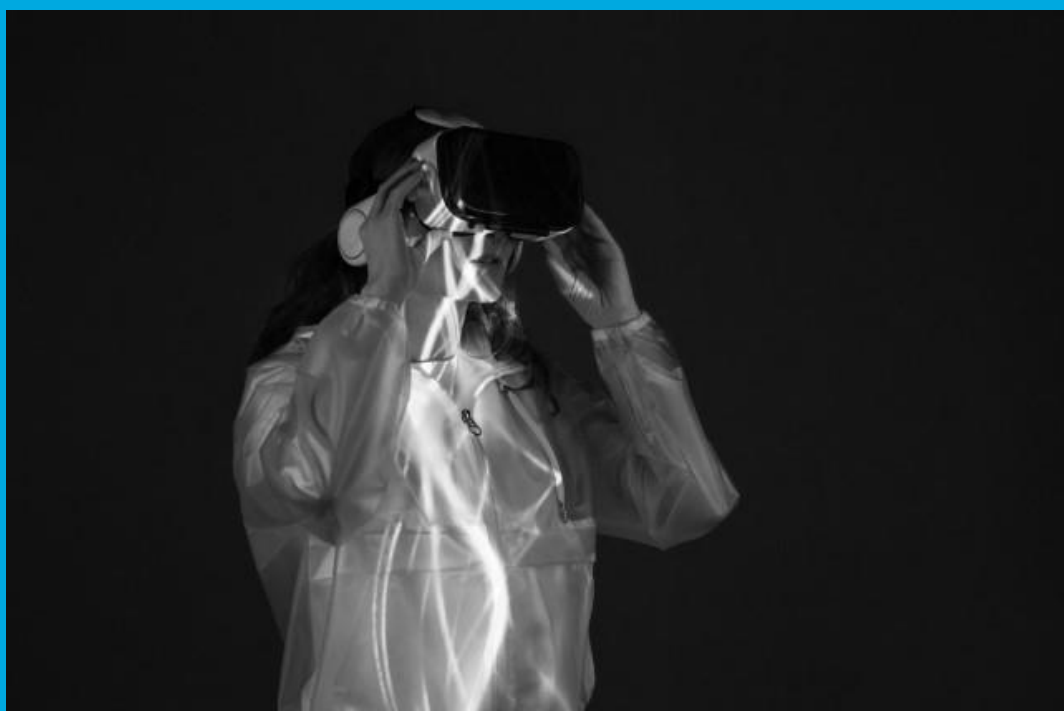


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Our suite of index and active
Artificial Intelligence funds



IT'S NOT ABOUT IF, IT'S ABOUT HOW

AI burst into global consciousness two years ago, propelled by breakthroughs that have taken a once-niche technology mainstream. This could mark the dawn of a new intelligence age, building on from the first industrial revolution (steam engine), the second (electricity), or the information revolution (internet).

What sets AI apart from past technological shifts is its potential to mimic, or even enhance, human intelligence. [BlackRock's Investment Institute \("BII"\)](#) believes it could reshape the economy, accelerating scientific breakthroughs and creating entirely new industries. As AI advances, it could even change the nature of work itself by enabling innovation in how we innovate. That massive potential is driving the current wave of heavy investment in AI-related infrastructure.

We are in the early stages of AI adoption

We are at an unparalleled time in human history as we enter a new "intelligence revolution" era. The primary goal and the north star for the leading AI technology companies is to achieve Artificial General Intelligence (AGI). We are currently at Level 2 on the path to AGI. The implications for the economy and society are profound and this could prove to be potentially the most transformational technological wave in history.

The technology industry is now mobilized to build new "AI factories" that produce units of intelligence. A key principle is the AI scaling laws, which show that AI capabilities get unlocked with more compute, data and improved algorithms. These AI factories, however, require significant capital investment.

