

# Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

**iShares US Index Fund (IE)** (the "Fund"), **Flexible Dist USD** (the "Unit Class"), ISIN: **IE00BYQQ1F19**, is authorised in Ireland and manufactured by BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited (the "Manager") which is part of the BlackRock, Inc group.

The Manager is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "CBI") and the CBI is responsible for supervising the Manager in relation to this Key Information Document.

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# What is this product?

**Type:** The Fund is a sub-fund of BlackRock Index Selection Fund, an umbrella unit trust, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS").

**Term:** The Fund does not have a fixed term of existence or maturity period but in certain circumstances, as described in the Fund prospectus, the Fund may be unilaterally terminated following written notice to unitholders subject to compliance with the Fund prospectus and applicable regulation.

## Objectives

- 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 equity market in the United States.
- The Fund is passively managed and will invest in equity securities (e.g. shares) listed and traded on regulated markets in the United States as well as financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) including exchange traded S&P 500 futures contracts. A futures contract is a contract whereby the Fund agrees to buy or sell an underlying asset at a predetermined price in the future. Cash may be held by the Fund for the purpose of providing cover for the exposure created by FDIs.
- The return of the Fund will be compared with the return on an index which will initially be the S&P 500 Index (with net dividends), the Fund's benchmark index.
- The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in the United States. The components of the benchmark index are weighted by market capitalisation. Market capitalisation, in this case, is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market.
- The Fund uses techniques to achieve a similar return to its benchmark index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the benchmark index and the use of FDIs.
- The Fund may also invest in other funds.
- 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.
- The price of equity securities fluctuates daily and may be influenced by factors affecting the performance of the individual companies issuing the equities, as well as by daily stock market movements, and broader economic and political developments which in turn may affect the value of your investment.
- The price of a derivative changes on a daily basis depending on the value of the underlying reference asset(s) which in turn may affect the value of your investment. A change in the value of underlying reference assets can have a greater impact on the value of derivatives than if the assets were held directly since derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in the value of underlying reference assets.
- The return on your investment in the Fund is directly related to the value of the underlying assets of the Fund, less costs (see "What are the costs?" below).
- The relationship between the return on your investment, how it is impacted and the period for which you hold your investment is considered below (see "How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?").
- 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 Index Selection Fund. These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other (practical) information, including prices of units, on the BlackRock website at: www.blackrock.com or the iShares website at: www.ishares.com or by calling the International Investor Servicing team on +353 1612 3394.
- Your units will be distributing units (i.e. dividend income will be paid quarterly).
- Your units will be denominated in US Dollar, the Fund's base currency.
- You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is US\$50,000,000.

Intended retail investor: The Fund is intended for retail investors with the ability to bear losses up to the amount invested in the Fund (see "How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?").

Insurance benefits: The Fund does not offer any insurance benefits.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?

## **Risk Indicator**

# Lower risk Higher risk

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- The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the
  product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.
- We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium high risk class. This classification rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium high level, and poor market conditions could affect the value of your investment. This classification is not guaranteed and may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- Be aware of currency risk. If you receive payments in a currency that is different to the product's base currency, the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.
- Please refer to the product's Prospectus for details of other materially relevant risks that may apply to this product.
- This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.
- If the product is not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

#### **Performance Scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product, which may include input from benchmark(s) / proxy, over the last ten years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended hold	ling period : 5 years	Example Investment : USD 10,000		
Scenarios		lf you exit after 1 year	lf you exit after 5 years	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could	lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress*	What you might get back after costs	6,550 USD	3,370 USD	
	Average return each year	-34.5%	-19.5%	
Unfavourable**	What you might get back after costs	8,170 USD	10,900 USD	
	Average return each year	-18.3%	1.7%	
Moderate***	What you might get back after costs	11,290 USD	17,540 USD	
	Average return each year	12.9%	11.9%	
Favourable****	What you might get back after costs	15,660 USD	23,470 USD	
	Average return each year	56.6%	18.6%	

\* The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

\*\* This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product and/or benchmark(s) or proxy between December 2021 - April 2024.

\*\*\* This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product and/or benchmark(s) or proxy between January 2015 - January 2020.

\*\*\*\* This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product and/or benchmark(s) or proxy between October 2016 - October 2021.

## What happens if BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited is unable to pay out?

The assets of the Fund are held in safekeeping by its depositary, J.P. Morgan SE – Dublin Branch (the "Depositary"). In the event of the insolvency of the Manager, the Fund's assets in the safekeeping of the Depositary will not be affected. However, in the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or someone acting on its behalf, the Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Fund and the investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfil its obligations (subject to certain limitations). As a shareholder of the Fund you would not be able to make a claim to the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme or any other scheme about the Fund in the event that the Fund is unable to pay out.

#### What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

**Costs over time:** The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

### We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return).
- For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- USD 10.000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	lf you exit after 5 years
Total costs	37 USD	329 USD
Annual cost Impact (*)	0.4%	0.4%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 12.3 % before costs and 11.9 % after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Composition of Costs		lf you exit after 1
One-off costs upon entry	y or exit	year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	-
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Ongoing costs taken eac	h year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.02% of the value of your investment per year. This is based on a combination of estimated and actual costs data over the last year. Any underlying product costs are included here with the exception of transaction costs which would be included below under 'Transaction costs'.	
Transaction costs	0.35% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	
Incidental costs taken ur	nder specific conditions	
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	-

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early? Recommended Holding Period: 5 years

The recommended holding period (RHP) has been calculated in line with the investment strategy of the Fund and the time frame in which it is expected that it will be possible to achieve the investment objective of the Fund. Any investment should be considered against your specific investment needs and appetite for risk. BlackRock has not considered the suitability or appropriateness of this investment for your personal circumstances. If you are in any doubt about the suitability of the Fund to your needs you should seek appropriate professional advice. Details of dealing frequency can be found under "What is this product?". You may receive less than expected if you cash in earlier than the RHP. The RHP is an estimate and must not be taken as a guarantee or an indication of future performance, return or risk levels. Please see the "What are the costs?" section for details of any exit fees.

#### How can I complain?

If you are not entirely satisfied with any aspect of the service you have received and you wish to complain, details of our complaints handling process are available at www.blackrock.com/uk/individual/about-blackrock/contact-us. Additionally, you can also write to the Investor Services Team, at BlackRock's UK Registered Office, 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL or e-mail them at enquiry@ukclientservices.blackrock.com.

## **Other relevant information**

The latest version of this document, 7 year(s) of past performance of the Fund, previous performance scenario of the Fund, the latest annual report and half-yearly report and any additional information issued to unitholders can be obtained free of charge, in English, from www.blackrock.com or by calling the Investor Services Team on +353 1 612 3394 or from your broker, financial adviser or distributor.

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