

#### 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 Emerging Markets Government Bond Index Fund (IE)

## Class S Hedged GBP Accu ISIN: IE000HOCKMW8

Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

## A sub-fund of BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds plc

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The Fund aims to achieve a total return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income, which reflect s the return of the JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified Custom Defaults Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Index").
- The Fund invests predominantly in the fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Index. The Index comprises USD denominated fixed and floating rate income securities issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities. Quasi-sovereign entities must be 100% guaranteed or 100% owned by the relevant sovereign entity.
- At the time of purchase, the FI securities may be investment grade or below investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) or are unrated. Below investment grade FI securities may constitute a significant portion of the Index.
- The Fund uses optimising techniques to achieve a similar return to its Index. These may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the Index and may also include the use of financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets). FDIs may be used for efficient portfolio management (i.e to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio, reduce investment costs and generate additional income) or to provide protection against exchange rate risk.
- Where the Fund invests in assets denominated in a currency other than US Dollars, it will use FDIs in order to reduce as far as practicable the effect of fluctuations in the exchange rate between that other currency and US Dollars, the base currency of the Fund.
- ► The Fund is passively managed. The investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the 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 shares will be accumulating shares (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- The Fund's base currency is US Dollar. Shares for this class are bought and sold in Sterling. The performance of your shares may be affected by this currency difference.
- Your shares will be "hedged" with the aim of reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the base currency of the Fund. FDIs, including FX forward contracts, will be used for currency hedging purposes. The hedging strategy may not completely eliminate currency risk and, therefore, may affect the performance of your shares.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your shares daily. The minimum initial investment for this share class is £200,000,000.

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



- 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 five 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.
  - Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Noninvestment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.

- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- Fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government entities in emerging markets generally experience higher 'Credit Risk' than developed economies.
- 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.
  - Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
  - Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

## 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 arbitrage by an investor on the yield of the Fund.

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).

\*\* 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.

Entry Charge	None
Exit Charge	None*
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before proceeds of your investments are paid out.	before it is invested or
Charges taken from the Fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.17%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain condition	S
Performance Fee	None

#### Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The Fund was launched in 2018. The share class was launched in 2024. Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation. This chart has been left intentionally blank as there is less than one year's performance 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 Fixed Income Dublin Funds plc (BFIDF). These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other information, such as share 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 BFIDF, 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.
- BFIDF 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, BFIDF 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 BFIDF). 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 BFIDF, 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.