The infrastructure buildout could become one of the largest projects in history, potentially surpassing \$1 trillion in the coming years.²

The path to AGI

Illustration of AI levels and capabilities

AI level	AI capability
Level 0	No AI
Level 1	Chatbots (unskilled human)
Level 2	Reasoners (50% skilled humans)
Level 3	Agents (90% skilled human)
Level 4	Innovators (99% skilled human)
Level 5	Superhuman AGI or ASI

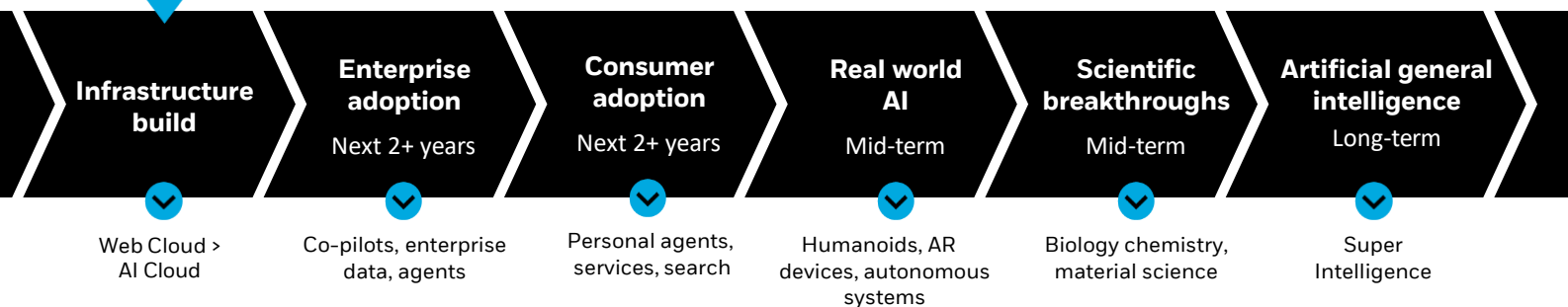
Source: BlackRock Fundamental Equities and Morris et al (2024), November 2025. Note: The table shows AI's rising intelligence levels and the extent to which it can match – or surpass – human intelligence. For illustrative purposes only.



Tony Kim, Head of Global Technology Team, Fundamental Equities – BlackRock

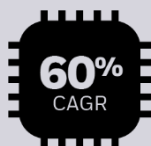


Investment is still focused on building of cloud infrastructure. Moving forward we expect AI to expand into enterprise adoption, proliferate the landscape of consumer apps, integrate into robotics, and help usher in breakthroughs in deep science.



Source: BlackRock Fundamental Equities, 30 November 2025. Note: The schematic shows an illustrative timeline of how AI could evolve from the ongoing infrastructure buildout to achieving artificial general intelligence. For illustrative purposes only. Any opinions or forecasts represent an assessment of the market environment at a specific time and is not a guarantee of future results. This information should not be relied upon by the reader as research, investment advice or a recommendation.

DID YOU KNOW:



The AI infrastructure segment is forecasted to grow 60% CAGR from USD 25.8 billion in 2022 to USD 195 billion in 2027.³



Annual AI software spending is predicted to grow to by 2027 from \$124 billion in 2022.⁴

Source: 1. BlackRock, 30 November 2025. For illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that any forecasts made will come to pass. 2. BlackRock, August 31st, 2024. Forecast based on estimates by BlackRock FE Tech Team. 3. TechGPT: Raising AI revenue forecast by 40% | UBS Global. 4. Gartner "Forecast Analysis: AI Software Market by Vertical Industry, 2023–2027," March 27, 2024. Forward-looking estimates may not come to pass. Line chart showing the growth in AI model complexity over time, measured by the number of parameters. It tracks models like GPT, GPT-2, GPT-3, and GPT-4, highlighting future models expected to reach trillions of parameters.

