

# **2021 Annual Report**

## iShares, Inc.

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## The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder.

The 12-month reporting period as of August 31, 2021 was a remarkable period of adaptation and recovery, as the global economy dealt with the implications of the coronavirus (or "COVID-19") pandemic. The United States, along with most of the world, began the reporting period emerging from a severe recession, prompted by pandemic-related restrictions that disrupted many aspects of daily life. However, easing restrictions and robust government intervention led to a strong rebound, and the economy grew at a significant pace for the reporting period, eventually regaining the output lost from the pandemic.

Equity prices rose with the broader economy, as strong fiscal and monetary support, as well as the development of vaccines, made investors increasingly optimistic about the economic outlook. The implementation of mass vaccination campaigns and passage of two additional fiscal stimulus packages further boosted stocks, and many equity indices neared or surpassed all-time highs late in the reporting period. In the United States, returns of small-capitalization stocks, which benefited the most from the resumption of in-person activities, outpaced large-capitalization stocks. International equities also gained, as both developed and emerging markets rebounded substantially.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield (which is inversely related to bond prices) had fallen sharply prior to the beginning of the reporting period, which meant bonds were priced for extreme risk avoidance and economic disruption. Despite expectations of doom and gloom, the economy expanded rapidly, stoking inflation concerns in early 2021, which led to higher yields and a negative overall return for most U.S. Treasuries. In the corporate bond market, support from the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") assuaged credit concerns and led to solid returns for high-yield corporate bonds, although investment-grade corporates declined slightly.

The Fed remained committed to accommodative monetary policy by maintaining near-zero interest rates and by reiterating that inflation could exceed its 2% target for a sustained period without triggering a rate increase. In response to rising inflation late in the period, the Fed changed its market guidance, raising the possibility of higher rates in 2023 and reducing bond purchasing beginning in late 2022.

Looking ahead, we believe that the global expansion will continue to broaden as Europe and other developed market economies gain momentum, although the delta variant of the coronavirus remains a threat, particularly in emerging markets. While we expect inflation to remain elevated in the medium-term as the expansion continues, we believe the recent uptick owes more to temporary supply disruptions than a lasting change in fundamentals. The change in Fed policy also means that moderate inflation is less likely to be followed by interest rate hikes that could threaten the economic expansion.

Overall, we favor a moderately positive stance toward risk, with an overweight in equities. Sectors that are better poised to manage the transition to a lower-carbon world, such as technology and healthcare, are particularly attractive in the long-term. U.S. small-capitalization stocks and European equities are likely to benefit from the continuing vaccine-led restart. We are underweight long-term credit, but inflation-protected U.S. Treasuries and Asian fixed income offer potential opportunities. We believe that international diversification and a focus on sustainability can help provide portfolio resilience, and the disruption created by the coronavirus appears to be accelerating the shift toward sustainable investments.

In this environment, our view is that investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit **iShares.com** for further insight about investing in today's markets.

Sincerely,



Rob Kapito President, BlackRock, Inc.



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## Total Returns as of August 31, 2021

	6-Month	12-Month
U.S. large cap equities (S&P 500® Index)	19.52%	31.17%
U.S. small cap equities (Russell 2000® Index)	3.81	47.08
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	10.31	26.12
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	(0.98)	21.12
3-month Treasury bills (ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	0.02	0.08
U.S. Treasury securities (ICE BofA 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)	2.36	(4.12)
U.S. investment grade bonds (Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	1.49	(0.08)
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	2.50	3.44
U.S. high yield bonds (Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	3.82	10.14

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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## Market Overview

## iShares, Inc.

#### **Global Market Overview**

Global equity markets advanced significantly during the 12 months ended August 31, 2021 ("reporting period"). The MSCI ACWI, a broad global equity index that includes both developed and emerging markets, returned 28.64% in U.S. dollar terms for the reporting period. Stocks continued to recover from the initial impact of the coronavirus pandemic, nearing all-time highs by the end of the reporting period. Reopening economies led to a substantial global economic expansion, and the development and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines bolstered investors' optimism. Nonetheless, vaccination rates varied considerably across countries, and the spread of the more contagious Delta variant led to increased cases and renewed restrictions toward the end of the reporting period. Inflation also rose in many parts of the world amid supply chain constraints and elevated consumer spending.

Equity markets in the U.S. advanced strongly, helped by fiscal and monetary stimulus and an ongoing mass vaccination program. Congress passed two fiscal stimulus bills during the reporting period, providing significant relief in the form of direct payments to individuals, tax credits, aid to state and local governments, and assistance for homeowners and renters. Personal incomes rose significantly following the stimulus payments, and consumer spending recovered, surpassing pre-pandemic levels. Increased consumer spending and the easing of pandemic-related restrictions helped the U.S. economy continue to grow following a significant rebound in the third quarter of 2020, as activity recovered from the pandemic-induced recession in the first half of 2020. The economy grew at a brisk pace for the rest of the reporting period, finally exceeding pre-pandemic output levels in the second quarter of 2021. The U.S. Federal Reserve Bank's ("the Fed") action also played a notable role in the recovery. Monetary policy remained accommodative, with short-term interest rates maintained near zero to encourage lending and stimulate economic activity. The Fed further acted to stabilize bond markets by continuing an unlimited, open-ended, bond-buying program for U.S. Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities.

Stocks in Europe also posted strong gains, despite a recovery that trailed other major economies. The European Central Bank ("ECB") provided monetary stimulus by maintaining ultra-low interest rates and continuing a large bond-buying program. Growth resumed with a significant rebound in the third quarter of 2020 as restrictions eased, and Eurozone countries enacted a deal for a collective €750 billion of stimulus spending. However, a new wave of coronavirus cases beginning in October 2020 led to renewed restrictions, weakening the fragile recovery. Consequently, the Eurozone economy contracted slightly in the fourth quarter of 2020 and first quarter of 2021, even as much of the world was returning to growth. Although the initial vaccine rollout trailed in many European countries, the pace of vaccinations accelerated late in the reporting period, and economic growth resumed in the second quarter of 2021.

Asia-Pacific regional stocks also posted a solid advance amid a sharp rebound in economic activity. Continued economic growth in China helped the regional economy recover, as many Asia-Pacific countries rely on China as a major trading partner. Japanese and Australian stocks benefited from a sharp rise in exports amid resurgent global trade. Emerging market stocks advanced overall, aided by economic recovery and rising prices for many commodities. However, investor concerns about increased government regulatory activity weighed on Chinese stocks late in the reporting period. Relatively slow vaccination rollouts in parts of Asia also prompted concerns, particularly as the Delta variant spread.

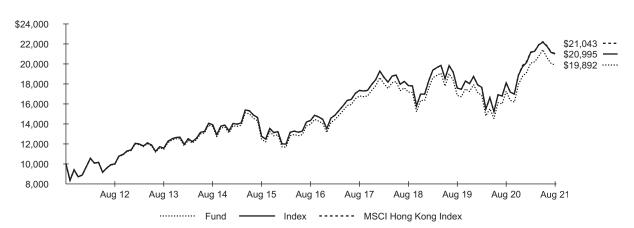
The **iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Hong Kong equities, as represented by the MSCI Hong Kong 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	15.24%	7.35%	7.12%	15.24%	42.55%	98.92%
Fund Market	16.18	7.36	7.07	16.18	42.63	97.94
Index <sup>(a)</sup>	15.91	7.91	7.70	15.91	46.35	109.95
MSCI Hong Kong Index.	16.17	7.96	7.72	16.17	46.69	110.43
MSCI Hong Kong 25/50 Index <sup>(b)</sup>	15.91	N/A	N/A	15.91	N/A	N/A

<sup>(</sup>a) Index performance through August 31, 2020 reflects the performance of the MSCI Hong Kong Index. Index performance beginning on September 1, 2020 reflects the performance of the MSCI Hong Kong 1, 2010 reflects the performance of the MSCI Hong Kong 1, 2010 reflects the performance of the MSCI Hong Kong Index as the underlying index of the fund.

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



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Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return			
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 990.70	\$ 2.46	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 2.50	0.49%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 19 for more information.

<sup>(</sup>b) The inception date of the MSCI Hong Kong 25/50 Index was March 27, 2020. The cumulative total return for this index for the period March 27, 2020 through August 31, 2021 was 36.08%.

Stocks in Hong Kong advanced notably during the reporting period amid economic recovery and ongoing vaccination efforts. Hong Kong's economy expanded in 2021, rebounding from a pandemic-related recession in the first half of 2020 that was exacerbated by political unrest. As its trading partners, especially China, recovered from the disruptions of the coronavirus pandemic, Hong Kong's trade-reliant economy grew due to strength in exports. The country's government responded to the pandemic with a plan to provide spending vouchers to citizens, boosting investor optimism that domestic consumption would continue to rise. However, concerns about new government regulations and renewed global trade tensions attenuated gains.

The financials sector was the largest contributor to the Index's return, led by the insurance industry. As pandemic-related movement restrictions eased, premium revenues increased and investor optimism grew that policy sales to Chinese visitors would continue to rise. In the financial exchanges and data industry, a major exchange operator added new listings of Chinese companies, attracting robust inflows from investors in mainland China. High trading volumes and increased initial public offerings boosted fees while reduced trading restrictions drove revenues higher.

