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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the ILP sub-fund and complements the Product Summary.
- It is important to read the Product Summary before deciding whether to purchase the ILP sub-fund. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the ILP sub-fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

## BlackRock Global Funds - World Gold Fund (invests into BlackRock Global Funds - World Gold Fund A2 Acumulation SGD Hedged)

Product Type	ILP sub-fund <sup>1</sup>	Launch Date	24 June 2005*	
Units in the ILP sub-fund are Excluded Investment Products <sup>2</sup>	No	Custodian	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, Luxembourg Branch (which is the Depositary)	
Manager	Blackrock (Luxembourg) S.A.	Dealing Frequency	Generally every business day in Luxembourg	
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio as at 30 June 2023 2.06%		
Name of Guarantor	N.A.			
SUB-FUND SUITABILITY				
<ul> <li>WHO IS THE SUB-FUND SUITABLE FOR?</li> <li>The ILP sub-fund is only suitable for investors who:</li> <li>Seek to maximise total return.</li> <li>Seek to invest in stocks of companies engaged whose predominant economic activity is gold-mining.</li> <li>Are informed investors willing to adopt capital and income risk.</li> </ul>			Further Information Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" of the Underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus	
Are informed investors will	for forther information			

## KEY FEATURES OF THE SUB-FUND

## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in an ILP sub-fund that feeds 100% into the Underlying Fund, a sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds ("BGF").
- BGF is an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").
- Non-Distributing Shares do not pay dividends whereas Distributing Shares pay dividends. For Distributing (G), (R), (S), (T) and (Y) Shares (if available): (i) dividends may come from capital of the Underlying Fund; (ii) this may reduce capital and the potential for capital growth of the Underlying Fund, and (iii) similar to other Distributing Shares, there is no guarantee of payout and the dividends may rise or fall.

Refer to "The Company" and "The Funds" of the Underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information on features of sub-fund.

for further information on sub-fund Suitability.

## **Investment Strategy**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For ILP sub-fund that feed 100% into an underlying CIS fund, some of the information provided below could be similar to the underlying CIS fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In order for units in the ILP sub-fund to be classified as Excluded Investment Products, the investment objectives and investment focus of the ILP sub-fund, and investment approach of the manager have to be stated in the product summary:

<sup>(</sup>a) to invest only in deposits or other Excluded Investment Products; and

<sup>(</sup>b) not to engage in securities lending or repurchase transactions for the ILP sub-fund.

The definition of "Excluded Investment Product" can be found in Annex 1 to the Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products [Notice No. FAA-N16] at <a href="https://www.mas.gov.sg/regulation/notices/notice-faa-n16">https://www.mas.gov.sg/regulation/notices/notice-faa-n16</a>.

<sup>\* 24</sup> June 2005 is the launch date of the ILP sub-fund. Previously known as 30 December 1994, which was the Underlying Fund's launch date.



- The Underlying Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is gold-mining. It may also invest in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is other precious metal or mineral and base metal or mineral mining. The Underlying Fund does not hold physical gold or metal.
- The Underlying Fund may invest directly up to 20% of its total assets in the PRC by investing via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect.
- The Underlying Fund's exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 5% of its total assets.
- The Underlying Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes and for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" and "Use of Derivatives and Securities Lending" of the Underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information on investment strategy of the sub-fund.

#### **Parties Involved**

## WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Management Company of the Underlying Fund is BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.
- The Management Company has delegated its investment management function of the Fund to one or more investment advisers within the BlackRock Group who may subdelegate some of its/their functions to one or more sub-advisers within the BlackRock Group (each as listed in paragraph 3.2 of the Underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus).
- The Custodian (which is the Depositary) of the Underlying Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Luxembourg Branch.

Refer to "The Company", "Management and Administration" and "Other Parties" of the Underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information the role and responsibilities of these entities.

#### **KEY RISKS**

### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the ILP sub-fund may rise or fall. The following key risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to "Risk Factors" of the Underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information on the Risk of the sub-fund.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

## You are exposed to Currency Risks

• Foreign currency exchange rate movements are likely to influence the returns to investors in Singapore, hence investors may be exposed to exchange rate risks.

#### You are exposed to Emerging Market Risks

The Underlying Fund may invest in one or more emerging markets and may be subject
to a higher than average volatility than investing in more developed markets due to
greater political, tax, economic, social, foreign exchange, custodial, liquidity, regulatory
or other risks.

#### You are exposed to Foreign Investments Restrictions Risks

Some countries prohibit or restrict investment, or the repatriation of income, capital or
the proceeds from sale of securities. The Underlying Fund may incur higher costs
investing in these countries. Such restrictions may delay the investment or repatriation
of capital of the Underlying Fund.

#### You are exposed to Limited Market Sectors Risks

 The Underlying Fund's investments are concentrated in the gold and precious metals sector, which may include investments in commodities-linked exchange traded funds.
 This may subject the Underlying Fund to greater volatility and more rapid cyclical changes than more broad-based investments.