THE AI OPPORTUNITY

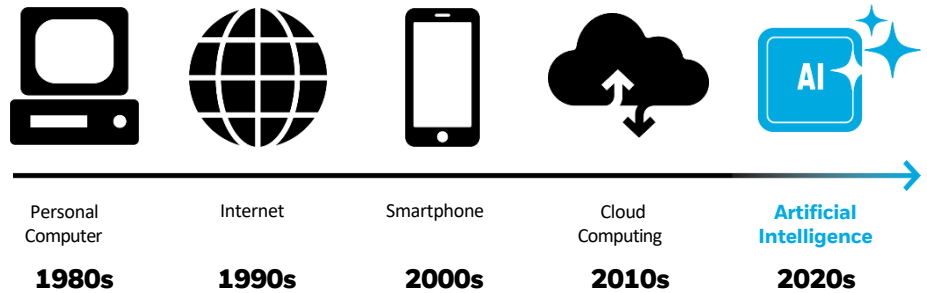
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Dawn of a new tech era

AI is the driving force behind a new technological revolution. We are at the ground floor of what will be a long-term theme, reshaping industries and creating a new wave of market opportunities for years to come.

Era-defining technology platforms

Every decade brings a profound shift in technology. Artificial intelligence is the transformative platform shift of today, poised to redefine global society.



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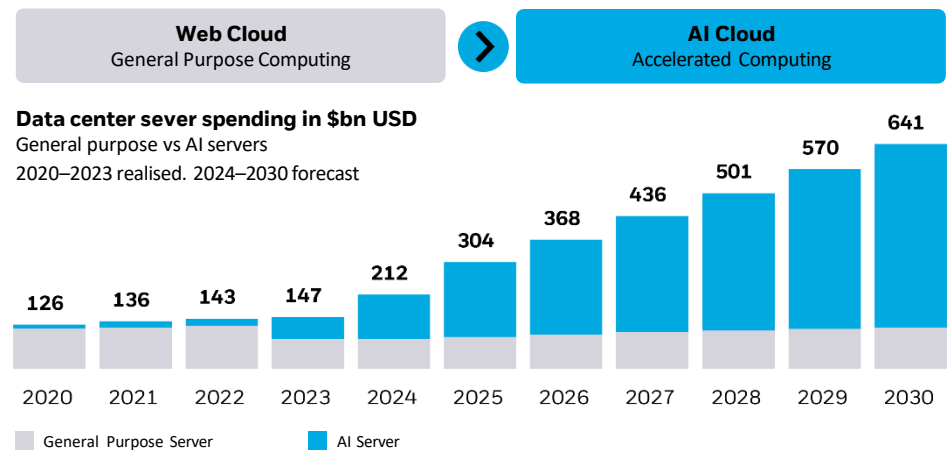
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A historic buildout

Governments and corporations are investing heavily in AI infrastructure. This lays the foundation for decades of growth, giving early investors an opportunity to participate in the transformation.

Forecasting massive increase in AI server spending⁵

As firms transition to an AI-driven cloud and accelerated computing, we anticipate a surge in spending on AI infrastructure, creating new potential investment opportunities in the supply chain.



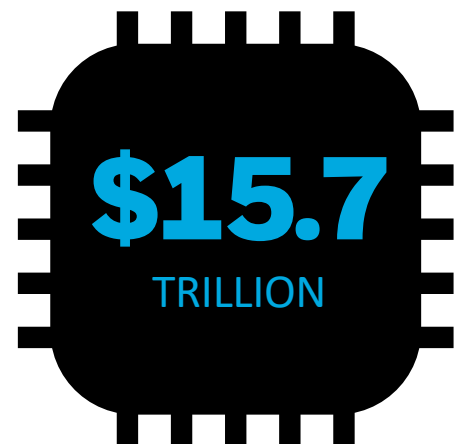
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Transforming industries worldwide

AI is transforming everything from personalised experiences to enterprise efficiencies and real-world applications like robotics. As AI integrates deeper into these markets, the potential for transformative growth is vast.

