

#### **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.

Management Company: BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

# iShares World Equity Index Fund (LU)

A sub-fund of BlackRock Global Index Funds

#### **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 MSCI World Index, the Fund's benchmark index.

Class D2 USD

ISIN: LU1811364055

- The Fund aims to invest as far as possible and practicable in the equity securities (e.g. shares) that make up the benchmark index.
- The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities issued by large and mid capitalisation companies in developed countries globally and 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 benchmark index. Market capitalisation is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued.
- The Fund intends to replicate the benchmark index by holding the equity securities, which make up the benchmark index, in similar proportions to it.
- The investment manager may also, in limited circumstances, use financial derivative instruments (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets).
- The Fund may 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 non-distributing (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- 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 US\$100,000 or other currency equivalent.
- 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

Lower risk						Higher risk
Typically lower rewards					Typically h	nigher rewards
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- 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.
- 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.

\*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 shown here is an estimate of the annualised charges. An estimate is being used because the Fund (or share class) was newly launched or it has been launched within the reported period. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

\*\* 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	5.00%			
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	0.23%**			
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions				
Performance Fee	None			

## Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The Fund was launched in 2012. The share class was launched in 2018.

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

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# **Practical Information**

- The depositary of the Fund is State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.
- Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Global Index Funds (BGIF). 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 +44 (0) 20 7743 3300.
- > 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 BGIF, 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 Fund's prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the umbrella.
- BGIF 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 Luxembourg law, BGIF 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 BGIF). 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 BGIF, subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the Fund's 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.

