

#### 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 Environment and Low Carbon Tilt Real Estate Index Fund (UK)

A sub-fund of BlackRock Collective Investment Funds

Class S Distributing GBP ISIN: GB00BN091719

Manager: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- ► The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Green Low Carbon Target Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Index").
- ► The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the Index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Index.
- ► The Index measures the performance of equity securities of leading property companies listed globally. The Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. 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 company's weight within 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 aims to reflect the performance of a sub-set of equity securities within the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed 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. The Index excludes corporate issuers based on their involvement in certain activities deemed by the index provider to have negative environmental or social outcomes bason on their involvement in the following business lines/activities (or related activities): small arms, thermal coal, oil sands, tobacco and controversial weapons (including chemical and biological weapons, cluster weapons, anti-personnel mines, nuclear weapons, white phosphorus and depleted uranium). The Index also excludes issuers which are classified as violating the United Nations Global Compact principles (which are widely accepted corporate sustainability principles that meet fundamental responsibilities in areas such as anti-corruption, human rights, labour and environmental). Remaining constituent weights are then adjusted (tilted) based on targeted percentage improvements (in each case relative to the Parent Index) across three sustainable investment considerations: green building certification (the share of total net leasable area owned and/or managed by a company that is certified as part of an eligible green certification scheme) (target 30% improvement), energy usage (the average modeled energy consumption per square metre of net leasable area owned and/or managed by a company) (target 10% improvement) and carbon emissions intensity (which is the total operational emissions scaled by company value including cash) (target 20% improvement).
- ▶ The Fund uses optimising techniques to achieve a similar return to its Index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the Index or other securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. These may also include the use of derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets). The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes (EPM) (i.e. to reduce risk or costs within the Fund's portfolio, or generate additional income). The Fund may engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties to generate additional income and off-set costs.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your units will be income units (i.e. dividend income will be paid semi-annually on the units).
- ▶ Your units will be denominated in Sterling, the Fund's base currency.
- ► You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is £100,000,000.

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 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.
  - 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.
- Investments in property securities can be affected by the general performance of stock markets and the property sector. In particular, changing interest rates can affect the value of properties in which a property company invests.
- 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 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 28 October 2024. 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).

\*\* 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.

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	0.11%**
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 GBP 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 2010. The unit class was launched in 2022.

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

†¹FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Green Low Carbon Target Midday(12:00UK)NET Index (GBP)



During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

### **Practical Information**

- ▶ The trustee and depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, which also acts as custodian.
- ► Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Collective Investment Funds (BCIF). These documents are available free of charge in English. 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 Investor Services on 0800 44 55 22.
- ▶ 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 BCIF, 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 Fund Managers 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.
- ▶ The assets of the Fund are held on trust for its unitholders under English trust law which means that its assets cannot be used to discharge the liabilities of other subfunds within BCIF. 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 BCIF, 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.