Did you know?

AI is projected to be a key driver of global GDP growth, contributing up to **\$15.7 trillion** to the world economy, primarily by improving productivity and automating routine tasks⁶



THE LAYERS POWERING AI

We are still in the very early stages of a long investment cycle as the race for AI development, enablement and adoption unfolds. Over time we see a broadening opportunity across the full AI ecosystem, meaning the investment landscape will continue to expand and evolve.

We see this opportunity in the “AI stack” which refers to the layered infrastructure, tools, and technologies required to build, deploy, and scale AI applications.

OUR BLUEPRINT FOR AI INVESTING*

Developed by BlackRock's fundamental equity team, the AI stack identifies and helps capitalise on potential emerging opportunities in this rapidly evolving and transformative space.

Cybersecurity and management tools for secure, efficient AI integration into existing infrastructure.

DATA ESTATE

AI software designed for tasks like language translation or image recognition.

APPLICATIONS

All-in-one AI offerings customised for business and consumer needs, blending various AI technologies.

SERVICES & DEVICES



3. AGENTS

AI delivered as an application, service, or solution for businesses and consumers.

\$200 BN
USD

AI-powered wearables and remote monitoring could save annually in hospital costs⁹

60%

of the forecasted \$300bn global AI IT investment will go to intelligence-layer technologies by 2028⁸

DATA

The raw information that AI systems analyse and learn from to make decisions.

MODELS

Smart algorithms that learn from data to do things like make predictions, classify info, or spot patterns.

2. INTELLIGENCE

Large Language Models (LLMs) trained with vast amounts of data.



\$75bn spend

AI chip demand to drive over 50% of data center spending by 2030, fueled by GPUs and TPUs⁷



1. INFRASTRUCTURE

Fundamental for building crucial capabilities for AI operations.

The energy boost AI systems need to run, including for data centers and computing resources.

POWER

Specialised hardware, like GPUs or TPUs, that turbocharges AI computations.

ACCELERATED COMPUTING

Platforms offering scalable storage and processing power for AI, all hosted on remote servers in the cloud.

CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

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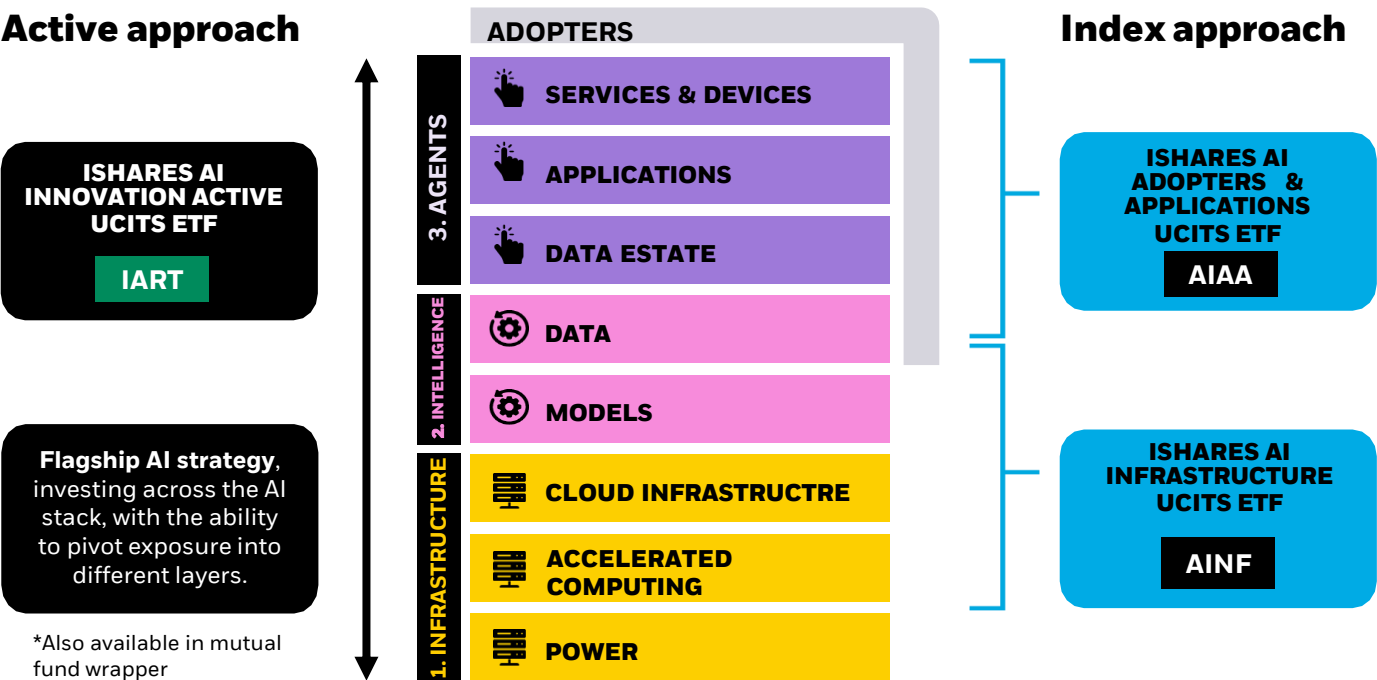
ACCELERATED COMPUTING

