# **Xtrackers MSCI World UCITS ETF**

#### **Supplement to the Prospectus**

This Supplement contains information in relation to Xtrackers MSCI World UCITS ETF (the "**Fund**"), a subfund of Xtrackers (IE) plc (the "**Company**") an umbrella type open-ended investment company with segregated liability between sub-funds and with variable capital governed by the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**Central Bank**").

This Supplement forms part of, may not be distributed unless accompanied by (other than to prior recipients of the prospectus of the Company dated 15 June 2023 (the "Prospectus")), and must be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.

Xtrackers (IE) plc

Dated 15 June 2023

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Fund is an ETF. The Shares of this Fund are fully transferable to investors and will be listed for trading on one or more stock exchanges.

## TERMS OF THE SHARES REPRESENTING INTERESTS IN THE FUND

#### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance before fees and expenses of the Underlying Asset, which is the MSCI Total Return Net World Index (the "**Reference Index**"). The Reference Index is designed to reflect the performance of the shares of certain companies in various developed countries. The companies making up the Reference Index are large and medium sized companies based on the combined value of a company's readily available shares as compared to other companies. Further information on the Reference Index is contained under "General Description of the Underlying Asset".

## **Investment Policy**

In order to seek to achieve the investment objective, the Fund will adopt a Direct Investment Policy. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.

The Fund will aim to replicate or track, before fees and expenses, the performance of the Reference Index by holding a portfolio of equity securities that comprises all or a representation of the securities comprised in the Reference Index or unrelated transferable securities or other eligible assets (the "**Underlying Securities**"). The Fund is managed according to a passive approach and is an Optimised Replication Fund (as described in the Prospectus under the heading "*Direct Investment Funds following a passive approach*"). The optimised sample of securities determined will be selected with the aim of providing the most representative sample of the Reference Index based on its evaluation of the Underlying Securities against factors including, but not limited to, the correlation of the Underlying Securities to the Reference Index and the exposure, liquidity and risk of the Underlying Securities. Full disclosure on the composition of the Fund's portfolio will be available on a daily basis at <u>www.Xtrackers.com</u>

The Underlying Securities are listed or traded on markets and exchanges which are set out at Appendix I of the Prospectus, with the Underlying Securities being bought by the Fund from any broker or counterparty who trades on the markets and exchanges listed at Appendix I of the Prospectus.

As further described in the 'Efficient Portfolio Management and Financial Derivative Instruments' section below and in the Prospectus, the Fund may also invest in securities which are not constituents of the Reference Index and/or financial derivative instruments ("**FDIs**") related to a constituent of the Reference Index, for efficient portfolio management purposes, where such securities and/or FDIs would achieve a risk and return profile similar to that of the Reference Index, a constituent of the Reference Index or a sub-set of constituents of the Reference Index.

The Fund may invest in ancillary liquid assets which will include secured and/or unsecured deposits, and/or units or shares of other UCITS or other collective investment schemes which pursue a money market/cash strategy or which are related to the Reference Index or constituents of the Reference Index.

The investments and liquid assets the Fund may hold on an ancillary basis will, together with any fees and expenses, be valued by the Administrator on each Valuation Day in order to determine the Net Asset Value of the Fund in accordance with the rules set out in the main part of the Prospectus.

The value of the Fund's Shares is linked to the Reference Index (and, for the currency hedged share class, the relevant hedging arrangement, as described under "**Share Class Currency Hedging Methodology**"), the performance of which may rise or fall. Hence, investors should note that the value of their investment could fall as well as rise and they should accept that there is no guarantee that they will recover their initial investment.

The Fund will have no Final Repurchase Date. However, the Directors may decide to terminate the Fund in accordance with the terms set out in the Prospectus and/or the Articles of Association.

# Share Class Hedging

The "2D – GBP Hedged" Share Class ("**Currency Hedged Share Class**"), (as indicated under Description of the Shares below) is subject to currency hedging.

The Fund will seek to hedge against the currency exposures of the Underlying Securities in the portfolio which differ from the currency of the respective Currency Hedged Share Class in accordance with the "Share Class Currency Hedging Methodology" set out in the Prospectus.

Investors should note that the Currency Hedged Share Class will not completely eliminate currency risk, or provide a precise hedge, and as such, investors may have exposures to currencies other than the currency of the Currency Hedged Share Class.

