# BlackRock Global Income Fund Class D DIST GBP MAY 2020 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2020. All other data as at 09-Jun-2020.

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund aims to provide an income return on your investment that is above average when compared to the income produced by global equity markets (as defined by the MSCI All Countries World Index), without sacrificing capital growth (i.e. the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, developed markets. The Fund has the flexibility to invest outside of the asset class and sector set out above, including in developing markets.



Unit Class performance displayed in British Pound. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a bid to bid price basis, with net income reinvested, net of fees. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance.** 

#### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	31/3/2015- 31/3/2016	31/3/2016- 31/3/2017	31/3/2017- 31/3/2018	31/3/2018- 31/3/2019	31/3/2019- 31/3/2020	2019 Calendar Year
Share Class	7.36%	26.64%	-5.59%	11.94%	-7.29%	18.48%
Benchmark	-1.20%	32.23%	2.37%	10.46%	-6.74%	21.71%

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Unit Class performance is calculated using bid prices, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees. Source: BlackRock.

### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1m 3m 6m YTD 1 Year				3 Years	5 Years	Since	
								Inception
Share Class	3.67%	4.11%	-3.89%	-4.16%	3.23%	2.56%	8.08%	9.18%
Benchmark	6.46%	3.24%	-1.60%	-2.66%	7.49%	6.72%	9.81%	9.82%

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Key Risks: The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount is not guaranteed. Investors should understand that capital growth is not a priority for the Fund and that income levels will vary and are not guaranteed. Overseas investments will be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability. Some or all of the Manager's annual charge for the Fund is taken from capital rather than from income. This increases the income, but reduces the potential for capital growth.

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Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be quaranteed.

# SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)

Lower Risk Potentially Lower Rewards			ls	Potentia	<b>High</b> Ily Higher	ner Ris Reward	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class	Equity
I/A Sector	Global Equity Income
Morningstar Category	Global Equity Income
Fund Launch Date	06-May-2011
Unit Class Launch Date	06-May-2011
Fund Base Currency	GBP
Share Class Currency	GBP
Total Fund Size (M)	147.47 GBP
Benchmark MSCI A	II Country World Index
Domicile	United Kingdom
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	GB00B3VXK756
Bloomberg Ticker	BLKGIDI
Distribution Type	Daily
Minimum Initial Investment	100,000 GBP

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Andrew Wheatley Hubbard Olivia Treharne

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
UNILEVER PLC	3.83
TELUS CORP	3.55
COCA-COLA	3.40
NOVARTIS AG	3.38
PAYCHEX INC	3.10
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	3.05
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	3.02
MEDTRONIC PLC	2.91
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC	2.91
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS NON-VOTING I	2.87
Total of Portfolio	32.02

Holdings subject to change

#### **RATINGS**



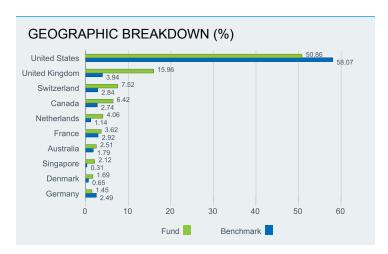
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Consumer Staples	26.97	8.25	18.72
Health Care	25.57	13.43	12.14
Industrials	14.70	9.50	5.21
Communication	7.51	9.39	-1.88
Information Technology	7.32	19.89	-12.57
Consumer Discretionary	7.07	11.51	-4.43
Financials	6.06	13.44	-7.39
Materials	4.30	4.61	-0.32
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.50	0.01	0.49
Energy	0.00	3.67	-3.67
Utilities	0.00	3.35	-3.35
Real Estate	0.00	2.96	-2.96

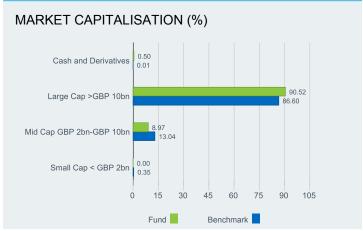
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Estimated Ongoing Charge	0.93%
Annual Management Fee*	0.75%
Performance Fee	0.00%
The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the annualis	sed charges.
An estimate is being used because the Fund (or unit class) was new	wly launched
or it has been launched within the reported period.	



Trade Date + 3 days Settlement **Dealing Frequency** Daily, forward pricing basis





#### **GLOSSARY**

Market Capitalisation: is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund

Price to Book Ratio: represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio: represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).

Quartile Rank: categorises a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

SRRI: is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the Fund.

Performance Fee: is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above it's performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.







#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, material sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in Fund documentation and included within a Fund's investment objective, ESG integration does not change a Fund's investment objective or constrain the Investment Manager's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a Fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer

Percentile

Fund Lipper Global Classification
Funds in Peer Group

AA MSCI

MSCI

MSCI

Equity Global Income
Intensity

322

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) 7.34

MSCI ESG % Coverage 100.00%

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon 51.09
Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **01-May-2020**, based on holdings as of **31-Oct-2019**. As such, the funds sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's underlying holdings (excluding cash positions) must be covered by MSCI ESG Research, the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

#### **FSG GLOSSARY**

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to 37 industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

 $\textbf{MSCI ESG \% Coverage:} \ \mathsf{Percentage} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{fund's} \ \mathsf{holdings} \ \mathsf{that} \ \mathsf{have} \ \mathsf{MSCI} \ \mathsf{ESG} \ \mathsf{ratings} \ \mathsf{data}.$ 

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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