

#### 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.

# iShares Developed World ESG Screened Index Fund (IE)

## Class Flexible Accumulating USD ISIN: IE00BFG1TG02

Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

## A sub-fund of BlackRock Index Selection Fund

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- 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 developed world equity markets excluding companies that are involved in or generate a majority of their revenue and income from activities that may have a detrimental impact from the environmental, social and governance (ESG) perspective.
- The Fund is passively managed and aims to invest in equity securities (e.g. shares) that, so far as possible and practicable, make up the MSCI World ESG Screened Index (the "Index").
- The Fund's investments will, at the time of purchase, comply with the ESG requirements of the Index. The Fund may hold securities which do not comply with the ESG requirements of the Index and it is possible and practicable (in the investment manager's view) to liquidate the position.
- The Index measures the performance of a sub-set of equity securities within the MSCI World Index (the Parent Index) which excludes issuers from the Parent Index based on the index provider's ESG exclusionary criteria. For further details please refer to the prospectus. The remaining securities are then weighted by their free-float adjusted market capitalisation. 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. The Index also excludes issuers which are identified by the index provider as being involved in controversies that have a negative ESG impact based on an MSCI ESG controversy score set by the index provider.
- The Parent Index measures the performance of large and mid-capitalisation shares across developed countries which comply with the index provider's size, liquidity and free-float criteria.
- The Fund adopts a binding and significant ESG integration approach to sustainable investing i.e. the Fund will integrate ESG information into investment processes to achieve a weighted average environmental rating of the Fund at least 20% better as compared to the Parent Index.
- The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your units will be accumulating units (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- $\blacktriangleright$  Your units will be denominated in US Dollar, the Fund's base currency.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is US\$1,000,000.

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



- 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.
- 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.

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).

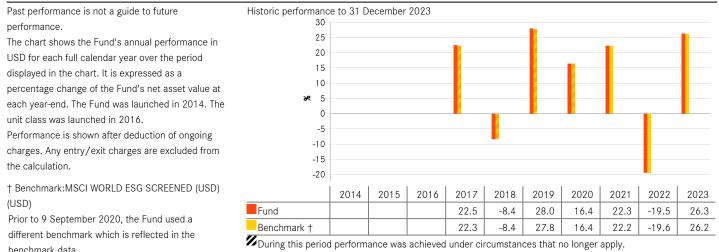
\*\* (i) To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges. (ii) Holders in this unit class may 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	0.02%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

### Past Performance



benchmark data.

## **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 and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Index Selection Fund (BISF). These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other information, such as unit prices, on the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com, on the iShares website at www.ishares.com, or by calling the International Investor Servicing team on +353 1612 3394.
- 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 BISF, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund and unit 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, BISF 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 BISF). In • addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.
- Investors may switch their units in the Fund for units in another sub-fund within BISF, (with the exception of the flexible unit classes), 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.