The industrials sector was also a significant contributor to the Index's return. In the capital goods industry, revenues rose strongly due to increased sales. The American housing shortage drove demand for tools for home improvement projects, leading to sharply higher revenues. Higher prices and increased sales of glass for solar panels also bolstered revenues.

On the downside, the consumer discretionary sector weighed on the Index's performance, particularly the casinos and gaming industry. Stocks of Hong Kong-based casino operators in the gambling hub of Macau declined as new coronavirus cases led to concerns that the government would force casinos to close.

## **Portfolio Information**

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	42.0%
Real Estate	21.1
Industrials	16.5
Utilities	10.1
Consumer Discretionary	6.5
Consumer Staples	2.7
Communication Services	1.1

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
AIA Group Ltd.	21.4%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	14.9
Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.	6.0
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	3.9
Link REIT	3.7
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	3.7
Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd	3.6
CLP Holdings Ltd.	3.3
CK Asset Holdings Ltd.	2.8
Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd.	2.8

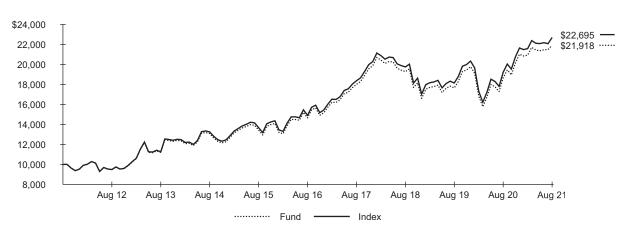
<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

The iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of small-capitalization Japanese equities, as represented by the MSCI Japan Small Cap Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		al Returns	Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	17.41%	8.37%	8.16%	17.41%	49.50%	119.18%
Fund Market	17.68	8.33	8.06	17.68	49.21	117.12
Index	18.07	8.76	8.54	18.07	52.17	126.95

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



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	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period (a)	(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period (a)	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,047.00	\$ 2.53	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 2.50	0.49%

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Small-capitalization Japanese stocks advanced during the reporting period as the country emerged from recession, though the pace of economic growth trailed many developed peers. Rising exports and government stimulus programs supported Japan's recovery, but a surge in COVID-19 cases, a slow vaccine rollout, and renewed restrictions weighed on domestic household spending. Nevertheless, demand for Japanese exports continued to bolster the economy, and manufacturers' confidence rose. Smaller Japanese stocks benefited from investors' pursuit of perceived value stocks amid the global economic recovery.

The industrials sector was the largest contributor to the Index's return as overseas demand for capital goods improved. The machinery industry posted significant gains, bolstered by strong demand for semiconductor machinery amid a global shortage of chips. The ongoing adoption of robots and factory automation equipment helped increase earnings and dividends. The professional services industry, which provides consulting and outsourcing services to businesses, achieved strong profits, driven in part by a growing customer base of manufacturers seeking efficiencies through digitalization. Demand for services related to healthcare, including support for coronavirus vaccine rollouts, also improved.

The information technology sector also contributed significantly to the Index's return as themes surrounding remote work and digitalization drew investors to Japanese start-ups. The electronic equipment, instruments, and components industry benefited from tight supply and rising prices for substrates, a key semiconductor component, which boosted margins and profit growth. Semiconductors and semiconductor equipment stocks advanced as rising demand for chips drove sales and earnings higher.

Real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), which are often used as a hedge against inflation and low bond yields, led contribution from the real estate sector. REITs benefited from ultralow interest rates, the Japanese market's stability, and stimulative monetary policy, which included significant REIT purchases.

## Portfolio Information

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

#### Percent of Total Investments(a) Sector Industrials ..... 25.2% 15.0 Consumer Discretionary ..... 12.4 Information Technology ..... 10.8 Real Estate..... 10.4 8.7 6.4 5.7 Health Care ..... Communication Services..... 2.8 1.9 0.7

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Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.	1.0%
Taiyo Yuden Co. Ltd	0.8
BayCurrent Consulting Inc.	0.7
Food & Life Companies Ltd	0.5
Advance Residence Investment Corp.	0.5
Ebara Corp.	0.5
Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings Co. Ltd.	0.5
Industrial & Infrastructure Fund Investment Corp.	0.4
Open House Co. Ltd.	0.4
NOF Corp.	0.4

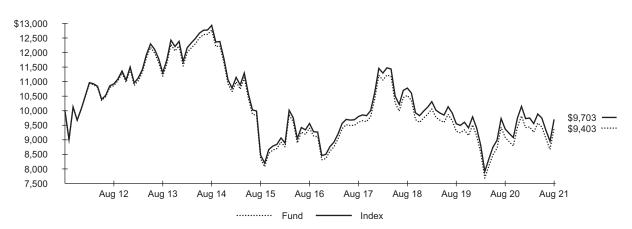
<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Malaysian equities, as represented by the MSCI Malaysia Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	3.51%	0.00%	(0.61)%	3.51%	0.00%	(5.97)%
Fund Market	3.19	0.17	(0.89)	3.19	0.85	(8.52)
Index	3.53	0.30	(0.30)	3.53	1.49	(2.97)

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	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 995.70	\$ 2.46	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 2.50	0.49%

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Malaysian stocks advanced modestly for the reporting period as the economy rebounded from the economic disruptions of the coronavirus pandemic, supported by vaccine distribution and the Malaysian central bank's maintenance of interest rates at historic lows. Increased private consumption drove economic growth as the government announced large stimulus programs, including reduced taxes and direct payments to citizens. Industrial production accelerated and the economies of trading partners rebounded, leading to increased global demand and growth in exports, especially petroleum products.

The financials sector contributed the most to the Index's return, led by banks. Low interest rates and government stimulus payments drove increased demand for both personal and business loans, leading revenues higher. Profits rose as the economy recovered and customer deposits increased while interest expenses remained low. Income from commission fees also rose, supporting the banking industry. Reduced loan loss provisions further increased banks' profits.

The materials sector was a significant contributor to the Index's return. Global supplies of aluminum declined due to ecological concerns and reductions in production amid disruptions to power grids. Constrained supply and robust demand as economies recovered drove aluminum prices to historic highs, bolstering profits in the metals and mining industry. Global economic recovery also drove increased demand for petrochemicals, leading to higher revenues in the commodity chemicals industry.

On the downside, the healthcare sector was a substantial detractor from the Index's return. In the healthcare equipment and supplies industry, an adverse finding from a U.S. investigation into labor practices of a disposable glove manufacturer led U.S. authorities to seize the company's products and ban imports, which weighed heavily on the Index's performance. Government restrictions on factory operations to reduce the spread of the coronavirus decreased production, further pressuring the industry.

#### Portfolio Information

#### ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	34.7%
Consumer Staples	12.6
Health Care	11.8
Communication Services	9.4
Materials	8.2
Utilities	8.2
Industrials	7.2
Consumer Discretionary	4.3
Energy	3.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

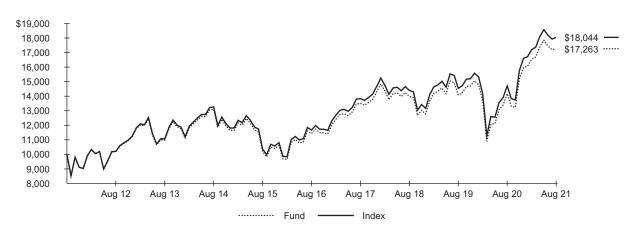
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Public Bank Bhd	13.3%
Malayan Banking Bhd	7.3
CIMB Group Holdings Bhd	7.0
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	5.2
Top Glove Corp. Bhd	4.7
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	4.4
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Bhd	3.8
DiGi.Com Bhd	3.0
Petronas Gas Bhd	2.9
Hartalega Holdings Bhd	2.8

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## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		l Returns	Cumulative Total Return		Returns
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	21.82%	8.58%	5.61%	21.82%	50.95%	72.63%
Fund Market	23.22	8.67	5.54	23.22	51.54	71.47
Index	22.69	9.10	6.08	22.69	54.58	80.44

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## **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period (a)	(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period (a)	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,043.90	\$ 2.42	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.80	\$ 2.40	0.47%

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Pacific region developed market equities excluding Japan advanced strongly for the reporting period amid rebounding consumer demand and coronavirus vaccination progress. Australian stocks contributed the most to the Index's return, helped by expansionary fiscal and monetary policies and increased global demand for commodities. In the financials sector, bank stocks rose due to expectations that their relatively strong balance sheets would lead to the distribution of record amounts of capital to shareholders via stock buybacks or special dividends. Additionally, banks recovered provisions for credit losses as the strengthening economy, increasing housing prices, and rising employment levels made loan loss provisions unnecessary. Australian materials stocks benefited from record high prices for iron ore and growing demand from China for commodities, which led some metals and mining producers to issue record levels of dividends. Mining companies posted higher iron ore output, including record production levels at some Western Australia mining operations.

Stocks in Hong Kong also contributed to the Index's return. As the global economy rebounded, trading partners recovered, leading to strength in exports. Hong Kong's government responded to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic with a plan to provide spending vouchers to citizens, boosting investor optimism that domestic consumption would continue to rise. As pandemic-related movement restrictions eased, insurance premium revenues increased among life and health insurers in the financials sector, and investor optimism grew that insurance policy sales to Chinese visitors would continue to rise. Additionally, the inclusion of new Chinese company listings by a major exchange operator attracted robust inflows in the financial exchanges and data industry. High trading volumes and increased initial public offerings boosted fees.