## You are exposed to Equity Risks

• The values of equities fluctuate daily and can be influenced by many factors including issuer-specific factors and broader economic and political developments.



## **Liquidity Risks**

The ILP sub-fund is not listed on the Singapore Exchange and you can redeem only on Business Days through Singapore Life Ltd. In respect of Singapore investors, there is no secondary market for the ILP sub-fund.

## **Product-Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to Derivatives Risks

The use of derivatives may expose the Underlying Fund to a higher degree of risk.
Derivative contracts can be highly volatile and a relatively small market movement may
have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard bonds or equities.
Leveraged derivative positions can hence increase the Underlying Fund's volatility. The
Underlying Fund may sustain loss as a result of the failure of a derivatives counterparty
to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract.

#### You are exposed to Smaller Capitalisation Companies Risks

• The Underlying Fund may invest in small cap companies. Such investments may have higher than average volatility and liquidity risk.

#### You are exposed to the risks of Commodities accessed via ETFs

• An ETF tracking a commodities index can be highly concentrated on selected commodity futures, which may subject the Underlying Fund to higher volatility.

## FEES AND CHARGES

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

#### Payable directly by you

There is currently no Switching Fee for fund switching. Sales and/or Surrender Charges may be applicable as described in the relevant Product Summary. However, Singapore Life Ltd. reserves the right to review and amend the Fees and Charges.

## Payable by the Underlying Fund from invested proceeds

The Underlying Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Investment Manager, Administrator, Custodian and other parties:

Management Fee (a) Retained by Management Company (b) Paid by Management Company to Singapore distributors (trailer fee)	1.75% p.a.  (a) 40% to 100% of Management Fee  (b) 0% to 60% of Management Fee		
Administration Fee	Currently up to 0.25% p.a.		
Depositary Fees	Custody Safekeeping fees: from 0.0024% to 0.45% p.a. Transaction fees: From US\$5.50 to US\$124 per transaction		
Securities Lending Fee	The securities lending agent, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, receives remuneration amounting to 37.5% of the gross revenue from securities lending, with all direct and indirect costs borne out of BlackRock's share.		

Other fees and charges may be payable by the Underlying Fund, as described in the Prospectus.

Refer to the Fees and Charges Section of the Product Summary for further information of the Fees and Charges of this investment.

## VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

## HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

All ILP sub-funds will be priced based on the frequency of the fund manager's pricing. The fund prices are updated daily and are available at Singapore Life Ltd.'s website at <a href="www.singlife.com">www.singlife.com</a>.

Refer to the Pricing of Units & Dealing Deadline, Fund Switching, Withdrawal/ Surrender and Free Look sections of the Product Summary for further information.



# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the ILP sub-fund by submitting a request for withdrawal or fund switching (i.e. switches) to Singapore Life Ltd.
- If your Policy is newly incepted, you may cancel the Policy by giving us written notice of cancellation provided that such notice of cancellation is received by Singapore Life Ltd. at its Registered Office within the free-look period, which is fourteen (14) days from the date on which you receive the Policy.
- Upon cancellation of the Policy, Singapore Life Ltd. will refund the premiums you paid (without interest) after deducting the expenses incurred in issuing the Policy. The refund will be made after we receive the original Policy for cancellation.
- If there has been a decline in the market value, we will deduct the amount necessary to reflect the change in market value. If there has been an increase in the market value following the date Singapore Life Ltd. accepts your request to cancel the Policy, we will not pay you for such increase or any gain.
- For subsequent withdrawal/surrender or fund switching, transaction requests will need to be received and accepted by Singapore Life Ltd.:
  - (a) before 12 noon (Singapore time) on a Business Day will be processed according to the Unit Prices of the relevant Funds and the exchange rates (if applicable) prevailing on the next appropriate Fund Valuation Date following the day Singapore Life Ltd. has accepted the request.
  - (b) after 12 noon (Singapore time) on a Business Day or on a non-business day will be considered as if received before 12 noon (Singapore time) on the following business day.
- The ILP sub-fund will have a single "dealing" price used for all switches and withdrawals/surrenders. There is no bid/offer spread.
- All ILP sub-funds will be priced based on the frequency of the fund manager's pricing
  policy. As Units are cancelled using a forward price, the unit price for all switching and
  withdrawal of units will not be available at the time of receiving your application.
  This cut-off time stated is correct as at the time of print. Singapore Life Ltd. reserves the
  right to change the cut-off time by giving you thirty (30) days' prior notice or any such
  shorter period of notice as Singapore Life Ltd. may agree with the relevant authorities.
- The Withdrawal Amount you will receive as part of a subsequent withdrawal is illustrated as follows:

For a partial withdrawal request of 1000 units of an investment-linked fund.

- Assuming the unit price of the fund is \$\\$1.50:

The amount payable to the policyholder will be S\$1500, which is calculated as 1000 units x S\$1.50.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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## **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Underlying Fund: BlackRock Global Funds - World Gold Fund A2 Accumulation SGD Hedged