

## **Xtrackers MSCI USA Communication Services UCITS ETF**

### **Supplement to the Prospectus**

This Supplement contains information in relation to Xtrackers MSCI USA Communication Services 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”)), and must be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.**

**Xtrackers (IE) plc**

**Dated 15 June 2023**

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**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.**

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## TERMS OF THE SHARES REPRESENTING INTERESTS IN THE FUND

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### 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 USA Communication Services 20/35 Custom Index (the “**Reference Index**”). The Reference Index is based on the MSCI USA Index (its “**Parent Index**”), and comprises those companies included in the Parent Index that are classified as members of the GICS® Communication Services sector.

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 substantial number of, the securities comprised in the Reference Index (the “**Underlying Securities**”). The Fund is managed according to a passive approach and is a Full Replication Fund (as described in the Prospectus under the heading "*Direct Investment Funds following a passive approach*"). Full disclosure on the composition of the Fund's portfolio will be available on a daily basis at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

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 Board of 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 under the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank from time to time 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 and the conditions set out in the Prospectus.

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 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 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.

Owing to the concentrated nature of the Reference Index, in exceptional market circumstances, the Fund intends to make use of the increased risk diversification limit of 35% for a single issuer permitted by the Central Bank, as further set out in sections "Index Tracking UCITS" and "Financial Derivative Instruments (FDIs)" of the Prospectus and "Concentration of the Reference Index" below.

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.

#### *Concentration of the Reference Index*

The market which the Reference Index seeks to represent is concentrated to a particular country and one or more sectors. Therefore, investors should be aware, any country-specific political or economic changes and or changes in the conditions affecting the concentrated sectors may have an adverse impact on the performance of the Reference Index and the portfolio of transferable securities or other eligible assets held by the Fund.

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 may be declared and paid on the "1D" Shares up to four times per annum.

## **General Information Relating to the Fund**

<b>Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Cut-off Time</b>	Means 4.30 p.m. Dublin time on the relevant Transaction Day.
<b>Fund Classification (InvStG)</b>	Equity Fund, target minimum percentage of 70%.
<b>Minimum Fund Size</b>	USD 50,000,000.
<b>Settlement Date</b>	Means up to five Business Days following the Transaction Day <sup>1</sup> .
<b>Securities Lending</b>	Yes
<b>Securities Lending Agent</b>	Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its Frankfurt head office and its London and New York branches.
<b>Securities Lending fee allocation</b>	The Securities Lending Agent shall receive a fee for the services provided in respect of any Securities Lending Transactions.
<b>Securities Lending Revenue</b>	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.
<b>Significant Market</b>	Means a Direct Replication Significant Market.

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<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](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

## Description of the Shares

	"1D"
<b>ISIN Code</b>	IE00BNC1G707
<b>German Security Identification Number (WKN)</b>	A2QGNF
<b>Currency</b>	USD
<b>Launch Date</b>	21 January 2021
<b>Minimum Initial Investment Amount</b>	USD 50,000
<b>Minimum Additional Investment Amount</b>	USD 50,000
<b>Minimum Redemption Amount</b>	USD 50,000

## Fees and Expenses

	"1D"
<b>Management Company Fee</b>	Up to 0.02% per annum
<b>Platform Fee</b>	Up to 0.10% per annum
<b>All-in Fee</b>	Up to 0.12% per annum
<b>Primary Market Transaction Costs</b>	Applicable
<b>Transaction Costs</b>	Applicable
<b>Anticipated Tracking Error<sup>2</sup></b>	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>2</sup>The anticipated tracking error displayed represents the tracking error of the unhedged Share Class against the Fund's Reference Index (which is also unhedged).

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERLYING ASSET

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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 Parent Index and the Reference Index

The Reference Index is based on the MSCI USA Index (the "**Parent Index**"), which is administered by MSCI Limited (the "**Index Administrator**"). The Parent Index includes large and medium capitalisation companies and aims to include 85% of the cumulative free float market capitalisation of the USA.

Each of the constituents in the Parent Index is assigned to one of the following 11 standard GICS® (Global Industry Classification Standard) sectors:

- MSCI USA Consumer Discretionary
- MSCI USA Consumer Staples
- MSCI USA Energy
- MSCI USA Financials
- MSCI USA Health Care
- MSCI USA Industrials
- MSCI USA Information Technology
- MSCI USA Materials
- MSCI USA Real Estate
- MSCI USA Communication Services
- MSCI USA Utilities

The Reference Index then contains all of the constituents of the Parent Index assigned to the 'MSCI USA Communication Services' classification. The weight of the largest group entity in the Reference Index is capped at 31.5% and the weights of all other entities are capped at 18% at each quarterly index rebalancing (that is 35% and 20% respectively, with a buffer of 10% applied on these limits at each index rebalancing).

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 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 net of applicable withholding tax. The Reference Index is calculated in US Dollars on an end of day basis.

### 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 Benchmark Regulations 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 on the general methodology behind the MSCI indices can be found on <http://www.msci.com>

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