

#### KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Coutts Actively Managed US Equity Fund

A sub-fund of BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV

Class NC Distributing USD

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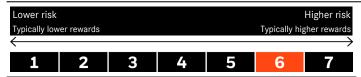
Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- ▶ The Fund aims to achieve a total return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets.
- ► The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies incorporated in, listed in, or the main business of which is in, the US and instruments related to such equity securities, including financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets). The Fund may also invest in other equities and equity-related securities, deposits and cash. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund may hold a significant proportion of its assets in money market funds, money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities), deposits and cash for an initial period of at most one month from the date of launch of the Fund.
- ▶ The investment manager (IM) will take into account certain environmental, social and governance (ESG) related characteristics when determining whether an investment is appropriate for the Fund (although ESG is not the sole consideration). The IM will do this by seeking to limit and/or exclude direct investment in corporate issuers which, in the opinion of the IM, have exposure to, or other ties with, certain activities including but not limited to the manufacture and sale of certain types of controversial weapons, the manufacture and assembly of nuclear weapons and the exploration, extraction and/or generation of power from certain types of fossil fuels. Such activities are set out in full at <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/uk/individual/literature/prospectus/blackrock-solutions-funds-icav-esg-policy-emea-gb-en.pdf">https://www.blackrock.com/uk/individual/literature/prospectus/blackrock-solutions-funds-icav-esg-policy-emea-gb-en.pdf</a> The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (e.g. through FDIs)) to securities considered not to satisfy these ESG criteria.
- ► The Fund is actively managed. The IM has discretion to select the Fund's investments. In doing so, the IM will refer to the MSCI USA ESG Screened Select Index (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 MSCI USA Index (Parent Index) measures the performance of large and mid capitalization stocks of the US equity market. The Index aims to reflect a sub-set of equity securities within the Parent Index which remain after the index provider has excluded securities using pre-defined ESG screens, as disclosed in the prospectus.
- ▶ The IM is not bound to the components or weighting of the Index when selecting investments. The IM may also use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the Index in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. However, the geographical scope of the investment objective and policy may have the effect of limiting the extent to which the portfolio holdings will deviate from the Index. The Fund is designed to provide investors with a relative gross return in excess of the Index by typically taking a moderate level of active risk in order to seek a commensurate return with respect to management fees over the medium term (i.e. 3 years or more). The Index should be used by investors to compare the performance of the Fund
- ▶ The IM may use FDIs to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio, reduce investment costs and generate additional income. The Fund may, via FDIs, generate varying amounts of market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your shares will be distributing shares (i.e. dividend income will be paid on the shares quarterly based on the income received on the Fund's assets).
- ▶ 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\$50,000.

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



- The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated 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 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 along with the Fund'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.
- ▶ 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 the actual entry and exit charges.

\*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 expenses for the twelve month period ending 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It 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).

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	0.69%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

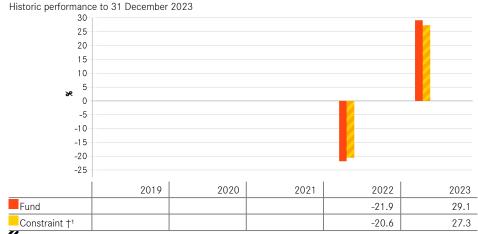
### Past Performance

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 2020. The share class was launched in 2021.

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

†¹MSCI USA ESG Screened Select Index (USD)



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The MSCI USA ex Weapons & Non Renewables Select Index was applied as a Target benchmark until 30th November 2023. Following a change in the Fund's benchmark, from 1st December 2023, the Fund applies the MSCI USA ESG Screened Select Index as a Constraint benchmark.

### **Practical Information**

- The depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV. 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 Fund is subject to the tax legislation of Ireland and this may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- The Fund is a sub-fund of BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV, 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, BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV 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 BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV). 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 BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV, 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.