



# Japan Index Fund (BlackRock)

(Closed to new business)

Launch Date	1st October 2005
Number of Holdings	324

	Lower	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Higher
Risk Rating		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

## Fund Description

**Indicative equity exposure: 100% of the value of the fund**

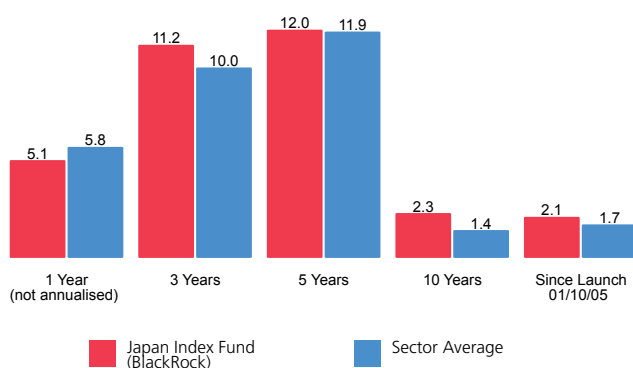
The BlackRock Japan Index Fund is a unit-linked fund investing in an open ended Undertakings for the Collective Investment of Transferable Securities (UCITS) index fund that aims to track the Japanese equity markets. The pricing of UCITS allows for the buying and selling costs of the underlying securities. The benchmark for this fund is the MSCI Japan Index. As this fund invests outside the eurozone, a currency risk arises for a euro investor. This fund is managed by BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited.

## Yearly Investment Performance\*

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Return %	-6.8	-15.0	-24.3	2.7	21.4	-11.1	6.3	20.8	9.0	19.8	5.2

## Annualised Investment Performance (%)\*

as at 31/12/16



## Top Ten Holdings (%)

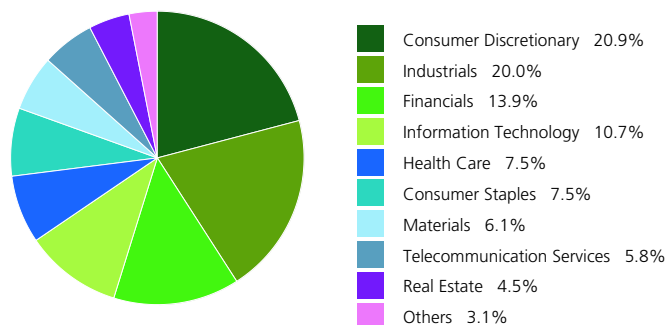
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Stock	Holding
Toyota Motor	5.3
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	2.7
Softbank	2.2
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	1.7
Honda Motor	1.6
KDDI	1.6
Mizuho Financial	1.5
Japan Tobacco	1.2
Sony	1.2
Keyence	1.1

Source: BlackRock

## Distribution of Equity Holdings by Sector (%)

as at 31/12/16



Source: BlackRock

\* **Notes: Annual management charges (AMC) apply. The fund performance shown is before the full AMC is applied on your policy.**

\* **Source:** Financial Express. Irish Domestic Pension Japanese Equity Sector. Returns are based on offer/offer performance and do not represent the return achieved by individual policies linked to the fund. Due to rounding some totals may not equal 100%. BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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