Singaporean equities were also contributors to the Index's performance as Singapore's trade-dependent economy benefited from strong global demand for exports, especially petrochemicals and machinery. In the financials sector, banks' profits rose to historic highs as the global and domestic economies recovered. Revenues grew due to increased demand for loans, especially home mortgages and manufacturing loans. Profits were bolstered by reduced loan loss provisions as asset quality improved and regulations regarding asset reserves were eased.

#### Portfolio Information

#### ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

#### Percent of Total Investments(a) Sector 38.8% Financials ..... 11.2 10.9 Real Estate. Industrials ..... 8.4 7.9 Health Care ..... 6.1 Consumer Discretionary ..... 4.6 3.9 3.8 Communication Services..... Information Technology ..... 26 1.8

#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Australia	60.3%
Hong Kong	26.2
Singapore	8.7
New Zealand	2.9
Taiwan	1.2
China	0.7
Malta	0.0

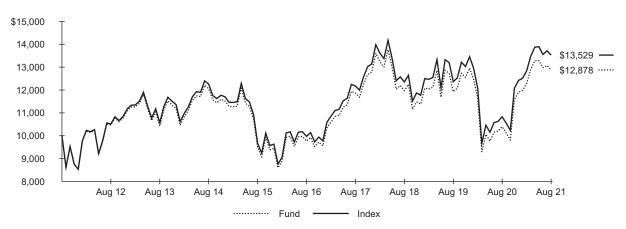
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## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		al Returns	Cumulative Total Return		Returns
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	23.91%	5.69%	2.56%	23.91%	31.86%	28.78%
Fund Market	24.67	5.78	2.61	24.67	32.45	29.35
Index	24.94	6.29	3.07	24.94	35.64	35.29

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



Index performance through November 30, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Singapore Index. Index performance beginning on December 1, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Singapore 25/50 Index.

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	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (03/01/21)	Ending Account Value (08/31/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (03/01/21)	Ending Account Value (08/31/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,047.70	\$ 2.53	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 2.50	0.49%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 19 for more information.

Singaporean equities advanced robustly during the reporting period as Singapore's economy rebounded from historic contraction due to the coronavirus pandemic, returning to growth amid expanding vaccinations. To address the ongoing pandemic-induced disruptions, Singapore's central bank, which operates using exchange rates instead of interest rates, maintained accommodative monetary policies. The Singaporean government implemented a series of stimulus packages, which included commercial rental waivers and wage supports in sectors particularly affected by pandemic-related restrictions. Singapore's trade-dependent economy was supported by renewed global demand for exports, especially petrochemicals and machinery.

The financials sector was the leading contributor to the Index's return, led by diversified banks. Despite falling net interest margins in the low interest rate environment, Singaporean banks' profits rose to historic highs as the global and domestic economies recovered. Revenues grew due to increased demand for loans, especially home mortgages and manufacturing loans. Profits were bolstered by reduced loan loss provisions as asset quality improved and regulations regarding asset reserves were eased. Rising fees from wealth management and consumer credit drove revenues. Investor optimism that future increases in bond yields would support banks' earnings bolstered the banking industry.

The industrials sector also contributed to the Index's return. In the transportation industry, while passenger traffic declined, demand for cargo increased amid rising pharmaceutical and e-commerce shipments. In the industrial conglomerates industry, profits rose due to strength in international real estate.

The real estate and communication services sectors contributed modestly to the Index's performance. Profits rose sharply in the real estate management and development industry, which benefited from increased operating profits as domestic and international economies recovered. Divestments and reduced rental rebates supported revenues as the pandemic ebbed. In the entertainment industry, revenues rose as game downloads for smartphones increased sharply.

#### Portfolio Information

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	49.3%
Real Estate	20.1
Industrials	11.4
Communication Services	9.2
Consumer Staples	3.8
Information Technology	3.3
Consumer Discretionary	2.9

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	20.1%
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd	14.1
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	10.9
Sea Ltd	4.7
Ascendas REIT	4.5
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	4.5
Singapore Exchange Ltd	4.2
Keppel Corp. Ltd	4.1
Singapore Airlines Ltd	3.8
Wilmar International Ltd	3.8

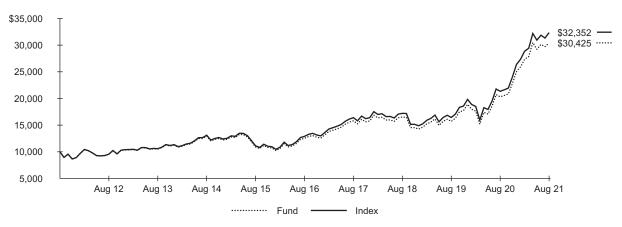
<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Taiwanese equities, as represented by the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		al Returns	Cumulative Total Return		Returns
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	49.79%	19.41%	11.77%	49.79%	142.73%	204.25%
Fund Market	50.61	19.63	11.80	50.61	145.07	205.16
Index	51.58	20.19	12.46	51.58	150.80	223.52

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



Certain sectors and markets performed exceptionally well based on market conditions during the one-year period. Achieving such exceptional returns involves the risk of volatility and investors should not expect that such exceptional returns will be repeated.

Index performance through November 30, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Taiwan Index. Index performance beginning on December 1, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Index.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. See "About Fund Performance" on page 19 for more information.

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/21)	(08/31/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,111.90	\$ 2.98	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.40	\$ 2.85	0.56%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 19 for more information.

Taiwanese stocks advanced sharply for the reporting period as Taiwan's economy grew at a historically high rate, driven by global demand for technology products. Taiwan was largely successful containing waves of the coronavirus using strict regulations, contact tracing, and a domestically produced vaccine, which allowed businesses to remain open and limited the economic disruptions of the pandemic. To support economic recovery, the Taiwanese central bank kept interest rates low and the government enacted an additional program to provide cash equivalent coupons to stimulate consumption. Private investment, exports, and industrial production rose amid increasing global demand for commodities and electronics.

The information technology sector contributed the majority of the Index's return as the pandemic led to a significant increase in global demand for semiconductors. During the public health restrictions imposed by governments to limit the spread of the coronavirus, demand sharply increased for chips used in computers for online work and education. Sales and revenues of Taiwanese semiconductors manufacturers rose to record highs, bolstered by demand for chips for mobile devices. As production and supply chain disruptions constrained chip supply, prices rose, driving robust sales. Strong demand for gaming consoles and electric vehicles also benefited chipmakers and companies in the technology hardware and equipment industry.

The financials sector was also a significant contributor to the Index's return. Profits rose sharply in the insurance industry due to strong premium income and robust returns from investments in equities markets. Increases in loans and fees supported Taiwanese banks.

Materials stocks contributed modestly to the Index's performance. Rising prices of petroleum products amid the recovering world economy drove rising profits in the chemicals industry.

## Portfolio Information

#### ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Information Technology	60.6%
Financials	17.8
Materials	7.5
Consumer Discretionary	4.0
Industrials	3.9
Communication Services	2.8
Consumer Staples	2.0
Other (each representing less than 1%)	1.4

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

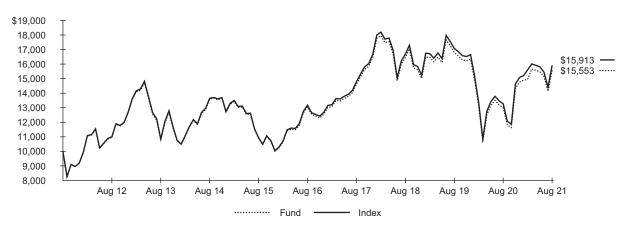
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	23.1%
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	4.5
MediaTek Inc	4.3
United Microelectronics Corp.	2.6
Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	2.1
Delta Electronics Inc.	1.8
Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd	1.7
China Steel Corp.	1.7
Nan Ya Plastics Corp	1.7
ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd	1.6

The **iShares MSCI Thailand ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Thai equities, as represented by the MSCI Thailand IMI 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

## **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumu	Returns	
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	19.65%	3.57%	4.52%	19.65%	19.16%	55.53%
Fund Market	18.99	3.56	4.44	18.99	19.10	54.44
Index	19.92	3.85	4.76	19.92	20.78	59.13

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



Index performance through February 11, 2013 reflects the performance of the MSCI Thailand Investable Market Index. Index performance beginning on February 12, 2013 reflects the performance of the MSCI Thailand IMI 25/50 Index.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. See "About Fund Performance" on page 19 for more information.

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (03/01/21)	Ending Account Value (08/31/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (03/01/21)	Ending Account Value (08/31/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,039.70	\$ 2.88	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.40	\$ 2.85	0.56%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 19 for more information.

Thai stocks advanced significantly during the reporting period as the economy expanded modestly, recovering from a protracted time of contraction due to the coronavirus pandemic. While continued flare-ups of COVID-19 and limited vaccinations reduced domestic business activity and challenged tourism, strengthening in consumer spending supported economic growth. The Bank of Thailand responded to the disruptions of the pandemic by cutting interest rates in May 2020 and maintaining them at a low level during the reporting period. The Thai government issued a series of stimulus measures, including direct payments to low-income households to bolster domestic consumption. Growth in demand for exports also supported economic growth amid global economic recovery as worldwide vaccinations increased.

