# iShares World Equity Index Fund (LU) Class F2 USD OCTOBER 2023 MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Oct-2023. All other data as at 17-Nov-2023.

This document supplements the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for South African investors.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

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 indexThe Fund is passively managed and aims to invest as far as possible and practicable in the equity securities (e.g. shares) that make up the 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.

#### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 25.000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 Oct-13 Oct-14 Oct-15 Oct-16 Oct-17 Oct-18 Oct-19 Oct-20 Oct-21 Oct-22 Oct-23 Fund Benchmark

Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a quide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.** 

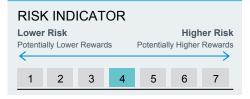


Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in U.S. Dollar, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in USD.

**KEY RISKS:** 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.



**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.



#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Equity (EQ) **Morningstar Category** Global Large-Cap Blend Equity **Inception Date** 23-Oct-2012 **Share Class Launch Date** 23-Oct-2012 **Fund Base Currency** USD **Share Class Currency** USD Total Fund Size (Million) 1.680.67 USD Benchmark MSCI World Index (custom) (USD) Domicile Luxembourg **Fund Type** UCITS ISIN LU0836515477 **Bloomberg Ticker** BGIWEF2 **Distribution Frequency** None Minimum Initial Investment 500,000 USD\* Management Company BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. \* or currency equivalent

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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#### TOP HOLDINGS (%) APPLE INC MICROSOFT CORP 4.56 AMAZON COM INC 2.35 NVIDIA CORP 1.92 ALPHABET INC CLASS A 1.41 META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A 1.27 ALPHABET INC CLASS C 1.27 **TESLA INC** 1.09 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC 0.95 0.85 **Total of Portfolio** 20.80

Holdings subject to change

#### **RATINGS**





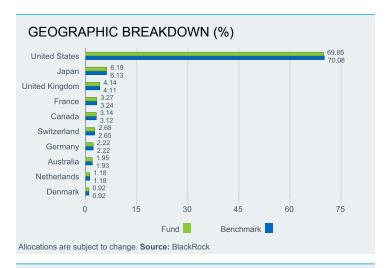
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)					
	Fund	Benchmark	Active		
Information Technology	22.41	22.23	0.18		
Financials	15.03	14.90	0.13		
Health Care	12.73	12.62	0.11		
Consumer Discretionary	10.79	10.69	0.10		
Industrials	9.97	10.73	-0.76		
Consumer Staples	7.37	7.31	0.06		
Communication	7.32	7.26	0.06		
Energy	5.19	5.14	0.05		
Materials	4.10	4.08	0.03		
Utilities	2.73	2.72	0.01		
Real Estate	2.35	2.33	0.02		
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00		
<sup>1</sup> Allocations are subject to change. <b>Source:</b> BlackRock					

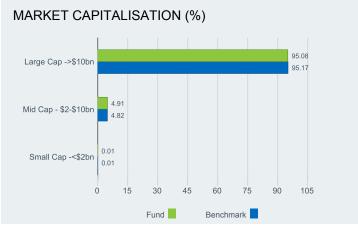
FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.23%
Performance Fee	0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

SettlementTrade Date + 3 daysDealing FrequencyDaily, forward pricing basisValuation Point12pm CETTransaction Cut Off Time11:59am CET

The price of the Fund is published each business day on our website. Temporary suspension of the issue of shares in the Fund may occur in certain circumstances as outlined in the Fund's prospectus which is available on our website.





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#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.94
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	40.12%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.40%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	121.21
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	5,421		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 21 Sep 2023, based on holdings as of 30 Apr 2023. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

#### **ESG GLOSSARY:**

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE 2: 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. Entry charge: 5.00%, Exit Charge: None\*.

\*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 31 December 2022. 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).

Ongoing charges: 0.22%\*\*, Performance fee: None.

\*\*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. 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.

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