

## Key Investor Information for Investors in the United Kingdom

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## Xtrackers MSCI Japan ESG Screened UCITS ETF

**Share class: 2D - GBP Hedged, ISIN: IE00BPVLQF37, Security code: A119J3, Currency: GBP**

a sub-fund of Xtrackers (IE) plc. The management company is DWS Investment S.A., a member of the DWS Group.

## Objectives and investment policy

The fund is passively managed. **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:** The aim is for your investment to track the performance of the MSCI Japan Select ESG Screened Index (index), while seeking to minimise foreign currency fluctuations at share class level. **DESCRIPTION OF INDEX:** The index is based on the MSCI Japan Index (Parent Index), which is designed to reflect the performance of the shares of large and medium capitalisation companies in Japan. In order to be eligible for inclusion in the index, companies must be eligible for inclusion in the Parent Index and must meet certain ESG screening criteria. The index is administered by MSCI Limited. **ESG CRITERIA:** Securities which breach certain ESG standards, as disclosed in the prospectus and/or supplement, are excluded. The index also includes a carbon emission reduction rule, whereby if having applied the above exclusions, the Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") intensity of the index has been insufficiently reduced compared to the Parent Index, constituents are excluded by descending order of GHG intensity until a relevant reduction threshold is achieved. The remaining securities are then weighted by their free-float adjusted market capitalisation and are also subject to certain sector weight adjustments. **INDEX REBALANCING, CALCULATION AND ADMINISTRATION:** The index is administered by MSCI Limited. The index is calculated on a total return net basis, which means that all dividends and distributions by the companies are reinvested in the shares after

tax. The index is reviewed and rebalanced on a quarterly basis. The index is calculated in Japanese Yen on a daily basis. **INVESTMENT POLICY:** To achieve the aim, the fund will i) attempt to replicate the index, before fees and expenses, by buying all or a substantial number of the securities in the index and ii) enter into financial contracts (derivatives) which attempt to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of the fund's assets and the currency of your shares. The fund may employ techniques and instruments in order to manage risk, reduce costs and improve results. These techniques and instruments may include the use of financial contracts (derivatives). The fund may also engage in secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties subject to certain ESG criteria to generate additional income to offset the costs of the fund. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Certain information (including the latest share prices of the fund, indicative net asset values, full disclosure on the composition of the fund's portfolio and information on the index constituents) are available on your local DWS website or at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com). Transaction costs and taxes, unexpected fund costs and market conditions such as volatility or liquidity issues may affect the ability of the fund to track the index. The anticipated level of tracking error in normal market conditions is 1 per cent. The currency of the fund is JPY. The fund distributes up to four times per annum. You may request the redemption of shares generally on a daily basis.

## Risk and reward profile



The calculation of the risk and reward profile is based on historical data that cannot be used as a reliable indicator for the future risk profile. This risk indicator is subject to changes; the classification of the fund may change over time and cannot be guaranteed. Even a fund that is classified in the lowest category (category 1) does not represent a completely risk-free investment. The fund is classified in category 6 because its share price may fluctuate strongly and the likelihood of both losses and gains may therefore be high. The following risks could be of particular significance for the fund: The value of your investment may go down as well as up and past performance does not predict future returns. Investor capital may be at risk up to a total loss. The value of an investment in shares will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, market and economic conditions, sector, geographical region and political events. The Fund is exposed to market movements in a single country or region which may be adversely affected by political or economic developments, government action or natural events that do not affect a fund investing in broader markets. The Fund will use financial contracts (known as derivatives) to try to reduce the effect of currency fluctuations between the currency of its assets and the currency of the shares. This may not be effective and may prevent the Fund from benefitting from an increase in value of (or expose a Fund to the decrease in value of) a particular currency. The fund will attempt to replicate the performance of the index less costs, but your investment is not expected to match the performance of the index precisely. **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RISK:** Exceptional circumstances may arise, such as, but not limited to, disruptive market conditions, additional costs/taxes or extremely volatile markets, which may cause the fund's performance to be substantially different from the performance of the index. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RISK:** DWS entities and related companies may act in several roles in relation to the fund such as distributor and management company which may involve conflicts of interest. **NO GUARANTEE RISK:** The fund is not guaranteed

and your investment is at risk. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. Fluctuations in interest rates of the currency of the shares, the index or other assets of the fund may affect the value of your investment. **SHARES RISK:** The value of an investment in shares will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, market and economic conditions, sector, geographical region and political events. **SUSTAINABILITY RISK:** The ESG screening criteria are embedded within the index selection process, which seeks to exclude securities issued by companies involved in certain activities. The investment manager and sub-portfolio manager are not responsible for monitoring the screening process or confirming that all securities which pass the screening process are issued by companies with adequate ESG standards. The company is solely relying on the activities conducted by and information provided by the administrator of the index and MSCI ESG Research LLC for the ESG screening. ESG information from third-party data providers may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. As a result, there is a risk that the index administrator may incorrectly assess a security or issuer, resulting in the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security in the index. **REGION CONCENTRATION RISK:** The fund is exposed to market movements in a single country or region which may be adversely affected by political or economic developments, government action or natural events that do not affect a fund investing in broader markets. The fund follows a rules based strategy which will deviate from the overall market or parent index performance. Your investment may be less diversified, with no guarantee that the strategy will be achieved. **RULES BASED INDEX RISK:** The index is rules based and is not capable of being adjusted to take into account changing market circumstances. As a result you may be negatively affected by, or may not benefit from, the lack of such adjustments in changing market circumstances. **DERIVATIVES RISK:** The fund may use derivatives to i) try to manage its investments more efficiently and ii) try to reduce movements in currency exchange rates between the currency of the fund's assets and the currency of the fund's shares. This may not always be successful and may result in greater fluctuations in the value of the fund. This may negatively affect the value of the fund and your investments.