The financials sector contributed the most to the Index's return, led by banks. Profits rose sharply due to lower-than-expected credit losses. While the low interest rate environment constrained income from deposits, banks' net income rose due to growth in lending and fees from fund management.

The information technology sector was also a contributor to the Index's performance. Sales and profits rose briskly in the electronic equipment, instruments, and components industry. Strong worldwide demand for electrical components for computers and consumer electronic devices benefited companies that manufacture power supplies and cooling fans for these devices.

The materials sector contributed modestly to the Index's return. Profits in the chemicals industry increased as prices for petrochemicals rose amid growing world demand and constricted supply due to plant closures. Increased consumer consumption of healthcare and hygiene products during the pandemic and the reopening of factories increased demand for chemicals.

The energy sector also contributed to the Index's return. Profits rose in the oil, gas, and consumable fuels industry due to increased sales volumes and higher oil prices.

### Portfolio Information

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

#### Percent of Sector Total Investments(a) 14.6% Materials 12.7 12.6 9.5 9.3 7.7 Financials ..... Consumer Discretionary ..... 7 4 7.4 Communication Services..... Health Care ..... 7.1 Real Estate..... 6.3 Information Technology ..... 5.4

## (a) Excludes money market funds.

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
PTT PCL	6.6%
CP ALL PCL	6.6
Siam Cement PCL (The)	5.8
Airports of Thailand PCL	4.7
Advanced Info Service PCL	3.9
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL	3.9
Delta Electronics Thailand PCL	3.2
PTT Exploration & Production PCL	2.7
PTT Global Chemical PCL	2.5
Gulf Energy Development PCL	2.1

## About Fund Performance

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Financial markets have experienced extreme volatility and trading in many instruments has been disrupted. These circumstances may continue for an extended period of time and may continue to affect adversely the value and liquidity of each Fund's investments. As a result, current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at iShares.com. Performance results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. The investment return and principal value of shares will vary with changes in market conditions. Shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when they are redeemed or sold in the market. Performance for certain funds may reflect a waiver of a portion of investment advisory fees. Without such a waiver, performance would have been lower.

Net asset value or "NAV" is the value of one share of a fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. Beginning August 10, 2020, the price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is the closing price. Prior to August 10, 2020, Market Price was determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest ask on the primary stock exchange on which shares of a fund are listed for trading, as of the time that such fund's NAV is calculated. Market and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested at Market Price and NAV, respectively.

An index is a statistical composite that tracks a specified financial market or sector. Unlike a fund, an index does not actually hold a portfolio of securities and therefore does not incur the expenses incurred by a fund. These expenses negatively impact fund performance. Also, market returns do not include brokerage commissions that may be payable on secondary market transactions. If brokerage commissions were included, market returns would be lower.

## Shareholder Expenses

As a shareholder of your Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of fund shares and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other fund expenses. The expense example, which is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period (or from the commencement of operations if less than 6 months) and held through the end of the period, is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars and cents) of investing in your Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds.

Actual Expenses – The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. Annualized expense ratios reflect contractual and voluntary fee waivers, if any. To estimate the expenses that you paid on your account over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

**Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes** – The table also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on your Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as brokerage commissions and other fees paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Banks — 5.0% BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd. Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	7,670,500 1,557,900	\$ 23,212,253 27,851,152
Beverages — 0.9% Budweiser Brewing Co. APAC Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,803,600	51,063,405 9,504,150
Building Products — 1.7% Xinyi Glass Holdings Ltd	4,125,000	17,334,217
Capital Markets — 15.7%  Futu Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup> Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	84,842 2,407,726	8,076,110 152,105,800
	2,107,720	160,181,910
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.1% HKT Trust & HKT Ltd., Class SS	8,540,500	11,645,734
Electric Utilities — 6.5% CK Infrastructure Holdings Ltd	1,291,500 3,340,700	7,830,422 33,393,370
HK Electric Investments & HK Electric Investments Ltd., Class SS	6,812,000	6,775,239
Power Assets Holdings Ltd	2,984,500	18,730,792 66,729,823
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 3.7% Link REIT	4,160,200	38,250,551
Food Products — 1.7% WH Group Ltd. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	20,427,000	17,717,686
Gas Utilities — 3.6% Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd	22,762,495	36,596,597
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 5.9% Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	4,374,000	28,044,313
Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup> Sands China Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup> SJM Holdings Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	505,433 5,053,200 5,158,000	6,954,758 16,233,905 4,488,571
Wynn Macau Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	3,920,800	4,417,699 60,139,246
Industrial Conglomerates — 6.1% CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	5,154,767 450,500	37,578,784 24,430,317
Insurance — 21.3% AIA Group Ltd.	18,267,000	62,009,101 218,121,217
Machinery — 6.0%		
Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd	2,758,647	61,054,981

Security	Shares	Value
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Marine — 0.9% SITC International Holdings Co. Ltd	2,116,000	\$ 9,223,126
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Real Estate Management & Development — 17.3%		
CK Asset Holdings Ltd	4,421,767	28,794,956
ESR Cayman Ltd. (a)(b)	3,987,600	12,147,775
Hang Lung Properties Ltd	4,476,000	10,748,806
Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd.	3,198,762	14,472,602
Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd.	2,612,300	10,961,059
New World Development Co. Ltd	3,298,266	15,513,839
Sino Land Co. Ltd.	7,240,000	10,662,461
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	2,829,000	39,900,138
Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A	1,192,000	8,069,634
Swire Properties Ltd	2,793,800	7,550,854
Wharf Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd	3,749,150	18,566,545
		177,388,669
Road & Rail — 1.8%		
MTR Corp. Ltd	3,262,583	18,366,924
Specialty Retail — 0.6%		
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	3,061,400	6 102 105
Criow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	3,001,400	6,193,185
Total Common Stocks — 99.8%		
(Cost: \$1,050,778,902)		1,021,520,522
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 1.6%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
0.06% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	14,908,506	14,915,960
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,	14,500,500	14,515,500
0.00% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	1,700,000	1,700,000
	., ,	16,615,960
		10,015,300
Total Short-Term Investments — 1.6%		
(Cost: \$16,615,960)		16,615,960
Total Investments in Securities — 101.4%		
		1 020 126 102
(Cost: \$1,067,394,862)		1,038,136,482
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (1.4)%		(14,363,431)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 1,023,773,051
(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 14	114 under the	Securities Act of
1933. as amended. These securities may be resolu		

<sup>1933,</sup> as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

registration to qualified institutional investors.

(b) Non-income producing security.

(c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

(d) Affiliate of the Fund.

(e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

(f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

## **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/21	Shares Held at 08/31/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$21,124,049	\$ -	\$(6,202,651) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (7,548)	\$ 2,110	\$14,915,960	14,908,506	\$51,205 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ –
Shares	495,000	1,205,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_			1,700,000	1,700,000	405	
				\$ (7,548)	\$ 2,110	\$16,615,960		\$51,610	\$ —

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

## **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

#### **Futures Contracts**

	Number of	Expiration	Notional Amount	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts MSCI EAFE E-Mini Index	42	09/17/21	\$ 4,938	\$ 25,951

## **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity
	Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 25,951

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equi
	Contrac
et Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
utures contracts	\$421,83
et Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Futures contracts	

#### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$5,118,438

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				_
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$ 15,030,868	\$1,006,489,654	\$ _	\$1,021,520,522
Money Market Funds	16,615,960	_	_	16,615,960
	\$ 31,646,828	\$1,006,489,654	\$ 	\$1,038,136,482
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ 25,951	\$	\$ 	\$ 25,951

