

#### 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 US Corporate Bond Index Fund (IE)

A sub-fund of BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds plc

Class Flexible Distributing USD

ISIN: IE00BYQQ0Z40

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, which reflects the return of the FTSE Euro Dollar Bond Index, the Fund's benchmark index.
- ► The Fund invests predominantly in the fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Fund's benchmark index (which comprises US denominated credit bonds).
- ► The FI securities may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase. If the credit rating of a FI security is downgraded, the Fund may continue to hold this, until it is practicable to sell the position.
- ► The benchmark index measures the performance of USD denominated government, supranational, agency, corporate, financial and asset-backed securities (i.e. financial securities which are backed by cash flows from debt), FI securities with varying redemption dates (i.e. the date on which some, or all, of the principal amount and interest is repaid during the life of the security) and maturities (i.e. the time until the security becomes due for repayment) and credit ratings.
- ► The Fund uses techniques for efficient portfolio management purposes or to protect against exchange rate risk. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the benchmark index or other FI securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. They may also include the use of financial derivative instruments (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets).
- ► The Fund is passively managed and intends to replicate in similar proportions the Benchmark Index by holding the equity securities which make up the Benchmark 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 distributing shares (i.e. dividend income will be paid on the shares semi-annually).
- ▶ 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 U\$\$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



- 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 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.
- ► 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 conditions	
Performance Fee	None

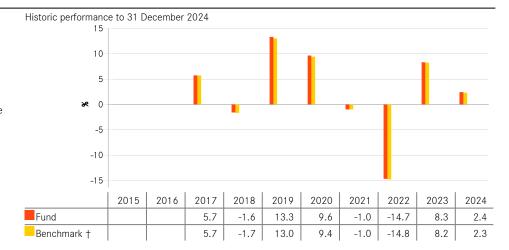
#### Past Performance

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 2000. The share class was launched in 2016.

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

† Benchmark:FTSE Euro Dollar Bond Index (USD)



# **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.