A more detailed description of risks and other general information can be found in the risk section(s) of the prospectus.

## Charges

The charges you pay 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.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
<b>Entry charge</b>	None
<b>Exit charge</b>	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
<b>Ongoing charges</b>	0.25 %
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
<b>Performance fee</b>	None
<b>Securities lending fees</b>	0.00 %

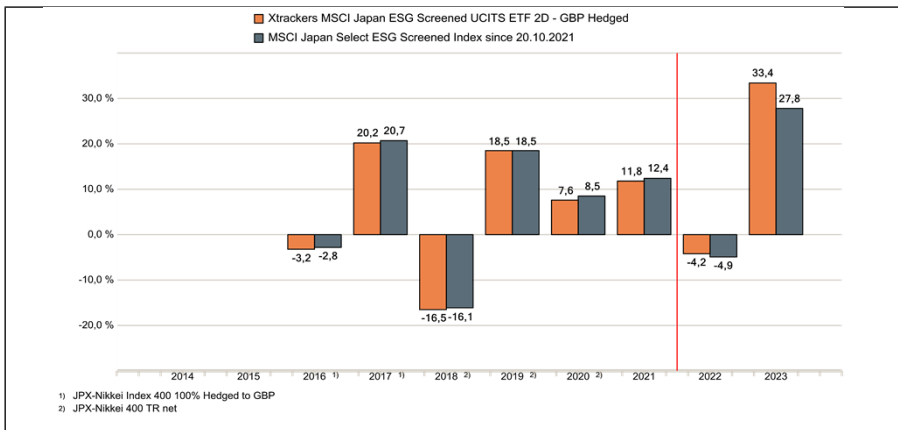
Secondary market investors (those who buy or sell shares on a stock exchange) may be charged certain fees by their stock broker. These charges, if any, can be obtained from such stock broker. Authorised participants dealing directly with the fund will pay the transaction costs related to their subscriptions and redemptions.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the fiscal year ending 31.12.2023. It may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

Additional information on costs can be found in the cost section(s) of the prospectus.

To the extent the fund undertakes securities lending to generate revenue, the fund will ultimately be allocated 82% of the associated revenue, the securities lending agent, which will be a Deutsche Bank entity, will be allocated 9% and the remaining 9% will be allocated to the DWS entity which monitors such activities, as set out in the sales prospectus and/or supplement, for its own coordination and oversight tasks. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the fund, this has been excluded from the composition of costs.

## Past performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All costs and fees that were withdrawn from the 2D - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers MSCI Japan ESG Screened UCITS ETF were deducted during the calculation. The 2D - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers MSCI Japan ESG Screened UCITS ETF was launched in 2015.

As of 17 May 2018 the share class changed its benchmark index from the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 100% Hedged to GBP Index to the JPX-Nikkei 400 Index. The investment objectives of the share class were unchanged and it continued to hedge currency risk. The past performance shown from 2018 up to 2020 (inclusive), is that of the JPX-Nikkei 400 Index. Prior to that the past performance shown is that of the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 100% Hedged to GBP Index. As of 20 October 2021 the fund changed its investment objective to reflect the performance of the MSCI Japan Select ESG Screened Index. 2021 shows the combined performance of the index and the JPX-Nikkei 400 Index.

## Practical information

The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, Ireland. Copies of the prospectus and the periodic reports are available free of charge in the language of this document. The documents as well as other information (including the latest share prices as well as the indicative net asset values) are available free of charge. The documents are available on your local DWS website or at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com), for full disclosure on the composition of the fund's portfolio and information on the index constituents please refer to this website as well. Information on the current remuneration policy of the management company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated is published on the Internet at <https://www.dws.com/footer/Legal-Resources/dws-remuneration-policy?setLanguage=en>. The information will be sent to you in paper form free of charge upon request. Taxation regimes applicable to the fund in your jurisdiction may affect your personal tax situation. Prospective investors should inform themselves of, and where appropriate take advice on

such taxation regimes. Xtrackers (IE) 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 sales prospectus. This fund is a sub-fund of Xtrackers (IE) plc for which the sales prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared as a whole in addition to individual supplements per sub-fund. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law. As a result, assets of one sub-fund are not available in the event of claims against or insolvency of another. More share classes may be available for this fund - please refer to the relevant section of the supplement for further details. You are not permitted to exchange your shares in this fund for other funds of Xtrackers (IE) plc. This fund is authorised in Ireland and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. DWS Investment S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

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