## Efficient Portfolio Management and Financial Derivative Instruments

The Fund may employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities from time to time under the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank and the conditions set out in the Prospectus and this Supplement for efficient portfolio management purposes. The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes only in accordance with the conditions and limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time.

The Fund may also invest in FDIs subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank for efficient portfolio management purposes and as described in the Prospectus.

The Company employs a risk management process which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage at any time the risks attached to the Fund's FDI positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the portfolio of assets of a Fund. The Company will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the risk management methods employed, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments in respect of the relevant Fund.

## **Calculation of Global Exposure**

The Fund will employ the commitment approach to assess the Fund's global exposure and to ensure that the Fund's use of derivative instruments is within the limits specified by the Central Bank. Global exposure will be calculated daily. While the Fund may be leveraged through the use of the FDIs, any such leverage would not be in excess of 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

#### **Investment Restrictions**

The general investment restrictions set out under "Investment Restrictions" in the Prospectus apply to the Fund.

Further, the Fund will not invest more than 10% of its assets in units or shares of other UCITS or other collective investment schemes in order to be eligible for investment by UCITS governed by the UCITS directive.

The Directors may from time to time impose such further investment restrictions as shall be compatible with or in the interests of Shareholders, in order to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries where Shareholders are located. Such investment restrictions will be included in an updated Supplement.

#### Borrowing

The Company may only borrow, for the account of the Fund, up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund provided that such borrowing is for temporary purposes. The assets of the Fund may be charged as security for any such borrowings.

#### Specific Risk Warning

Investors should note that the Fund is not capital protected or guaranteed and that the capital invested is not protected or guaranteed and investors in this Fund should be prepared and able to sustain losses up to the total capital invested.

#### Currency Hedging Risk

In order to mitigate against the risk of movements in the currency of a Currency Hedged Share Class against the currency of the portfolio constituents (where they are different to that of the relevant Currency Hedged Share Class currency), Share Class specific derivative transactions will be entered into for the purposes of acquiring currency hedges for the Currency Hedged Share Class. The return of the Share Class specific derivative transactions between the Currency Hedged Share Class currency

and currency exposures of the securities that constitute the portion of the portfolio referable to the Currency Hedged Share Class. No assurance can be given that such hedging activities will be entirely effective in achieving the purpose for which they have been entered into. While currency hedging reduces risks and losses in adverse market circumstances, it can also reduce and may completely offset gains in market circumstances that would otherwise have been beneficial had the position not been hedged. Consequently, the performance of a Currency Hedged Share Class may differ from that of the Underlying Asset as a result of the foreign exchange hedging transactions.

Investors will also bear some other risks as described under the section "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

# Profile of a Typical Investor

Prospective investors in the Fund should ensure that they understand fully the nature of the Fund, as well as the extent of their exposure to risks associated with an investment in the Fund and should consider the suitability of an investment in the Fund.

Investment in the Fund may be appropriate for investors who have knowledge of, and investment experience in this type of financial product and understand and can evaluate the strategy and characteristics in order to make an informed investment decision. Further, they may have free and available cash for investment purposes and are looking to gain exposure to the securities making up the Reference Index. As the Net Asset Value per Share of the Fund will fluctuate and may fall in value, investment in the Fund should be viewed as suitable for investors who seek a return over the medium to long term. However, prospective investors should be prepared and able to sustain losses up to the total amount of capital invested.

The Prospectus sets out statements on taxation regarding the law and practice in force in the relevant jurisdiction at the date of the Prospectus. The statements are by way of a general guide to potential investors and Shareholders only and do not constitute legal or tax advice to Shareholders or potential investors. Shareholders and potential investors are therefore advised to consult their professional advisers concerning any investment in the Fund particularly as the tax position of an investor and the rates of tax may change over time.

# **Dividend Policy**

The Fund does not intend to make dividend payments on the "1C" Shares. Dividends may be declared and paid on the "1D" and "2D - GBP Hedged" Shares up to four times per annum.

