# **Xtrackers MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF**

## **Supplement to the Prospectus**

This Supplement contains information in relation to Xtrackers MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF (the "Fund"), a sub-fund 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"), the first addendum to the Prospectus dated 1 December 2023 (the "Addendum")), and must be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus and the Addendum.

An investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Xtrackers (IE) plc

**Dated 28 July 2025** 

# **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 an index which is designed to reflect the performance of the shares of small capitalisation companies across global developed markets.

## **Investment Policy**

In order to seek to achieve the investment objective, the Fund will adopt a Direct Investment Policy and will aim to replicate or track before fees and expenses, the performance of the MSCI World Small Cap Index (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"). Further information on the Reference Index is contained under "General Description of the Underlying Asset". The Investment Manager reserves the right to exclude from the portfolio of the Fund any securities from the Reference Index that do not comply with the Investment Manager's policies or standards (examples of which are described in the Prospectus under the heading "Direct Investment Funds following a passive approach").

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. Any unrelated transferable securities held by the Fund will typically be similar to the securities comprised in the Reference Index. Full disclosure on the composition of the Fund's portfolio will be available on a daily basis at <a href="https://www.xtrackers.com">www.xtrackers.com</a>.

There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.

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 or constituents 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, 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 return that the Shareholder may receive will be dependent on the performance of the Reference Index.

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.

# **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 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. For details of any FDIs the Fund may use, please refer to the section entitled "Use of Derivatives by Direct Investment Funds" set out 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 the 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 will 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.

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**

Dividends are not expected to be declared and paid on the "1C" Shares. Dividends may be declared and paid on the "1D" 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.

Initial Offer Period The Initial Offer Period in respect of the "1C" and "1D" Shares shall be from 9:00

a.m. on 29 July 2025 to 4:30 p.m. (Dublin time) on 23 January 2026 or such earlier or later date as the Directors may determine and notify in advance to the

Central Bank.

Fund Classification (InvStG) Equity Fund, target minimum percentage of 70%.

Minimum Fund Size USD 50,000,000.

**Settlement Day** Means up to nine Settlement Days following the Transaction Day<sup>1</sup>.

Securities Lending No

**Transparency under SFDR** The Fund does not promote environmental or social characteristics and does not

have sustainable investment or the reduction of carbon emissions as its objective. Therefore, the Fund discloses under Article 6 of SFDR. Please refer to the section entitled "Sustainability-related disclosures under SFDR and EU Taxonomy Regulation" set out in the Prospectus for further information in relation to sustainability risks, their integration by the Management Company and their

impact on the Fund.

Significant Market Means a Direct Replication Significant Market.

## **Description of the Shares**

"1D" "1C" **Class ISIN Code** IE000F354Q61 IE000ISS8DB2 **German Security Identification** DBX0WG **DBX0WH** Number (WKN) Currency USD USD The Initial Issue Price will be The Initial Issue Price will be calculated as corresponding to an calculated as corresponding to an appropriate fraction of the closing appropriate fraction of the closing **Initial Issue Price** level of the Reference Index on the level of the Reference Index on the Launch Date. The Launch Date shall Launch Date. The Launch Date be the final day of the Initial Offer shall be the final day of the Initial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the case that a Significant Market is closed for trading or settlement on any Settlement 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 <a href="https://www.xtrackers.com">www.xtrackers.com</a>.

	Period. The Initial Issue Price is available from the Administrator.	Offer Period. The Initial Issue Price is available from the Administrator.
Launch Date	To be determined by the Board of Directors. The Launch Date will be available from the Administrator and via the website:  www.Xtrackers.com	To be determined by the Board of Directors. The Launch Date will be available from the Administrator and via the website:  www.Xtrackers.com
Minimum Initial Investment Amount	USD 50,000	USD 50,000
Minimum Additional Investment Amount	USD 50,000	USD 50,000
Minimum Redemption Amount	USD 50,000	USD 50,000
Currency Hedged Share Class	No	No

# Fees and Expenses

Class	"1C"	"1D"
Management Company Fee	Up to 0.15% per annum	Up to 0.15% per annum
Platform Fee	Up to 0.10% per annum	Up to 0.10% per annum
All-in Fee	Up to 0.25% per annum	Up to 0.25% per annum
<b>Primary Market Transaction Costs</b>	Applicable	Applicable
Transaction Costs	Applicable	Applicable
Anticipated Level of Tracking Error	Up to 1.00% per annum	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.

#### 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 "Index Administrator").

The Reference Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index reflecting the performance of small capitalisation companies across global developed markets, identified according to the Index Administrator's classification framework. For details on the MSCI classification framework please see <a href="https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/indexes/market-classification">https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/indexes/market-classification</a>.

In order to be eligible for inclusion in the Reference Index, securities are assessed in accordance with eligibility criteria which include country classification, minimum size and minimum liquidity requirements described in the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes Methodology (e.g., frequency of trading of the security or annual traded value ratio).

Securities are identified as small capitalisation according to the Index Administrator's size segment methodology. This involves first defining the entire universe of small, medium, and large capitalisation companies within the market (the "Investable Market Index"), the large capitalistion segment accounting for approximately 70% of such universe, and the large and medium capitalisation segment (the "Standard Index") accounting for approximately 85% of the Investable Market Index. The small capitalisation segment is then derived as the difference between the Investable Market Index and the Standard Index.

For details on the Global Investable Market Indexes and the Reference Index, please refer to the respective methodology, which can be found on <a href="https://www.msci.com">www.msci.com</a>.

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 01 January 2001.

#### **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 <a href="www.msci.com/constituents">www.msci.com/constituents</a>. Index constituents can be viewed under <a href="https://www.msci.com/constituents">https://www.msci.com/constituents</a>.

#### **IMPORTANT**

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