

BlackRock Sustainable Advantage US Equity Fund

A sub-fund of BlackRock Funds I ICAV

Class X Accumulating USD

ISIN: IE00BFZP7Y79

Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

Objectives and Investment Policy

- ▶ The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth on your investment, in a manner consistent with the principles of sustainable investing.
- ▶ The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies in the United States. This is achieved by investing in equities and equity-related securities, fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds), money market instruments (MMIs) (debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash. The FI securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase.
- ▶ The Fund will invest in equity securities, equity-related securities and, when determined appropriate, fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds), money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash. The FI securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase.
- ▶ The Fund uses quantitative (i.e. mathematical or statistical) models to achieve a rule based approach to investing. Securities are selected from a broad universe and ranked according to multiple characteristics including fundamental information (such as financial reports), market sentiment, general economic themes (such as interest rates), and environmental, social and governance (ESG) and sustainability characteristics.
- ▶ In addition to the investment criteria above, the investment manager (IM) will seek to limit and/or exclude (as applicable) direct investment in issuers which, in the opinion of the IM, have exposure to, or ties with, certain sectors. For further details please refer to the BlackRock website at <https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/literature/publication/blackrock-baseline-screens-in-europe-middleeast-and-africa.pdf>. At least 90% of the issuers of securities in the Fund are ESG rated or analysed for ESG purposes. The weighted average ESG rating of the Fund will be higher than the ESG rating of the MSCI USA Index (the Index) after eliminating at least 20% of the lowest rated securities from the Index. The IM intends the Fund to have a 30-50% lower carbon emissions intensity score than the Index. The Fund will seek, where possible and to the extent consistent with its investment objective and strategy, to select investments which the IM considers to be 'sustainable', having regard to applicable law and regulation. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (including through FDIs) to securities which may not satisfy the above criteria. The Fund may use data provided by external ESG research providers and proprietary models.
- ▶ The IM will use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (including synthetic short positions where the Fund uses an FDI to benefit from the sale of an asset it does not physically own with the aim of buying it later at a lower price to secure a profit). The Fund may invest in American Depository Receipts (ADRs) and Global Depository Receipts (GDRs), which are listed or traded on stock exchanges and regulated markets outside emerging markets. ADRs and GDRs are investments issued by financial institutions which give exposure to underlying equity securities.
- ▶ The Fund is actively managed, and the IM has discretion to select the Fund's investments. The IM will refer to the Index when constructing the Fund's portfolio, and also for risk management purposes to ensure that the active risk (i.e., degree of deviation from the Index) taken by the Fund remains appropriate given the Fund's investment objective and policy. The IM is not bound by the components or weighting of the Index and may use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the Index. The Index should be used by investors to compare the performance of the Fund.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your shares will be accumulating shares (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- ▶ Your shares will be denominated in US Dollar, the Fund's base currency.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your shares daily. The minimum initial investment for this share class is US\$1,000,000 or other currency equivalent.

For more information on the Fund, share/unit classes, risks and charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on the product pages at www.blackrock.com

Risk and Reward Profile



- ▶ This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- ▶ The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- ▶ The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ▶ The Fund is rated six due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
 - 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 Fund uses quantitative models in order to make investment decisions. As market dynamics shift over time, a quantitative model may become less efficient or may even present deficiencies under certain market conditions.
- ▶ Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
 - 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.

Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for any charges which they themselves may apply.

*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the fixed annualised fees charged to the Fund as set out in the Fund's prospectus. This figure excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

** (i) To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges. (ii) Holders in this share class will be subject to additional periodic charges outside of the Fund by way of separate agreement with BlackRock.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	None
Exit Charge	None*

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.00%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

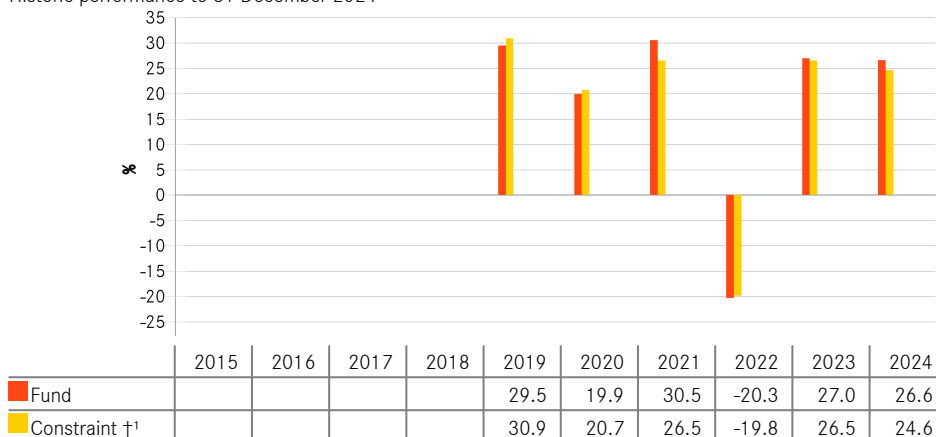
The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in USD for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 2018. The share class was launched in 2018.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

† MSCI Developed - US Net TR Index (USD)

It is not intended that the performance of the Fund will track the index.

Historic performance to 31 December 2024



Practical Information

- ▶ The depositary of the Fund is J.P. Morgan SE – Dublin Branch.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Funds I ICAV (BF1). These documents are available free of charge in English. These can be found, along with other information, such as share prices, on the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com or by calling the International Investor Servicing team on +44 (0) 20 7743 3300.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- ▶ The Fund is a sub-fund of BF1, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the umbrella.
- ▶ BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's Prospectus.
- ▶ Under Irish law, BF1 has segregated liability between its sub-funds (i.e. the Fund's assets will not be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds within BF1). In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.
- ▶ Investors may switch their shares in the Fund for shares in another sub-fund within BF1, subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the prospectus.
- ▶ The Remuneration Policy of the Management Company, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.