PRODUCT: iShares Developed World Fossil Fuel Screened Index Fund (UK) (the "Fund")

MANAGER: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited (the "Manager")

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This Fund does not have a UK sustainable investment label. Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. The Fund does not use a sustainability label because whilst the Fund tracks an index which applies ESG criteria (as described below), the Fund does not have a specific sustainability goal. This is because the Fund follows a passive strategy and the index which the Fund tracks may not meet the criteria of any sustainability label.

## **Sustainability Approach**

The Fund tracks the performance of the MSCI World Select Fossil Fuel Screened Index (the "Benchmark Index"). The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance of a sub-set of equity securities within the MSCI World Index (the "Parent Index") which remain after the index provider has excluded securities using pre-defined ESG screens and weighted securities using an optimisation process, as described below. These ESG criteria may not apply to investments held by the Fund for efficient portfolio management and liquidity purposes which are not included in the Benchmark Index (including derivatives, money market instruments, deposits and units in collective investment schemes). However, exposure to such assets will not exceed 20% of the Fund's total assets.

The Benchmark Index excludes issuers based on their involvement in certain activities deemed by the index provider to have negative environmental or social outcomes. Issuers are excluded from the Benchmark Index based on their involvement in the following business lines/activities (or related activities): (i) thermal coal; (ii) oil sands; (iii) fossil fuel; (iv) oil and gas; (v) controversial weapons; (vi) nuclear weapons; (vii) civilian firearms; and (viii) tobacco.

The index provider's definition of "involvement" in each activity may be based on specific revenue thresholds, or any connection to an activity regardless of the amount of revenue received.

The Benchmark Index also excludes issuers which are classified as violating the United Nations Global Compact ("**UNGC"**) Principles.

Where data is unavailable in respect of an issuer's involvement in the restricted activities described above, that issuer will be excluded from the Benchmark Index.

Further details regarding the Benchmark Index and the Parent Index (including their constituents and the ESG methodology for the Benchmark Index (including any specific revenue thresholds)) are available on the index provider's website at <a href="https://www.msci.com/constituents">https://www.msci.com/constituents</a>.

## **Sustainability Metrics**

The ESG criteria described above were met through the Fund closely tracking the Benchmark Index. The following table provides information about the performance of the Fund's ESG criteria during the reference period which is from 1 March 2024 to 31 August 2024. The figures presented are based on the data as at the rebalance date(s) during this reference period, which are averaged to produce the single figure shown in the table below.

Sustainability Metric	Description	Fund	Parent Index
Exclusion of issuers involved in certain restricted activities (as described above)	% market value exposure to issuers involved in certain activities deemed to have negative environmental and/or social outcomes	0.00%	9.27%
Exclusion of issuers classified as violating UNGC Principles	% market value exposure to companies classified as violating UNGC Principles	0.00%	0.06%

## **Additional Information**

**Pre-contractual disclosure:** Please see the Fund's prospectus, which is available by searching the name of the Fund on the following website: <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/uk/education/library">www.blackrock.com/uk/education/library</a>.

Product-level sustainability report: Not currently available.

Sustainability entity report: Not currently available.

**Other non-sustainability related information:** Please see the Fund's key investor information document, which is available by searching the name of the Fund on the following website: <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/uk/solutions/library/gls-library-uk?materialType=kiid">https://www.blackrock.com/uk/solutions/library/gls-library-uk?materialType=kiid</a>.

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