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CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENT PATH

Our AI range provides investors with choice and the ability to tailor their exposure to the theme. The active strategy draws on the expertise of our fundamental equity team Lead by Tony Kim, investing across the full AI stack with a “best ideas” approach, dynamically adjusting to new trends as they emerge. For a more targeted approach, our index options focus on specific segments of the AI stack. Each of our products can be used individually or combined to capture the areas of the AI ecosystem and strategy that align best with your goals.

	iShares AI Innovation Active UCITS ETF IART	iShares AI Infrastructure UCITS ETF AINF	iShares AI Adopters & Applications UCITS ETF AIAA
Active management or indexed approach	Active	Index	Index
Investment approach	Fundamental, bottom up	Unique methodology that uses detailed revenue and identifies high quality patents for exposure to theme.	
Portfolio construction	Concentrated “Best ideas”.	Diversified	Diversified
No of holdings	20-40 ¹⁰	~40	~85
Estimated turnover/rebalance	30-100% per annum. ¹¹	Rebalanced annually in June.	Rebalanced annually in June.
Available in ETF or Mutual Fund wrapper	ETF & MF (BGF AI Innovation Fund).	ETF only.	ETF only.
Exposure within the AI stack	Across the entire AI stack, with the ability to pivot exposure into different layers.	Bottom layers of the AI stack, primarily among Accelerated Computing and Cloud Infrastructure.	Top layers of the AI stack, primarily among Applications, Services and Solutions, as well as AI adopters outside of the stack.



Source: BlackRock 30 November 2025.
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Source: BlackRock, as of 30 November 2025. ¹⁰The number of holdings is indicative, and actual numbers may fall outside the ranges shown

¹¹This is an estimate and can be higher or lower

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ISHARES AI INNOVATION **ACTIVE** UCITS ETF

Unlocking AI's future, layer by layer

The **iShares AI Innovation Active UCITS ETF** invests across the full value chain, mapping the entire technology universe for better insights and comparative valuations. This **actively managed, concentrated “best ideas” portfolio** targets leading companies driving AI innovation across the full AI stack.

As AI rapidly advances, our active approach enables us to stay ahead and adapt our investments to capture emerging trends and opportunities. We carefully select these companies through a rigorous, bottom-up process enhanced by advanced data tools, technology, and close company engagement to ensure high-impact, targeted exposure for you.

Based in Silicon Valley, **Tony Kim, with over 25 years of industry experience** and his dedicated investment team maintain deep connections with tech firms, gaining unique insights that drive our bottom-up investment process.