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
Common Stocks			Banks (continued)			
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.3%			Hyakugo Bank Ltd. (The)	16,200	\$	47,665
	2,700	\$ 65,509	Hyakujushi Bank Ltd. (The)	1,800		26,039
Kintetsu World Express Inc.	,		Iyo Bank Ltd. (The)	18,900		101,145
Konoike Transport Co. Ltd.	2,700	33,601	Juroku Bank Ltd. (The)	2,700		56,992
Maruwa Unyu Kikan Co. Ltd	2,700	35,747	Keiyo Bank Ltd. (The)	9,000		36,380
Mitsui-Soko Holdings Co. Ltd	900	21,906	Kiyo Bank Ltd. (The)	4,500		64,183
SBS Holdings Inc	1,800	64,708	Kyushu Financial Group Inc	28,800		111,723
		221,471	Mebuki Financial Group Inc.	81,900		183,030
Auto Components — 3.0%			Musashino Bank Ltd. (The)	1,800		29,413
Daikyonishikawa Corp	2,700	16,320	Nanto Bank Ltd. (The)	1,800		32,931
Eagle Industry Co. Ltd.	1,800	20,434	Nishi-Nippon Financial Holdings Inc.	9,900		62,477
Exedy Corp	2,700	40,852	North Pacific Bank Ltd.	20,700		47,741
FCC Co. Ltd.	2,700	37,751	Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank Ltd. (The).	2,700		47,968
Futaba Industrial Co. Ltd.	4,500	19,855	San-in Godo Bank Ltd. (The)	11,700		60,897
G-Tekt Corp.	1,800	24,221	Senshu Ikeda Holdings Inc.	16,200		24,717
Ichikoh Industries Ltd.	2,700	16,628	Seven Bank Ltd.	48,600		110,847
JTEKT Corp.	17,100	154,617				
KYB Corp.	1,800	50,813	Shiga Bank Ltd. (The)	2,700		46,104
Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co. Ltd.	3,600	63,399	Shinsei Bank Ltd.	10,800		133,894
·	,	193,674	Suruga Bank Ltd.	13,500		44,373
NGK Spark Plug Co. Ltd.	12,600		Toho Bank Ltd. (The)	15,300		30,019
NHK Spring Co. Ltd.	15,300	109,744	TOMONY Holdings Inc.	9,900		29,035
Nifco Inc./Japan	6,300	198,939	Yamaguchi Financial Group Inc.	16,000		93,302
Nippon Seiki Co. Ltd.	3,600	40,128			:	2,905,934
NOK Corp	7,200	88,298	Beverages — 0.6%			
Pacific Industrial Co. Ltd	3,600	41,100	Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.	9,900		138,173
Piolax Inc.	2,700	37,413	Sapporo Holdings Ltd	5,400		116,509
Shoei Co. Ltd	1,800	78,997	Takara Holdings Inc	11,700		151,633
Sumitomo Riko Co. Ltd	2,700	17,169	randra Holdings mo	11,100		
Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd.	13,500	161,724	<b>5</b> 1.4.4.4.4.5.4.			406,315
Tachi-S Co. Ltd	2,700	33,281	Biotechnology — 0.5%			-4.0-0
Tokai Rika Co. Ltd	3,600	52,373	AnGes Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	9,900		71,670
Topre Corp	2,700	32,862	GNI Group Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,697		52,140
Toyo Tire Corp	9,000	159,874	Healios KK <sup>(a)</sup>	1,800		37,214
Toyoda Gosei Co. Ltd	5,400	114,837	Modalis Therapeutics Corp. (a)	900		12,033
Toyota Boshoku Corp	5,400	101,540	Pharma Foods International Co. Ltd	1,800		48,946
TPR Co. Ltd.	1,800	24,301	SanBio Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,700		29,267
TS Tech Co. Ltd.	7,200	97,525	Takara Bio Inc	3,600		104,067
Unipres Corp.	2,700	22,382				355,337
Yokohama Rubber Co. Ltd. (The)	9,900	168,861	Building Products — 1.3%			000,001
TOKOHAIHA Nubber Co. Eta. (Trie)	3,300		Aica Kogyo Co. Ltd	4,500		150,755
		2,219,912	Bunka Shutter Co. Ltd.	4,500		47,652
Automobiles — 0.2%			Central Glass Co. Ltd.	1,800		36,313
Mitsubishi Motors Corp. (a)	54,900	140,111				
Nissan Shatai Co. Ltd	5,400	36,317	Nichias Corp.	4,500		119,348
		176,428	Nichiha Corp.	1,800		52,964
Banks — 4.0%			Nippon Sheet Glass Co. Ltd. (a)	7,200		37,295
77 Bank Ltd. (The)	4,700	53,278	Nitto Boseki Co. Ltd.	1,800		56,731
Aomori Bank Ltd. (The)	1,800	35,538	Noritz Corp	1,800		31,008
Aozora Bank Ltd.	9,900	232,100	Sanwa Holdings Corp	15,300		203,196
Awa Bank Ltd. (The)	2,700	53,704	Sekisui Jushi Corp	1,800		35,749
			Shin Nippon Air Technologies Co. Ltd	900		19,435
Bank of Kyoto Ltd. (The)	4,500	199,057	Sinko Industries Ltd	1,800		35,718
Bank of Nagoya Ltd. (The)		21,722	Takara Standard Co. Ltd	1,800		27,166
Bank of Okinawa Ltd. (The)	1,800	44,719	Takasago Thermal Engineering Co. Ltd	3,600		69,543
Chugoku Bank Ltd. (The)	11,700	94,303				922,873
Daishi Hokuetsu Financial Group Inc.	2,700	66,458	Capital Markets — 0.9%			JLL,U1 J
Fukuoka Financial Group Inc	13,500	249,244	•	2 700		20.004
Gunma Bank Ltd. (The)	28,800	92,862	GMO Financial Holdings Inc	2,700		20,091
Hachijuni Bank Ltd. (The)	29,700	102,277	JAFCO Group Co. Ltd.	2,700		163,065
Hirogin Holdings Inc.	22,500	129,417	M&A Capital Partners Co. Ltd. (a)	1,800		87,320
Hokkoku Bank Ltd. (The)	1,800	34,499	Marusan Securities Co. Ltd.	4,500		25,615
Hokuhoku Financial Group Inc.	9,900	75,881	Matsui Securities Co. Ltd.	9,900		72,193
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Capital Markets (continued)			Chemicals (continued)		
Monex Group Inc.	12,600	\$ 67,041	Ube Industries Ltd.	8,100	\$ 163,439
Okasan Securities Group Inc	11,700	43,370	Zeon Corp	10,800	143,142
SPARX Group Co. Ltd.	7,200	17,900			4,873,935
Strike Co. Ltd	900	33,283	Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.6%		,,,
Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings Inc.	15,300	55,298	Aeon Delight Co. Ltd	1,800	58,238
Uzabase Inc. (a)	1,800	38,721	Central Security Patrols Co. Ltd	900	21,727
WealthNavi Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,800	61,999	Daiseki Co. Ltd	3,312	133,989
		685,896	Duskin Co. Ltd	,	64,756
Chemicals — 6.6%			Japan Elevator Service Holdings Co. Ltd		118,378
Adeka Corp	6,300	137,532	Kokuyo Co. Ltd		125,978
Air Water Inc.	15,300	246,507	Matsuda Sangyo Co. Ltd		25,482
C.I. Takiron Corp.	3,600	20,535	Mitsubishi Pencil Co. Ltd	,	35,646
Chugoku Marine Paints Ltd.	3,600	29,589	Nippon Kanzai Co. Ltd.		21,740
Daicel Corp.	20,700	166,609 20,736	Nippon Parking Development Co. Ltd		21,842
Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Manufacturing Co. Ltd	900 6,300	20,736	Okamura Corp. Park24 Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		69,218 173,609
DIC Corp.	6,300	181,210	Pilot Corp.	,	69,283
Fujimi Inc.	1,800	100,326	Prestige International Inc.		49,291
Fujimori Kogyo Co. Ltd	900	37,468	Raksul Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		95,104
Fuso Chemical Co. Ltd.	1,800	74,023	Sato Holdings Corp.	,	44,056
JCU Corp.	1,800	68,009	Toppan Forms Co. Ltd.		33,731
JSP Corp	900	13,248			1,162,068
Kaneka Corp	3,600	148,991	Construction & Engineering — 4.3%		1,102,000
Kanto Denka Kogyo Co. Ltd	3,600	35,030	Chiyoda Corp. (a)	12,600	42,647
KeePer Technical Laboratory Co. Ltd.	900	29,499	Chudenko Corp.		56,083
KH Neochem Co. Ltd.	2,700	73,561	COMSYS Holdings Corp		241,885
Konishi Co. Ltd.	2,700	41,157	Dai-Dan Co. Ltd	900	22,102
Kumiai Chemical Industry Co. Ltd.	6,349	52,462	Daiho Corp	900	32,646
Kuraray Co. Ltd.	24,300	228,426	Fukuda Corp		41,132
Kureha Corp	1,300 3,600	88,621 81,525	Hazama Ando Corp		107,407
Nihon Nohyaku Co. Ltd.	2,700	13,339	Hibiya Engineering Ltd		15,460
Nihon Parkerizing Co. Ltd.	6,300	65,775	JDC Corp.		18,826
Nippon Kayaku Co. Ltd.	10,800	119,496	JGC Holdings Corp	18,000	150,999 74,192
Nippon Shokubai Co. Ltd.	1,800	95,406	Kandenko Co. Ltd.		69,596
Nippon Soda Co. Ltd.	1,800	57,568	Kinden Corp	,	167,618
NOF Corp	5,400	298,663	Kumagai Gumi Co. Ltd		65,932
Okamoto Industries Inc.	900	34,110	Kyowa Exeo Corp		203,268
Osaka Organic Chemical Industry Ltd	900	31,670	Kyudenko Corp		129,445
Osaka Soda Co. Ltd.	900	21,813	Maeda Corp		79,512
Sakata INX Corp.	3,600	37,327	Maeda Road Construction Co. Ltd	2,700	45,308
Sanyo Chemical Industries Ltd.	900	48,127	Meisei Industrial Co. Ltd	,	18,338
Shikoku Chemicals Corp.	2,700	33,816	Mirait Holdings Corp		143,230
Shin-Etsu Polymer Co. Ltd	3,600 10,800	31,683 239,990	Nichireki Co. Ltd		21,035
Sumitomo Bakelite Co. Ltd.	2,700	116,394	Nippo Corp		132,232
Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co. Ltd.	900	28,810	Nippon Densetsu Kogyo Co. Ltd		45,691
T. Hasegawa Co. Ltd.	2,700	68,469	Nippon Koei Co. Ltd		25,354 67,944
Taiyo Holdings Co. Ltd	1,800	97,575	Nishimatsu Construction Co. Ltd.		113,439
Takasago International Corp	900	23,659	Okumura Corp		74,032
Taki Chemical Co. Ltd	400	23,131	Penta-Ocean Construction Co. Ltd.		137,095
Teijin Ltd	14,400	207,113	Raito Kogyo Co. Ltd.	,	62,888
Tenma Corp.	900	22,593	Raiznext Corp.		18,121
Toagosei Co. Ltd.	8,100	92,546	Sanki Engineering Co. Ltd		48,896
Tokai Carbon Co. Ltd.	15,300	202,881	Shinnihon Corp	1,800	14,097
Tokuyama Corp.	5,400	107,831	SHO-BOND Holdings Co. Ltd.	3,600	161,686
Tokyo Ohka Kogyo Co. Ltd.	2,700	168,966	Sumitomo Densetsu Co. Ltd.		18,017
Toyo Gosei Co. Ltd	400 2,700	55,065 49,632	Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co. Ltd		50,768
Toyobo Co. Ltd.	6,300	49,632 78,025	Taihei Dengyo Kaisha Ltd	900	22,025
10y000 00. Ltd	0,000	10,023			

