

**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 FTSE Italia Mid-Small Cap UCITS ETF** EUR (Acc) Share Class

A sub-fund of iShares VII plc

ISIN: IE00BF5LJ058

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 the combination of capital growth and income on its assets, which reflects the return of the FTSE Italia PIR Mid Small Cap 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 equity securities of small and mid-capitalisation companies listed on the Borsa Italiana and is constructed with the intention to comply with the Italian “Piani Individuali di Risparmio” (PIR) regime. The Index is derived from the FTSE Italia Small Cap Index and the FTSE Italia Mid Cap Index (Parent Indices) which together measure the performance of equity securities of small and mid-capitalisation companies listed on Borsa Italiana that are (i) either incorporated in Italy or incorporated outside of Italy that are exclusively listed on Borsa Italiana and (ii) meet the index provider’s liquidity and free float criteria. Securities that are liquid means that they can be easily bought or sold in the market in normal market conditions. Free float means that only shares available to international investors, rather than all of a company’s issued shares are used in calculating the Index. The Index includes all constituents of the Parent Indices excluding companies incorporated outside of Italy. The Index is free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted with a cap of 10% for each issuer that is applied on a quarterly basis.
- ▶ Whilst the Fund may be eligible for investment through the Italian PIR individual savings plans, investors should note that, pursuant to the rules of the PIR regime, the Fund cannot be the sole investment in a PIR savings plan since the benchmark index provides exposure only to small and mid-capitalisation companies incorporated in Italy. There is no guarantee that all securities held by the Fund will meet the eligibility criteria of the Italian PIR regime.
- ▶ Companies are included in the Index based on a free float adjusted market capitalisation weighted basis. Free float adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares available to international investors.
- ▶ The Index is a net total return index which means that the net dividends of the constituents of the Index are reinvested after the deduction of any taxes that may apply.
- ▶ The Fund intends to replicate the Index by holding the equity securities which make up the Index, in similar proportions to it.
- ▶ The investment manager may use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve the Fund’s investment objectives. FDIs may be used for direct investment purposes.
- ▶ 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 Euro, 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](http://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.

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- 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.
  - Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

## 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  | 0.33%** |
| Charges taken from the Share Class under certain conditions  |         |
| Performance Fee  | None    |

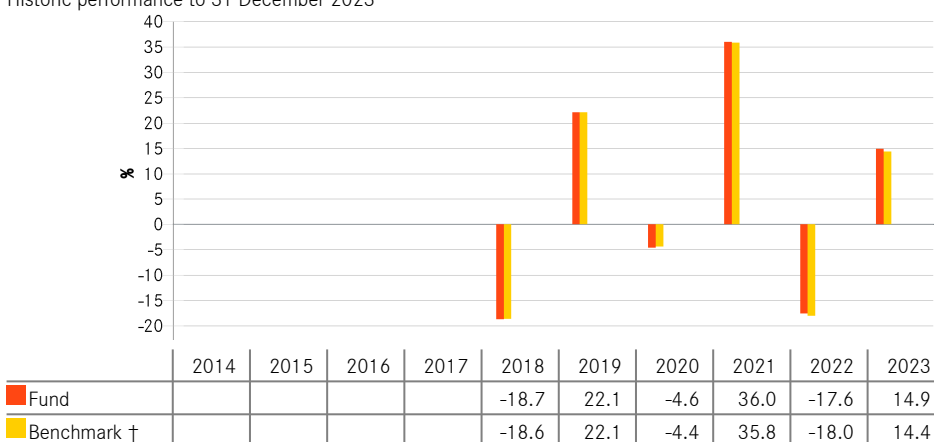
## Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The chart shows the Share Class's annual performance in EUR 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 2017. The Share Class was launched in 2017. Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

† Benchmark: FTSE Italia Mid-Small Cap PIR Index (EUR)

Historic performance to 31 December 2023



## Practical Information

- ▶ The depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund and the Share Class can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of iShares VII 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](http://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 VII 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 VII 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 VII 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 VII 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 VII 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](http://www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy) or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.