

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.

### BlackRock LifePath Target Date Fund 2040

A sub-fund of BlackRock Investment Funds

Class D Accumulating GBP

ISIN: GB00BRTCQD03

Manager: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- ▶ The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) for investors planning to retire between 2038 and 2042 by investing primarily in other funds and changing its asset mix over time. The Fund aims to invest in accordance with certain environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria (as described below)
- ▶ The Fund intends to gain indirect exposure globally to equity securities (e.g. shares), fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) and alternative assets (such as property and commodities) by investing at least 70% of its total assets in other funds. The Fund may also invest directly in equity securities, FI securities, MMIs (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash.
- ▶ The Fund's investment manager (IM) may use derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio, reduce investment costs and generate additional income. The Fund may engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to generate additional income and offset costs.
- ▶ The Fund's asset mix will be gradually adjusted to become more conservative as it approaches its maturity date, moving from generally higher risk (equities) to lower risk (FI) investments. The maturity date of the fund is 30 June 2040. The Fund will adjust its investment strategy to be more conservative to risk as it progresses towards its maturity date, from a portfolio of units of funds which gain exposure to approximately 55% equity securities (which are generally considered to be more risky compared to fixed income securities), towards a target portfolio composition on maturity of units of funds which gain exposure to approximately 50%-70% fixed income securities (which are generally considered to be less risky compared to equity securities) and 30%-50% equity securities.
- ▶ The Fund applies an ESG commitment to its selection of other funds: at least 80% of the assets the Fund invests in funds, other than funds used for efficient portfolio management purposes and commodity funds, must be in funds that apply ESG criteria within their investment processes. The IM will monitor the application of this commitment by measuring the ESG score and the carbon emission intensity score of the Fund's portfolio, by reference to the underlying issuers in which the Fund invests (whether through other funds or directly), including by comparison with a notional portfolio that represents the Fund's investment universe but does not apply ESG criteria. Quarterly reporting of these scores is made available to unitholders on request.
- ▶ The Fund is actively managed and the IM has discretion to select the Fund's investments. The Fund invests in funds, FI securities, equity securities and derivatives and so the value of your investment may be affected by the factors which impact the value of those assets.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your units will be accumulating units (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- ▶ Your units will be denominated in Sterling, the Fund's base currency.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is £100,000.

For more information on the Fund, share/unit classes, 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



- ▶ The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- ▶ The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- ▶ The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ▶ The Fund is rated five due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
  - Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- 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.
- The Fund may seek to exclude Funds which are not subject to ESG-related requirements. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- ▶ 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 Fund to financial loss.
  - Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
  - 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 Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual entry and exit charges.

\*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the annualised charges. An estimate is being used because the Fund (or unit class) was newly launched or it has been launched within the reported period. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

\*\* 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 Fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.23%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

## Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The Fund was launched in 2023. The unit class was launched in 2023.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

This chart has been left intentionally blank as there is less than one year's performance data.

## Practical Information

- ▶ The trustee and depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, which also acts as custodian.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the Fund. These documents are available free of charge in English. These can be found, along with other information, such as unit prices, on the BlackRock website at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com) or by calling Investor Services on 0800 44 55 22.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- ▶ The Fund is a sub-fund of BIF, an umbrella structure comprising different subfunds. This document is specific to the Fund and unit class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the Fund's prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the BIF umbrella.
- ▶ BlackRock Fund Managers Limited 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.
- ▶ Under UK law, BIF 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 BIF). In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.
- ▶ Investors may switch their units in the Fund for units in another sub-fund within BIF, subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the 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.