

#### 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 Refinitiv Inclusion and Diversity UCITS ETF

A sub-fund of iShares IV plc

USD (Acc) Share Class

ISIN: IE00BD0B9B76 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)
Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

# Objectives and Investment Policy

- ► The Share Class is a share class of a Fund which 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 Refinitiv Global Large/Mid Diversity & Inclusion ex Controversial Weapons Equal Weight Index, the Fund's benchmark index (Index).
- ▶ The Share Class, via the Fund is passively managed, and aims to invest so far as possible and practicable in the equity securities (e.g. shares) that make up the Index.
- ► The Index measures the performance of a subset of global equity securities of publicly traded companies included in the Refinitiv Global ex Frontier Large/Mid Cap Index (Parent Index) which are not involved in the production of controversial weapons and also meet the index provider's series of diversity and inclusion criteria based on the Refinitiv Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) database. The Parent Index is market capitalised weighted and comprises the top 85% market capitalised weighted global equity securities of publicly traded companies, excluding companies based in frontier markets, as determined by the index provider.
- In order for a company to be eligible for the Index it must be: (1) within the Parent Index and not identified by the index provider as being involved in the manufacture or production of cluster bombs, anti-personnel landmines or whose armament revenues exceed \$500m or 5% of net revenues (the "Controversial Weapons Screen"), (2) included in the ESG database, which comprises publicly available information, (3) then measured and scored against a subset of the index provider's metrics, applied to the index provider's ESG database, based on each company's ability to demonstrate policies and principles of four concepts (the "D&I Score"): (i) diversity (e.g. gender and cultural representation in workforce and on boards of directors), (ii) inclusion (e.g. flexible working and accommodation of employees with disabilities or critical illness), (iii) people development (e.g. employee development, training, satisfaction and internal promotion), and (iv) controversies reported (e.g. regarding diversity, equal opportunities, wages and working conditions). The final D&I Score for each company is the simple average of the four pillar scores (each of the four pillars must be greater than zero for a company to be eligible for the Index). The companies are then ranked in descending order by their D&I Score and approximately 100 companies with the best D&I Scores are eligible for the Index. Companies without a D&I Score are excluded from the Index. The Fund will take into account such ESG criteria only when selecting the securities to be held directly directly by the Fund. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through, including but not limited to, financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) and units in collective investment schemes) to securities considered not to satisfy these ESG criteria.
- ▶ More than 90% of the developed markets issuers, and 75% of emerging market issuers, of securities the Fund invests in, excluding cash and money market funds, are ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes. The weighted average ESG rating of the Fund will be higher than the Parent Index.
- ▶ In respect of rebalancing the Index, existing constituents of the Index that meet the Controversial Weapons Screen and maintain a D&I Score at or above the D&I Score of the 110th ranked constituent are retained in the Index by the index provider. New constituents that meet the Controversial Weapons Screen and have a D&I Score at or above the D&I Score of the 90th ranked constituent are eligible for the Index. The Index aims to hold approximately 100 companies. Each of the Index constituents are equally weighted.
- ▶ The Fund intends to replicate the Index by holding the equity securities, which make up the Index, in similar proportions to it.
- ► The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties to generate additional income to off-set the costs of the Fund
- ► The investment manager may use FDIs to help achieve the Fund's investment objectives. FDIs may be used for direct investment purposes. The use of FDIs is expected to be limited for this Share Class.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund is suitable for medium to long term investment, though the Fund may also be suitable for shorter term exposure to the Index.
- ▶ Your shares will be accumulating shares (i.e. income will be included in their value).
- ▶ Your shares will be denominated in US Dollar, the Fund's base currency.
- ► The shares are listed on one or more stock exchanges and may be traded in currencies other than their base currency. The performance of your shares may be affected by this currency difference. In normal circumstances, only authorised participants (e.g. select financial institutions) may deal in shares (or interests in shares) directly with the Fund. Other investors can deal in shares (or interests in shares) daily through an intermediary on stock exchange (s) on which the shares are traded. Indicative net asset value is published on relevant stock exchanges websites.

For more information on the Fund, Share Class, 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 this Share Class.
- ▶ The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ► The Share Class is rated six due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Share Class or expose the Share Class to losses.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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 Share Class to financial loss.

# Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

\*Not applicable to secondary market investors. Investors dealing on a stock exchange will pay fees charged by their stock brokers. Such charges are publicly available on exchanges on which the shares are listed and traded, or can be obtained from stock brokers.

\*Authorised participants dealing directly with the Fund will pay related transaction costs including, on redemptions, any applicable capital gains tax (CGT) and other taxes on underlying securities.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the fixed annualised fee charged to the Share Class in accordance with the Fund's prospectus. This figure excludes portfolio trade related costs, except costs paid to the depositary and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

\*\* 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	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.

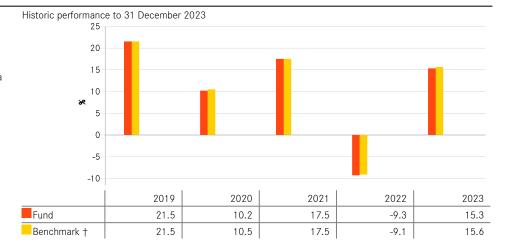
Charges taken from the Share Class over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.25%**
Charges taken from the Share Class under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

### Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The chart shows the Share Class'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 Share Class's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 2018. The Share Class was launched in 2018. Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

† Benchmark:Refinitiv Global Large/Mid Diversity & Inclusion ex. Controversial Weapons Equal Weight Net Total Rtrn (USD)



# **Practical Information**

- ▶ The depositary of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- ► Further information about the Fund and the Share Class can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of iShares IV plc. These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other information, such as details of the key underlying investments of the Share Class and share prices, on the iShares website at www.ishares.com or by calling +44 (0)845 357 7000 or from your broker or financial adviser.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund and Share Class may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment.
- ▶ The Fund is a sub-fund of iShares IV plc, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. The Fund has one or more share classes. 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.
- ▶ iShares IV plc 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.
- ▶ The indicative intra-day net asset value of the Share Class is published on relevant stock exchanges websites.
- ▶ Under Irish law, iShares IV plc 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 iShares IV plc). In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds. Assets and liabilities specific to a share class would be attributable to only that share class, however there is no segregation of liabilities between share classes under Irish law.
- ▶ Switching of shares between the Fund and other sub-funds within iShares IV plc is not available to investors. Only Authorised Participants dealing directly with the Fund may switch shares between share classes of the Fund subject to meeting certain conditions 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.

