

BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL POOLED FUNDS

BlackRock Japan Equity 1 Fund Class J Hedged USD

MARCH 2023 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2023. All other data as at: 25-Apr-2023.

Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

FUND OVERVIEW

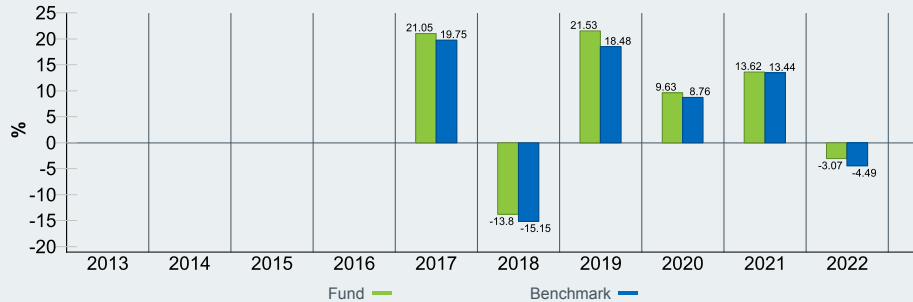
The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the equity market in Japan. The Fund invests so far as possible and practicable in equity securities (e.g. shares) that make up the MSCI Japan Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The benchmark index measures the performance of large and mid capitalisation Japanese equity securities, which are subject to MSCI's size, liquidity and free-float criteria. The Index 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 Index. Free float adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. Securities that are liquid means that they can be easily bought or sold in the market in normal market conditions.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

% CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in Japanese Yen, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in JPY

**Key Risks:** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. Overseas investment will be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. The Fund uses derivatives as part of its investment strategy. Compared to a fund which only invests in traditional instruments such as stocks and bonds, derivatives are potentially subject to a higher level of 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.



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KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Category	Other Equity
Fund Launch Date	31-Mar-2016
Unit Class Launch Date	31-Mar-2016
Fund Base Currency	JPY
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Size (AUM)	173,639.31 JPY
Benchmark	MSCI Japan Index (JPY)
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	IE00BZCTKD20
Bloomberg Ticker	-
Distribution Type	Accumulating
Minimum Initial Investment	1,000,000,000
Management Company	BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	4.53
SONY GROUP CORP	3.44
KEYENCE CORP	2.85
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.30
DAIICHI SANKYO LTD	1.92
SHIN ETSU CHEMICAL LTD	1.79
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.63
HITACHI LTD	1.60
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	1.57
KDDI CORP	1.50
Total of Portfolio	23.13

Holdings subject to change

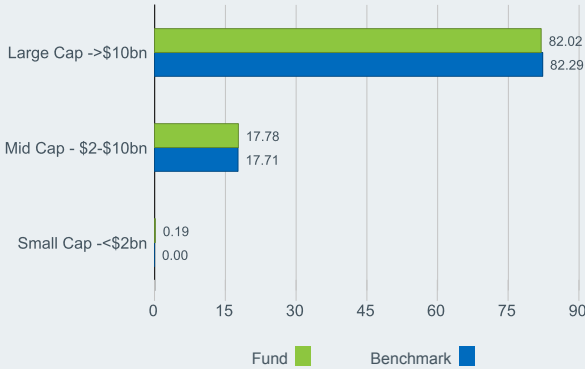
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Industrials	22.50	22.48	0.02
Consumer Discretionary	18.29	18.29	0.00
Information Technology	14.04	14.04	0.00
Financials	11.22	11.24	-0.01
Health Care	9.46	9.48	-0.01
Communication	7.91	7.91	0.00
Consumer Staples	6.83	6.82	0.02
Materials	5.00	4.99	0.02
Real Estate	2.95	2.97	-0.02
Utilities	0.98	0.99	0.00
Energy	0.80	0.79	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00

Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

### FEES AND EXPENSES

Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.08%
Performance Fee	0.00%

### MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)



### DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis

## 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.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	AAA	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	8.95
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	72.60%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	98.56%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Japan	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	75.32
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	905		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Feb-2023**, based on holdings as of **31-Oct-2022**. 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% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered 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. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

## 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. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. 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.

**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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**Ongoing Charge:** is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

**Quartile Rank:** categorizes a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

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