invests so far as possible and practicable in equity securities (e.g. shares) that make up the MSCI Japan Index (the Index), the Fund's benchmark index. The Index should be used by investors to compare the performance of the Fund.
- The benchmark index measures the performance of large and mid capitalisation Japanese equity securities, which are subject to MSCl's size, liquidity and free-float criteria. The Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the Index. Free float adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. Securities that are liquid means that they can be easily bought or sold in the market in normal market conditions.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

← Potentially Higher Rewards

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**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.
- 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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Japan in Net GBP Fund Launch Date: 31-Mar-2016 Share Class Launch Date: 27-Feb-2024

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

Net Assets of Fund (M): 237,868.11 JPY

**Morningstar Category:** - **SFDR Classification:** Other

**Domicile:** Ireland **ISIN:** IE00087SFKB5

Management Company: BlackRock Asset

Management Ireland Limited

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.04%

Ongoing Charge: 0.09% Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 2 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Price to Book Ratio:} 1.57x \\ \textbf{Price to Earnings Ratio:} 16.36x \\ \textbf{Number of Holdings:} 191 \\ \end{tabular}$ 

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Kieran Doyle

Group Index Equity PM Core DM EMEA



CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE	
Returns not available as there is less	s than one year performance data.
GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION	
Returns not available as there is less	s than one year performance data.
CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE	
Returns not available as there is less	s than one year performance data.

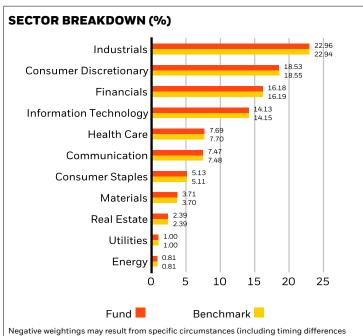
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in JPY. 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 BlackRock Japan Equity 1 FundClass J British Pound

Benchmark MSCI Japan in Net GBP



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.17%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.73%
SONY GROUP CORP	3.64%
HITACHI LTD	3.10%
RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD	2.60%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	2.45%
KEYENCE CORP	2.22%
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.99%
NINTENDO LTD	1.80%
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1.76%
Total of Portfolio	28.46%
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



#### **GLOSSARY**

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**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.

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

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