

# iShares Japan Equity ESG Index Fund (UK) Class S British Pound

### **BlackRock**

**BlackRock Collective Investment Funds** 

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Nov-2024. All other data as at 10-Dec-2024.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to provide a return (gross of charges) on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the Morningstar Japan ESG Enhanced Index (the "Benchmark Index").
- The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index
- The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance of a sub-set of equity securities
  within the Morningstar Japan Target Market Exposure Index (the "Parent Index") which
  remain after the index provider has excluded securities using pre-defined ESG screens
  and criteria, as determined by the index provider.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Compared to the potential of the pot

**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. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the benchmark index's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening 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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Target\*1: Morningstar Japan ESG Enhanced

UK12PM Net Index
Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 02-Feb-2022

Share Class Launch Date: 07-Sept-2023

Share Class Currency: GBP
Use of Income: Accumulating
Net Assets of Fund (M): 926.14 GBP

Morningstar Category: Domicile: United Kingdom
ISIN: GB00BN091T33

Management Company: BlackRock Fund

Managers Ltd

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.05%

Ongoing Charge: 0.07%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 1.53x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 15.87x

Number of Holdings: 216

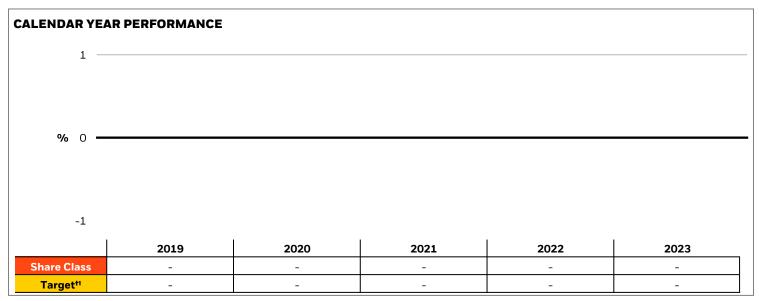
#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

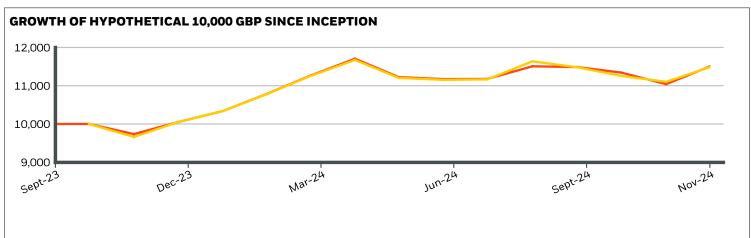
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Cla	ss 4.20	0.16	2.97	11.30	14.53	-	-	10.70	
Target <sup>†1</sup>	3.48	0.06	3.01	11.13	14.36	-	-	10.52	

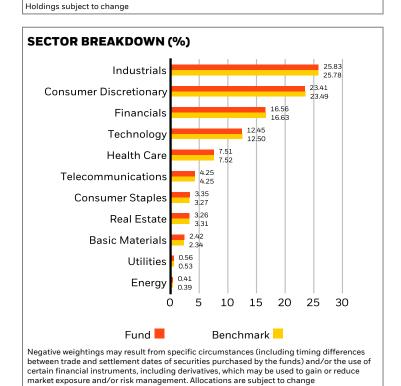
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance 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 iShares Japan Equity ESG Index Fund (UK)Class S British Pound
Target<sup>11</sup> Morningstar Japan ESG Enhanced UK12PM Net Index

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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)** TOYOTA MOTOR CORP 5.22% MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC 3.64% 3.06% SONY GROUP CORP RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD 3.06% HITACHI LTD 2.56% SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN 2.48% **KEYENCE CORP** 2.28% TOKYO ELECTRON LTD 1.87% NINTENDO LTD 1.87% TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC 1.80% 27.84% **Total of Portfolio**



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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.

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**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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