

#### 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 ESG Screened Global Corporate Bond Index Fund (IE)

## Class Flexible Accumulating GBP Hedged ISIN: IE00BJN4S634

Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

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

## **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 and/or income received from those assets) which reflects the return of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (the Index).
- The Fund invests in fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Index whilst employing an environmental, social and governance ("ESG") policy as described below.
- The Index measures the performance of fixed rate and fixed-to-floating rate investment grade FI securities with at least one year to final maturity issued by corporate issuers in the industrial, utility and financial sectors on a global basis. The Index is a market capitalisation weighted index and rebalances on a monthly basis.
- The FI securities will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) or deemed by the index provider or the IM to be of equivalent rating at the time of purchase. If the credit rating of a FI security is downgraded, the Fund may continue to hold the security, until it is practicable to sell it.
- The Fund uses techniques for efficient portfolio management purposes or to protect against exchange rate risk or to achieve a similar return to the Index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the Index or other FI securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. These 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).
- The IM will apply an ESG policy to take into account ESG characteristics when selecting the Fund's investments. The IM intends to exclude direct investment in issuers of securities which include but are not limited to issuers that: are engaged in or are otherwise exposed to the production of controversial weapons (cluster munitions, biological-chemical, landmine, depleted uranium, blinding laser or incendiary weapons); are engaged in the production of nuclear weapons or components or in related services; are engaged in the production, or derive a portion of their revenue, which in the IM's assessment is material, from the retail, of firearms intended for civilian use; derive a portion of their revenue, which in the IM's assessment is material, from thereated power generation; are engaged in tobacco production, or derive a portion of their revenue, which in the IM's assessment is material, from tobacco retailing, distribution and licensing; fail in the IM's assessment to comply with the UN Global Compact Principles; or are involved in such other activities which the IM has determined (in its absolute discretion) conflict with the Fund's ESG principles. To undertake this analysis, the IM may use data provided by external ESG research providers and proprietary models.
- The Fund is passively managed and is designed to provide investors with a selected exposure to the Index as described in its objective and policy, which may generate a modest positive or negative tracking difference.
- The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through, including but not limited to, FDIs and units in collective investment schemes) to securities which may not satisfy these ESG criteria.
- 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 Fund's underlying portfolio currencies. 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 £500,000.
- 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 four 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.
- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.

- 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 Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this 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.
  - 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).

\*\* (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	0.03%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain condition	S
Performance Fee	None

#### Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future	Historic performance to 31 December 2024					
performance.	12					
The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in	8-					
GBP for each full calendar year over the period	4-					
displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a	0-					
percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 2020. The	<b>%</b> -4					
share class was launched in 2020.	-8					
Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing	-12					
charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.	-16			•		
	-20					
† Benchmark:BBG Global Aggregate Corporate Index		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
(USD)	Fund		-0.7	-14.9	8.2	3.3
	Benchmark †		-2.9	-16.7	9.6	1.1

# **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 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 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.