# **General Information Relating to the Fund**

Base Currency	USD	
Cut-off Time	Means 4.30 p.m. Dublin time on the Business Day before the relevant Transaction Day.	
Fund Classification (InvStG)	Equity Fund, target minimum percentage of 70%.	
Minimum Fund Size	USD 50,000,000.	
Settlement Period	Means up to nine Business Days following the Transaction Day <sup>1</sup> .	
Securities Lending	Yes. The proportion of assets under management subject to Securities Lending Transactions is expected to vary between 0% and 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and will be subject to a maximum of 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.	
Securities Lending Agent	Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its Frankfurt head office and its London and New York branches	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the case that a Significant Market is closed for trading or settlement on any Business Day during the period between the relevant Transaction Day and the expected settlement date (inclusive), and/or settlement in the base currency of the Fund is not available on the expected settlement date, there may be corresponding delays to the settlement times indicated in this Supplement subject to the regulatory limit on settlement periods of 10 Business Days from the Cut-off Time. Earlier or later times may be determined by the Management Company at its discretion, whereby notice will be given on www.Xtrackers.com. M-18656677-104

 Securities Lending Fee

 Allocation

 The Securities Lending Agent shall receive a fee for the services provided in respect of any Securities Lending Transactions

Securities Lending Revenue To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will ultimately be allocated 70% of the associated revenue generated, the Sub-Portfolio Manager will be allocated 15%, and the Securities Lending Agent will be allocated 15%. To facilitate this, the Fund will initially receive 85% of the associated revenue generated from which the Sub-Portfolio Manager will receive their allocation. The Securities Lending Agent acts as the Company's agent in relation to securities lending transactions and the Sub-Portfolio Manager provides risk monitoring services to the Company in relation to securities lending transactions. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the figures set out under "Fees and Expenses" below.

#### Significant Market

means a Direct Replication Significant Market.

#### **Description of the Shares**

	"1C"	"1D"	"2D – GBP Hedged"
ISIN Code	IE00BJ0KDQ92	IE00BK1PV551	IE00BZ1BS790
German Security Identification Number (WKN)	A1XB5U	A1XEY2	A2DF98
Currency	USD	USD	GBP
Launch Date	22 July 2014	23 February 2015	31 July 2017
Minimum Initial Investment Amount	25,000 Shares	25,000 Shares	25,000 Shares
Minimum Additional Investment Amount	25,000 Shares	25,000 Shares	25,000 Shares
Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares	25,000 Shares	25,000 Shares

#### Fees and Expenses

	"1C"	"1D"	"2D – GBP Hedged"
Currency Hedged Share Class	No	No	Yes
Management Company Fee	Up to 0.09% per	Up to 0.02% per	Up to 0.19% per
	annum	annum	annum
Platform Fee	Up to 0.10% per	Up to 0.10% per	Up to 0.10% per
	annum	annum	annum
All-in Fee	Up to 0.19% per	Up to 0.12% per	Up to 0.29% per
	annum	annum	annum

Primary Market Transaction Costs	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Transaction Costs	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Anticipated Tracking Error <sup>2</sup>	Up to 1.00% per annum		

This section headed "Fees and Expenses" should be read in conjunction with the section headed "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The anticipated tracking error displayed represents the tracking error of the unhedged Share Classes against the Fund's Reference Index (which is also unhedged). M-18656677-104

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERLYING ASSET**

This section is a brief overview of the Reference Index. It contains a summary of the principal features of the Reference Index and is not a complete description of the Reference Index. In case of inconsistency between the summary of the Reference Index in this section and the complete description of the Reference Index, the complete description of the Reference Index prevails. Information on the Reference Index appears on the website identified below in "Further Information". Such information may change from time to time and details of the changes will appear on that website.

#### **General Description of the Reference Index**

The Reference Index is administered by MSCI Limited.

The Reference Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index reflecting the performance of large and mid-capitalisation companies of the global developed markets.

As of 31 May 2019, the Reference Index consists of the following developed markets: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The underlying constituents of the Reference Index are listed in multiple currencies. The Reference Index is calculated in US Dollars on an end of day basis.

The Reference Index is a total return net index. A total return net index calculates the performance of the index constituents on the basis that any dividends or distributions are reinvested after the deduction of any taxes that may apply.

The Reference Index is reviewed and rebalanced on a quarterly basis and may also be rebalanced at other times in order to reflect corporate activity such as mergers and acquisitions.

The Reference Index has a base date of 31 December 1969.

#### Further Information

MSCI Limited has been granted authorisation by the UK FCA as a UK administrator for all MSCI equity indices under the UK's Benchmarks Regulation and is listed on the FCA's register for administrators.

Additional information on the Reference Index, its composition, calculation and rules for periodical review and rebalancing and the general methodology behind the MSCI indices can be found on <u>www.msci.com</u>. Index constituents can be viewed under <u>https://www.msci.com/constituents</u>.

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