

# iShares Japan Equity ESG Screened and Optimised Index Fund (UK)

## Class S British Pound

### BlackRock Collective Investment Funds

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

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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 weighted securities using an optimisation process, as determined by the index provider (as further described in the Fund's prospectus).

**RISK INDICATOR****Lower Risk**

Potentially Lower Rewards

**Higher Risk**

Potentially Higher Rewards



**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.

**KEY FACTS**

**Target<sup>††</sup>:** 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) :** 967.38 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 :** 1.61x

**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 16.82x

**Number of Holdings :** 190

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Kieran Doyle

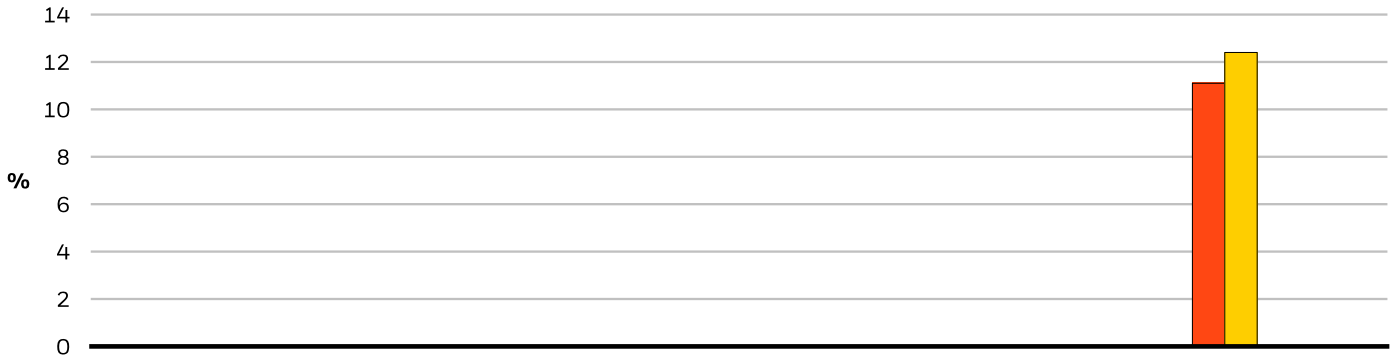
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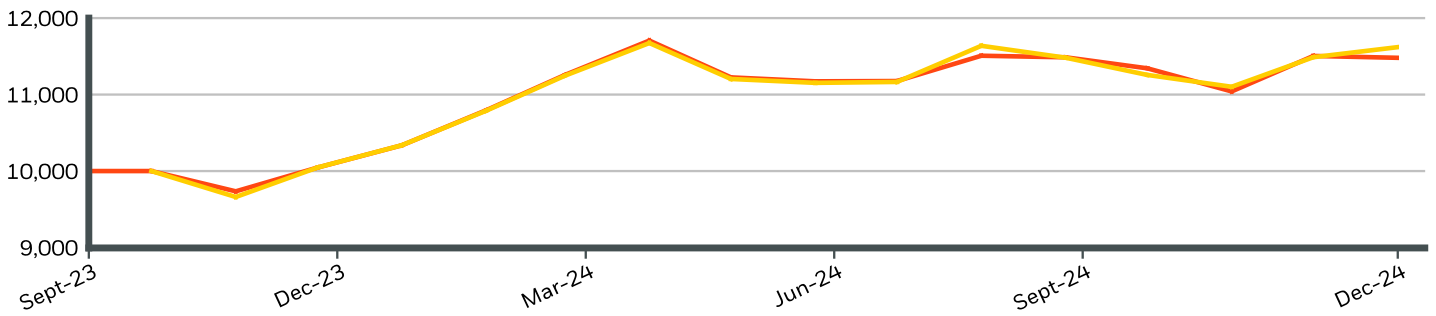
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Share Class</b>	-	-	-	-	11.06
<b>Target<sup>1</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	12.40

#### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION



#### CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	-0.21	1.21	2.72	11.06	11.06	-	-	9.81
<b>Target<sup>1</sup></b>	1.15	3.23	4.08	12.40	12.40	-	-	10.77

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 Screened and Optimised Index Fund (UK) Class S British Pound
- Target<sup>1</sup> Morningstar Japan ESG Enhanced UK12PM Net Index

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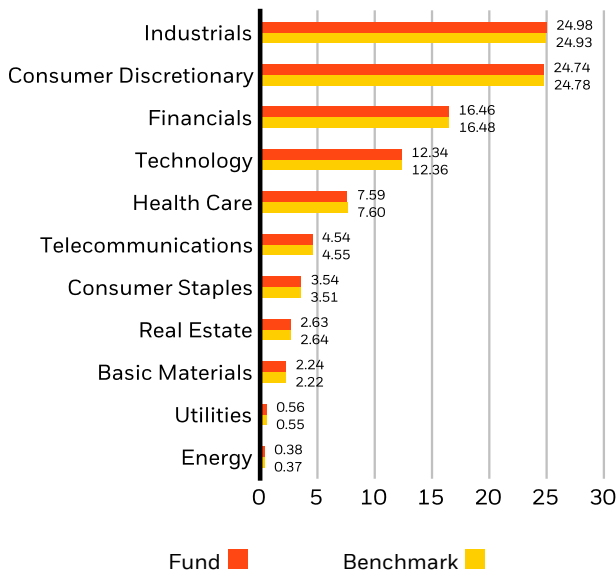


#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.85%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.54%
SONY GROUP CORP	3.05%
RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD	2.88%
HITACHI LTD	2.54%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	2.40%
KEYENCE CORP	2.21%
NINTENDO LTD	1.87%
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC	1.85%
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.81%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>28.00%</b>

Holdings subject to change

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



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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