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Construction & Engineering (continued)			Electric Utilities — 1.0%		
Taikisha Ltd.	1,800	\$ 57,884	Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc. (The)	23,400 \$	218,296
Takamatsu Construction Group Co. Ltd.	,	17,029	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.	14,400	67,419
Toa Corp./Tokyo		18,834	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.	13,500	73,022
Toda Corp.		131,401	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	32,400	247,494
Toenec Corp.	,	30,221	Okinawa Electric Power Co. Inc. (The)	3,692	47,987
Tokyu Construction Co. Ltd		43,218	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	12,600	88,357
Totetsu Kogyo Co. Ltd.		40,191			-
Toyo Construction Co. Ltd		27,642	Electrical Equipment 4.29/		742,575
Yokogawa Bridge Holdings Corp.		54,931	Electrical Equipment — 1.3%	1 000	70.070
Yurtec Corp.			Daihen Corp	1,800	78,372
Turico Odip	2,700		Denyo Co. Ltd.	900	16,773
0 4 4 11 0 504		3,177,333	Fujikura Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	18,900	108,820
Construction Materials — 0.5%	4 000	50.040	Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd	5,400	116,068
Maeda Kosen Co. Ltd		53,943	GS Yuasa Corp	5,400	126,519
Mitani Sekisan Co. Ltd.		51,656	Idec Corp./Japan	2,700	55,966
Sumitomo Osaka Cement Co. Ltd.	,		Mabuchi Motor Co. Ltd	3,600	125,875
Taiheiyo Cement Corp	9,000	206,124	Nippon Carbon Co. Ltd.	900	33,923
		385,011	Nissin Electric Co. Ltd.	3,600	40,890
Consumer Finance — 0.6%			Nitto Kogyo Corp.	1,800	28,329
AEON Financial Service Co. Ltd	9,000	105,930	Sanyo Denki Co. Ltd	900	58,698
Aiful Corp	25,200	80,373	Sinfonia Technology Co. Ltd	1,800	19,538
Credit Saison Co. Ltd.	12,600	143,319	Tatsuta Electric Wire and Cable Co. Ltd	2,700	12,955
Jaccs Co. Ltd	1,800	44,993	Toyo Tanso Co. Ltd	900	22,537
Orient Corp.			Ushio Inc	7,200	130,083
	,	432,237			975,346
Containers & Packaging — 0.7%		402,201	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 4.3%		,-
FP Corp	4,000	153,170	Ai Holdings Corp.	2,700	54,760
·			Alps Alpine Co. Ltd.	17,100	179,140
Fuji Seal International Inc.		24,061	Amano Corp	4,500	114,233
Pack Corp. (The)		117,385	Anritsu Corp	10,800	187,203
Rengo Co. Ltd			Canon Electronics Inc.	1,800	26,127
Toyo Seikan Group Holdings Ltd	11,700		Canon Marketing Japan Inc.	3,600	82,083
		538,388	Citizen Watch Co. Ltd	21,600	94,408
Distributors — 0.3%			CONEXIO Corp.	900	12,463
Arata Corp		36,474	Daiwabo Holdings Co. Ltd	7,200	136,800
Doshisha Co. Ltd.	1,800	28,675	Dexerials Corp.	4,500	87,887
Paltac Corp.	2,700	117,523	Elematec Corp.	1,800	18,625
		182,672	Enplas Corp.	900	25,720
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.3%		•	Espec Corp.	1,800	35,875
Benesse Holdings Inc	5,400	116,653	Hioki E.E. Corp.	900	66,579
Litalico Inc.		45,369	Horiba Ltd.	2,900	207,250
Riso Kyoiku Co. Ltd		32,603		4,500	
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Diversified Financial Commisse 0.00/		194,625		1,800	75,278
Diversified Financial Services — 0.8%	0.700	EO 0E4	Japan Aviation Electronics Industry Ltd.	3,600	52,616
eGuarantee Inc.			Japan Display Inc. (a)		14,124
Financial Products Group Co. Ltd.			Kaga Electronics Co. Ltd	900	23,685
Fuyo General Lease Co. Ltd.			Koa Corp	1,800	25,853
Japan Investment Adviser Co. Ltd.		11,540	Macnica Fuji Electronics Holdings Inc	3,600	86,600
Japan Securities Finance Co. Ltd			Maruwa Co. Ltd./Aichi	900	86,900
Mizuho Leasing Co. Ltd.		57,502	Meiko Electronics Co. Ltd.	1,800	45,052
Ricoh Leasing Co. Ltd.		29,853	Nichicon Corp.	3,600	35,711
Zenkoku Hosho Co. Ltd	4,500	214,056	Nippon Ceramic Co. Ltd.	1,800	49,340
		557,213	Nippon Electric Glass Co. Ltd.	6,300	134,423
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.4%			Nippon Signal Company Ltd	3,600	30,329
ARTERIA Networks Corp	1,800	29,315	Nissha Co. Ltd.	2,700	43,581
Internet Initiative Japan Inc		156,646	Nohmi Bosai Ltd	1,800	34,912
Usen-Next Holdings Co. Ltd			Oki Electric Industry Co. Ltd	7,200	64,589
V-Cube Inc.			Optex Group Co. Ltd	2,700	36,059
Vision Inc./Tokyo Japan <sup>(a)</sup>			Restar Holdings Corp	900	15,734
• •	,	270,195	Riken Keiki Co. Ltd.	900	23,234

