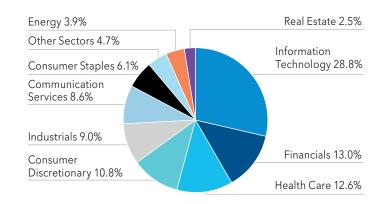


# **BLACKROCK**



#### **Investor Profile**

Suited to investors seeking higher capital growth over the long term and diversification outside Canada with exposure to the broad U.S. stock market. Investment in this fund is restricted to select exempt qualified investors. Investors should be able to accept a moderate level of risk.

## **Investment Objective**

To achieve long term growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of U.S. equities.

### **Investment Strategy**

The fund intends to achieve its objective by replicating the holdings and returns of the S&P 500 Total Return Index. This index represents 500 of the largest public companies in the United States. To closely track the S&P 500 Total Return Index, the fund invests in all 500 securities in the index close to their actual index weights. A small tracking error may be present due to select foreign withholding taxes.

While the fund invests primarily in U.S. equities, it may also invest directly in other investments such as exchange traded funds and pooled funds to help achieve the objective of tracking the return and risk profile of the benchmark. Small amounts of cash and/or money market securities (generally less than 1%) may be held for liquidity or pending investment.

# **Fund Facts** as at December 31, 2023

Fund type:	Foreign Equity					
Fund size:	\$24,370,000					
Underlying fund size:	\$10,360,000,000					
Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN US Ed	quity Index Non-Taxable					
Portfolio manager: BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited						
Fund inception date:	1 May 2019					
Underlying fund inception date:	15 August 2005					
Number of holdings:	512					
Volatility rating:	Moderate					

S&P 500 Composite Index 100%

Top Ten Holdings	as at December 31, 2023
Apple Inc.	7.0%
Microsoft Corporation	7.0%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.4%
NVIDIA Corporation	3.1%
Alphabet Inc.	2.1%
Meta Platforms, Inc.	2.0%
Alphabet Inc.	1.8%
Tesla, Inc.	1.7%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.6%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.2%
Total Percentage of Fund	30.8%

#### **Rates of Return**

	Annual Returns to December 31 (%)										Annualized Returns to December 31, 2023 (%)					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Qtr	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	_	-	_	_	-	_	16.3	27.5	-12.1	22.9	8.9	22.9	22.9	11.2	-	_
Benchmark	_	_	_	_	_	_	16.3	27.6	-12.2	22.9	8.9	22.9	22.9	11.3	-	_

Benchmark:

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