Tony Kim, Lead Portfolio Manager and Head of the Global Technology Team



Reid Menge, Co-Portfolio Manager

Experienced investment team¹²

PM team based in **San Francisco**

Supported by **25+ analysts** across a global platform covering tech.

Manages **\$38bn** in tech equity strategies with a 12-year track record.

Over **1,000** company meetings annually

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Discover the powerful combination

Access BlackRock's fundamental active management capabilities with all the benefits of the ETF wrapper and the global leader in ETFs.

01.

CONCENTRATED “BEST IDEAS”

A high-conviction, concentrated strategy with a focus on delivering alpha driven by comprehensive fundamental research and detailed analysis.

02.

ACCESS ACROSS THE AI STACK

Provides a targeted exposure to opportunities across all layers of the new AI stack, identifying companies at the forefront of AI innovation.

03.

ACTIVE ADVANTAGE

The AI theme has a high rate of change and competition which creates a fertile backdrop for active stock pickers.



Tech and AI investing: A stock picker's take

Watch a recent episode on BlackRock's podcast “The Bid” with Tony Kim.



Scan the QR code to watch here

ISHARES AI INDEX ETF RANGE

From infrastructure to adoption

Our iShares AI index range offers targeted exposure across the AI stack, enabling investors to focus on where they believe the best opportunities lie as the AI theme evolves, from the initial infrastructure build-out to real-world applications and specialised fields like biology and material sciences.

STOXX GLOBAL AI
INFRASTRUCTURE INDEX
UCITS ETF
AINF

Invests in companies that play a central role in the development and evolution of the building block components for artificial intelligence, such as semiconductors, cloud computing and big data technologies.

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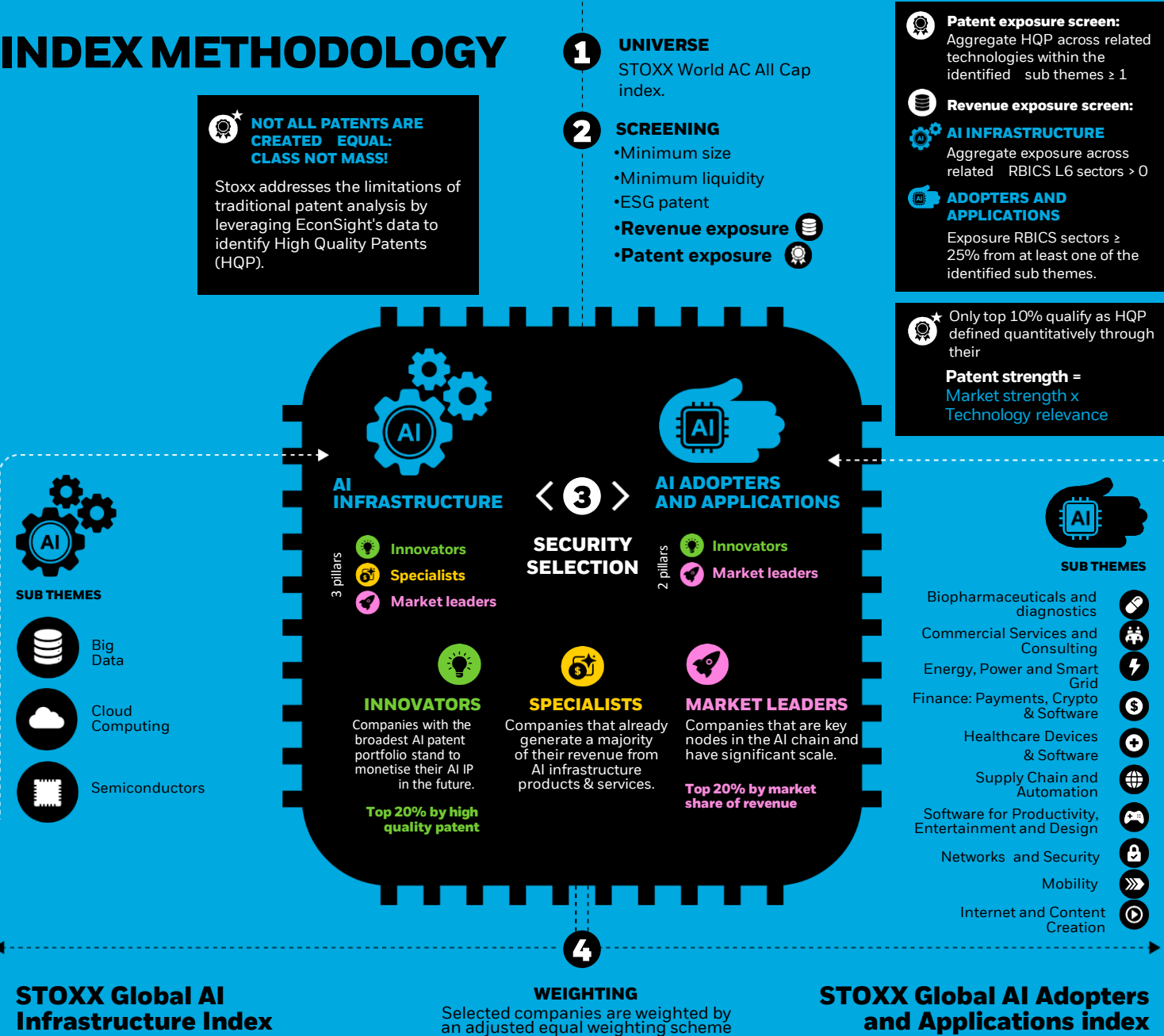
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INDEX UCITS ETF
AIAA