Security  Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components (continued)		Shares Value Security		Shares	Value
			Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) (continued)		
Ryosan Co. Ltd	1,800	\$ 36,423	Nippon Accommodations Fund Inc.	36	216,298
Ryoyo Electro Corp	900	18,745	Nippon REIT Investment Corp	36	147,591
Sanshin Electronics Co. Ltd	900	13,359	NTT UD REIT Investment Corp	99	143,170
Siix Corp.	2,700	31,406	One REIT Inc	18	53,614
Taiyo Yuden Co. Ltd.	9,900	559,627	Samty Residential Investment Corp	18	19,742
Tamura Corp.	5,400	36,280	Sekisui House Reit Inc.	333	284,435
Topcon Corp.	8,100	137,488	SOSiLA Logistics REIT Inc.	45	76,211
V Technology Co. Ltd.	900	37,022	Star Asia Investment Corp.	117	63,423
Yokowo Co. Ltd	900	21,779	Starts Proceed Investment Corp.	18	42,034
		3,136,320	Takara Leben Real Estate Investment Corp	36	36,884
Energy Equipment & Services — 0.0%			Tokyu REIT Inc	72	126,747
Modec Inc	1,800	26,524			6,412,053
Entertainment — 1.0%			Food & Staples Retailing — 3.0%		
Akatsuki Inc.	900	26,370	Aeon Hokkaido Corp	1,800	18,880
			Ain Holdings Inc	2,200	147,920
Amuse Inc.	900	19,323	Arcs Co. Ltd	3,600	73,184
Avex Inc.	2,700	36,853	Axial Retailing Inc	900	32,500
COLOPL Inc.	4,500	34,013	Belc Co. Ltd.	900	47,247
Daiichikosho Co. Ltd	2,700	91,273	Cawachi Ltd	900	18,779
DeNA Co. Ltd.	7,200	126,771	cocokara fine Inc.	1,800	141,671
GungHo Online Entertainment Inc	3,600	69,933	Create SD Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,800	63,493
Marvelous Inc.	2,700	16,877	Daikokutenbussan Co. Ltd.	700	44,127
Shochiku Co. Ltd. (a)	900	96,753			
Toei Animation Co. Ltd.	900	136,436	Fuji Co. Ltd./Ehime	1,800	32,161
Toei Co. Ltd.	500	89,131	G-7 Holdings Inc.	900	32,499
1001 00. Etd	000		Genky DrugStores Co. Ltd.	900	42,067
		743,733	Halows Co. Ltd.	900	24,460
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 8.7%			Heiwado Co. Ltd	2,700	53,684
Activia Properties Inc.	54	226,288	Inageya Co. Ltd	1,800	23,623
Advance Residence Investment Corp	108	367,043	JM Holdings Co. Ltd	900	18,676
AEON REIT Investment Corp.	117	160,487	Kato Sangyo Co. Ltd	1,800	55,050
Comforia Residential REIT Inc.	54	173,267	Kusuri no Aoki Holdings Co. Ltd	1,400	98,138
CRE Logistics REIT Inc.	36	74,440	Life Corp	900	35,551
Daiwa Office Investment Corp.	27	194,071	Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings Co. Ltd	7,200	333,000
Daiwa Securities Living Investments Corp.	144	161,635	Maxvalu Tokai Co. Ltd.	900	20,896
Frontier Real Estate Investment Corp.	36	155,828		900	
Fukuoka REIT Corp	54	86,156	Mitsubishi Shokuhin Co. Ltd.		23,551
•		,	Nihon Chouzai Co. Ltd	900	14,169
Global One Real Estate Investment Corp.	81	92,521	Okuwa Co. Ltd.	1,800	18,182
Hankyu Hanshin REIT Inc.	54	80,519	Qol Holdings Co. Ltd	1,800	25,514
Heiwa Real Estate REIT Inc	72	111,430	Retail Partners Co. Ltd	1,800	19,462
Hoshino Resorts REIT Inc	18	116,221	San-A Co. Ltd.	900	33,114
Hulic Reit Inc.	99	166,538	Shoei Foods Corp	900	34,022
Ichigo Office REIT Investment Corp	99	87,430	Sugi Holdings Co. Ltd	3,000	230,992
Industrial & Infrastructure Fund Investment Corp	153	306,863	Sundrug Co. Ltd	5,400	178,727
Invesco Office J-Reit Inc.	252	51,925	United Super Markets Holdings Inc.	4,500	44,729
Invincible Investment Corp	495	192,105	Valor Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,700	60,280
Itochu Advance Logistics Investment Corp.	45	69,211	YAKUODO Holdings Co. Ltd.	900	20,324
Japan Excellent Inc.	99	130,454	Yaoko Co. Ltd.	1,800	116,789
Japan Hotel REIT Investment Corp.	360	212,545	Yokohama Reito Co. Ltd.		
Japan Logistics Fund Inc	63	201,778	TOKOTIATIIA REILO CO. LLU	3,600	29,386
					2,206,847
Japan Prime Realty Investment Corp.	63	235,315	Food Products — 3.8%		
Kenedix Office Investment Corp.	36	264,034	Ariake Japan Co. Ltd	1,800	101,807
Kenedix Residential Next Investment Corp	81	173,807	Calbee Inc.	7,200	178,411
Kenedix Retail REIT Corp	45	121,443	Chubu Shiryo Co. Ltd.	1,800	18,393
LaSalle Logiport REIT	135	235,604	DyDo Group Holdings Inc.	900	45,945
Mirai Corp	135	68,866	Ezaki Glico Co. Ltd.	3,600	136,180
Mitsubishi Estate Logistics REIT Investment Corp	29	136,809			
Mitsui Fudosan Logistics Park Inc.	37	219,149	Fuji Oil Holdings Inc.	3,600	81,382
Mori Hills REIT Investment Corp.	126	182,384	Fujicco Co. Ltd.	1,800	31,077
Mori Trust Hotel Reit Inc.	27	32,966	Fujiya Co. Ltd	900	19,438
Mori Trust Sogo REIT Inc.	81	112,772	Hokuto Corp	1,800	32,614
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House Foods Group Inc.	Food Products (continued)			Health Care Providers & Services (continued)		
Internation (1998)   International (1998)	, ,	4,500	\$ 144,477	Tokai Corp./Gifu		\$ 38,614
Job Missiline   1,800   29,465	·	,			,	
Kagome Co. Ltd.				Health Care Technology 0.4%		1,100,212
Kameds Sela Co. Ltd. 9900 38,136 Keype Corp. 8, 10,100 1996/14 Keype Corp. 9, 10,100 1996/14 Keype Corp. 1,100 1996/14					2 700	10.065
Keopin Corp.   8,100   199,454   Medical Data Vision Co. Ltd.   1,800   23,185   Co. Ltd.   1,800   17,744   Medicy Inc.   1,800   34,755   MedPeer Inc.   1	•				,	
KEY Coffee Inc. 900 17.974 Madilly ptc. 91 19.00 17.974 Madilly Madilly Restaurants & Leisure — 3.3% Magnills Richw Brand Co. Ltd. 3.800 75.544 Madilly Script Madilly Restaurants & Leisure — 3.3% Madilly Script Madilly Cot. 15.00 19.00 19.10 Madilly Script Madilly Mad				Madical Data Vision Co. Ltd	,	
Morturals Food Co. Ltd.					,	
Manufair Dicor Co. Ltd.				Medley Inc. (a)	,	
Manuha Nichrico Cop.   3,500   83,076   Missu DN Mager Holdings Co. Ltd.   3600   75,4544   Missu DN Mager Holdings Co. Ltd.   900   15,8314   Archeed Service Holdings Co. Ltd.   900   64,523   Archeed Service Holdings Co. Ltd.   4,000   71,672   Moninaga & Co. Ltd. Mapan   4,000   4,000   7,1672   Moninaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.   2,700   170,366   Colowide Co. Ltd.   4,000   3,4315   Moninaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.   4,000   3,4315   Moninaga & Co. Ltd.   4,000   3,4315   Moninaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.   4,000   3,4315   Moninaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.   4,000   3,4315   Moninaga & Co. Ltd.   4,000   4,3476   Fig. Proc. & Ltd.   4,000   7,8826   Food & Ltd.   4,000   7,8926   Food & Ltd.   4,000   7,8926   Food & Ltd.   4,000   7,8926   Food & Ltd.   4,000   7,9826   Food & Ltd.	•	,		Meapeer Inc. (4)	900	34,750
Megmink Snow Brand Co. Ltd.   3,800   75,454   Notes, Areasurers & Lessure - 3-39   900   18,110   Missip Missip Politique Co. Ltd.   900   16,533   Alom Corp.   9,000   64,523   Alom Corp.   9,000   71,760   Coale Restaurants Holdings Inc.   4,000   34,155   Coale Restaurants Holdings Inc.   4,000   34,176   Coale Restaurants Holdings Inc.   4,000   34,176   Coale Restaurants Holdings Inc.   4,000   34,0178   Coale Restaurants Holdings Inc.   4,000   34,176   Coale Restaurants Holdings Inc.   4,000   34,0178   Coale Restaurants Holdings						291,316
Missa Dik Sugar Holdings Co. Ltd.		,		Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 3.3%		
Moninaga Mik Industry Co. Ltd.   4,000   71,672   71,000   71,00	•			Arcland Service Holdings Co. Ltd	900	18,110
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September   Sept	•				2.700	40.178
Night   Section   1,800   1,939   1,						
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Pimm Metal Pockers Ltd.					,	
Note   Variable   Col.   1,800   5,846   5,8				•		
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Silowa Sarigy Oc. Ltd.	Sakata Seed Corp	1,800	58,840			
Salaria   Sala	Showa Sangyo Co. Ltd	900	23,043		,	,
Yanazari Baking Vo. Ltd.   3,900   162,348	Starzen Co. Ltd	900	18,319			,
Value   Valu	Yamazaki Baking Co. Ltd.	9,900	162,348	· ·	,	
Cas Utilities - 0.3%	Yukiguni Maitake Co. Ltd	1,800	26,686	•	,	,
Gas Utilities — 0.3%         Kyoritsu Maintenance Co. Ltd.         2,780         91,858           Nippon Gas Co. Ltd.         9,100         129,169         Matsuyafoods Holdings Co. Ltd.         900         29,309           Sabiu Gas Holdings Co. Ltd.         1,800         40,007         MoS Food Services Inc.         1,800         54,662           Shizuoka Gas Co. Ltd.         3,600         41,873         MOS Food Services Inc.         1,800         54,662           Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 1.8%         Toppon Tool Tinc. 100         0,900         36,424         Plenus Co. Ltd.         1,800         34,602           Piken Chemical Co. Ltd.         2,700         52,607         Resortfust Inc.         6,300         108,993           Jogy Medical Co. Ltd.         1,800         54,056         Rock Field Co. Ltd.         1,800         36,039           Japan Lifeline Co. Ltd.         4,500         54,056         Rock Field Co. Ltd.         1,800         36,039           Japan Lifeline Co. Ltd.         4,500         54,056         Rock Field Co. Ltd.         1,800         31,833           Manin Inc.         6,300         124,556         Rock Field Co. Ltd.         900         12,615           Jael Ltd.         2,700         194,556         Rock Field Co. Ltd.	-		2 793 025			
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Pacific Composition						,
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Security	Shares	Value	Security		Value
Household Durables (continued)			IT Services (continued)		
Tama Home Co. Ltd.	900	\$ 20,187	Hennge KK <sup>(a)</sup>	500	\$ 21,933
Tamron Co. Ltd.	900	21,556	Infocom Corp	1,800	40,355
Token Corp	900	85,676	Infomart Corp.	16,200	144,423
Zojirushi Corp.	2,700	42,431	Information Services International-Dentsu Ltd	1,800	70,213
, ,	,	1,482,424	JIG-SAW Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	600	53,180
Household Products — 0.1%		1,402,424	Kanematsu Electronics Ltd	900	31,420
Earth Corp	900	53,250	Mitsubishi Research Institute Inc.	900	34,915
S.T. Corp.	900	14,707	NEC Networks & System Integration Corp	5,400	102,935
3.1. σοιμ	300		NET One Systems Co. Ltd.	7,300	231,270
		67,957	Nihon Unisys Ltd.	5,400	146,732
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers — 0			NS Solutions Corp.	2,700	91,449
Electric Power Development Co. Ltd	11,700	174,781	NSD Co. Ltd	5,400	100,454
eRex Co. Ltd.	1,800	37,139	Oro Co. Ltd.	900	30,243
RENOVA Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,700	101,559	Relia Inc.	2,700	29,253
West Holdings Corp.	2,280	101,294	SB Technology Corp	900	25,464
		414,773	SHIFT Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	900	205,181
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.7%			TechMatrix Corp.	2,700	48,410
Katakura Industries Co. Ltd.	1,800	24,073	TKC Corp.	2,700	92,330
Keihan Holdings Co. Ltd	8,100	232,444	Transcosmos Inc.	1,800	56,216
Mie Kotsu Group Holdings Inc	3,600	16,388	Uchida Yoko Co. Ltd.	900	42,560
Nisshinbo Holdings Inc	11,700	97,090	Zuken Inc.	900	29,843
Noritsu Koki Co. Ltd.	1,800	38,927	Zukon mo.	300	
TOKAI Holdings Corp	8,100	67,482			2,247,608
3	,	476,404	Leisure Products — 0.9%		
Incurence 0.49/		470,404	Heiwa Corp	4,516	82,362
Insurance — 0.1%	6,300	50,609	Mizuno Corp	1,800	42,770
Anicom Holdings Inc			Roland Corp	900	41,056
Literiet insurance Co. V	2,700	31,684	Sankyo Co. Ltd	3,600	91,680
		82,293	Sega Sammy Holdings Inc	14,400	194,222
Interactive Media & Services — 0.5%			Snow Peak Inc.	900	45,754
Bengo4.com Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	900	56,684	Tomy Co. Ltd	7,200	70,622
Dip Corp.	2,700	85,797	Universal Entertainment Corp. (a)	1,800	39,812
GA Technologies Co. Ltd./Japan <sup>(a)</sup>	900	15,937	Yonex Co. Ltd.	4,500	31,229
giftee Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	900	29,209			639,507
Gree Inc.	9,000	53,065	Machinery — 5.8%		
Kamakura Shinsho Ltd	1,800	17,126	Aichi Corp	1,800	12,118
Lifull Co. Ltd	6,300	19,905	Aida Engineering Ltd	3,600	34,786
Mixi Inc.	3,600	82,680	Amada Co. Ltd.	27,900	282,827
MTI Ltd.	1,800	11,641	Anest Iwata Corp	2,700	25,006
ZIGExN Co. Ltd.	4,500	17,376	CKD Corp.	3,600	75,277
		389,420	Daiwa Industries Ltd.	2,700	29,953
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail — 0.3%			DMG Mori Co. Ltd.	9,000	160,577
ASKUL Corp.	2,700	42,210	Ebara Corp	7,200	357,890
Belluna Co. Ltd	3,600	26,904	Fuji Corp./Aichi	5,400	139,790
Demae-Can Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,700	38,181	Fujitec Co. Ltd	5,400	132,816
Enigmo Inc.	1,800	23,765	Fukushima Galilei Co. Ltd	900	39,651
Media Do Co. Ltd	900	43,608	Furukawa Co. Ltd	2,700	30,375
Oisix ra daichi Inc. (a)	1,800	60,912	Giken Ltd.	900	38,711
	.,	235,580	Glory Ltd.	3,600	74,906
IT Services — 3.1%		255,500	Hirata Corp	900	55,212
	000	26 701	Hitachi Zosen Corp.	13,500	97,658
Argo Graphics Inc	900 5.800	26,791	Hosokawa Micron Corp.	500	29,889
	5,800	59,919 20,106	IHI Corp. (a)	10,800	240,125
Bell System24 Holdings Inc.	2,700	39,106	Japan Steel Works Ltd. (The)	4,500	106,265
Change Inc. (a)	2,700	60,307	Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. (**)	11,700	248,882
Comture Corp.	1,800	48,890	Kitz Corp.	4,500	33,312
Digital Garage Inc.	2,700	123,207	Komori Corp	3,600	27,706
DTS Corp.	2,700	62,715	Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co. Ltd.	2,700	40,523
Future Corp.	1,800	40,060	Makino Milling Machine Co. Ltd.	1,800	67,013
GMO GlobalSign Holdings KK	400	17,361	Max Co. Ltd.	1,800	31,511
GMO internet Inc.	5,400	140,473	Ov. Etc	1,000	01,011