Invests in companies that are benefiting from the advancement of Artificial Intelligence. AI is expected to revolutionise various domains, including healthcare, mobility, finance, process automation and other operational areas.

INDEX METHODOLOGY



DISCOVER OUR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RANGE

	Name	Ticker	ISIN	Typical holdings	Listing	Base currency	TER	SFDR	Performance benchmark/ Index
Active, Global	iShares AI Innovation Active UCITS ETF (ACC)	IART	IE000G0E83X3	20-40	LSE Euronext Xetra	USD	0.73%	Article 8	MSCI ACWI
Index, Global	iShares AI Infrastructure UCITS ETF (Acc)	AINF AIFS	IE000X59ZHE2	~40	LSE Euronext Xetra	USD	0.35%	Article 8	STOXX Global AI Infrastructure Index
Index, Global	iShares Adopters & Applications UCITS ETF (Acc)	AIAA	IE000Q9W2IR3	~85	LSE Euronext Xetra	USD	0.35%	Article 8	STOXX Global AI Adopters and Applications Index

	Name	Typical holdings	ISIN	Base currency	OCF	SFDR	Performance benchmark
Active, Global	BGF AI Innovation Fund	20-40	A2 LU2871778101 D2 LU2871778879 I2 LU2871779687	USD	A2: 1.82% D2: 1.00% I2: 0.73%	Article 8	MSCI ACWI

Source: BlackRock 31 December 2025. Subject to change

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iShares AI Infrastructure UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Risk, Concentration Risk, Counterparty Risk, Emerging Markets Risk, Equity securities, ESG risk (benchmark screening), Liquidity Risk

iShares AI Innovation Active UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Risk, Concentration Risk, Counterparty Risk, Emerging Markets Risk, Equity securities, ESG risk (benchmark screening), Liquidity Risk

BGF AI Innovation Fund

Artificial intelligence (AI) risk, Concentration Risk, Counterparty Risk, Currency Risk, Equity securities, ESG risk (fund screening), Investment in the Technology Securities, Liquidity Risk, Smaller Companies

Description of Product Risks

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Risk

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Currency Risk

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