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Security	Shares	Value	Security
Machinery (continued)			Media (continued)
Meidensha Corp	2,700	\$ 60,270	Vector Inc.
METAWATER Co. Ltd.	1,800	31,096	Wowow Inc.
Mitsubishi Logisnext Co. Ltd.	1,800	15,801	Zenrin Co. Ltd.
Mitsuboshi Belting Ltd.	1,800	32,905	Zerrin Go. Etd.
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Morita Holdings Corp.	2,700	37,928	Metals & Mining — 2.0%
Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp	900	35,169	Aichi Steel Corp.
Nikkiso Co. Ltd.	3,600	29,247	Asahi Holdings Inc
Nitta Corp.	1,800	45,045	Daido Steel Co. Ltd
Nitto Kohki Co. Ltd	900	16,223	Dowa Holdings Co. Ltd
Nittoku Co. Ltd.	900	31,541	Kobe Steel Ltd.
Noritake Co. Ltd./Nagoya Japan	900	34,731	Kyoei Steel Ltd
NTN Corp. (a)	32,400	74,118	Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd
Obara Group Inc.	900	31,665	Mitsubishi Materials Corp.
Oiles Corp.	1,896	27,965	Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.
OKUMA Corp	1,800	86,084	Nippon Light Metal Holdings Co. Ltd.
Organo Corp.	900	51,958	Osaka Steel Co. Ltd.
OSG Corp	6,300	113,080	Sanyo Special Steel Co. Ltd. (a).
Ryobi Ltd	1,800	21,289	
Shibaura Machine Co. Ltd.	1,800	42,933	Toho Titanium Co. Ltd.
	900	25,486	Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Co. Ltd
Shibuya Corp			UACJ Corp. (a)
Shima Seiki Manufacturing Ltd.	1,800	34,129	Yamato Kogyo Co. Ltd
Shinmaywa Industries Ltd	4,500	37,594	Yodogawa Steel Works Ltd
Sodick Co. Ltd	2,700	21,953	
Star Micronics Co. Ltd.	2,700	38,595	Multiline Retail — 1.4%
Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd	9,000	235,436	H2O Retailing Corp
Tadano Ltd.	8,100	88,136	Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd.
Takeuchi Manufacturing Co. Ltd	2,700	64,993	
Takuma Co. Ltd.	5,400	81,374	Izumi Co. Ltd.
Teikoku Sen-I Co. Ltd.	1,800	32,628	J Front Retailing Co. Ltd.
Tocalo Co. Ltd.	4,500	54,536	Kintetsu Department Store Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>
Tsubaki Nakashima Co. Ltd.	3,600	50,547	Marui Group Co. Ltd.
Tsubakimoto Chain Co.	1,800	55,487	Matsuya Co. Ltd. (a)
Tsugami Corp.	3,600	51,069	Seria Co. Ltd.
Tsukishima Kikai Co. Ltd.	1,800	18,911	Takashimaya Co. Ltd
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Tsurumi Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	1,800	28,126	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 0.7%
Union Tool Co.	900	32,407	Cosmo Energy Holdings Co. Ltd
YAMABIKO Corp.	2,700	31,044	Itochu Enex Co. Ltd
Yamashin-Filter Corp.	2,700	15,326	Iwatani Corp
		4,229,604	•
Marine — 1.3%			Japan Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd.
lino Kaiun Kaisha Ltd.	6,300	30,075	Mitsuuroko Group Holdings Co. Ltd
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd. (a)	3,600	179,779	San-Ai Oil Co. Ltd.
Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.	9,000	693,689	
NS United Kaiun Kaisha Ltd.		29,854	Paper & Forest Products — 0.5%
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		933,397	Daio Paper Corp
Media — 0.8%			Hokuetsu Corp.
Digital Holdings Inc.	900	13,798	Nippon Paper Industries Co. Ltd.
Direct Marketing MiX Inc	900	33,181	Tokushu Tokai Paper Co. Ltd.
Fuji Media Holdings Inc	3,600	37,526	Tokushu Tokai Papei Co. Ltu
Gakken Holdings Co. Ltd	1,800	20,422	
Kadokawa Corp	3,608	165,466	Personal Products — 1.2%
Nippon Television Holdings Inc.	4,500	47,986	Euglena Co. Ltd. (a)
Proto Corp.	1,800	24,229	Fancl Corp
RPA Holdings Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,800	10,011	Kitanotatsujin Corp
	5,400	19,887	Mandom Corp
	3,400		Milbon Co. Ltd
Septeni Holdings Co. Ltd	10.000		
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Security		Value	Security	Shares	Value				
Personal Products (continued)			Real Estate Management & Development (continued)						
YA-MAN Ltd	2,700	\$ 27,327	Tokyo Tatemono Co. Ltd	15,300	\$ 234,526				
		906,862	Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp	49,500	286,383				
Pharmaceuticals — 1.4%		000,002	Tosei Corp	1,800	19,004				
Daito Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	900	29,511			1,505,622				
JCR Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.		- , -	Road & Rail — 3.1%		.,000,021				
Kaken Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.		,	Fukuyama Transporting Co. Ltd.	2,700	113,522				
Kissei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.		39,633	Hamakyorex Co. Ltd.		26,79				
KYORIN Holdings Inc.	,	,	Hitachi Transport System Ltd		112,98				
Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd			Keikyu Corp		219,41				
Nichi-Iko Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	,	35,207	Kyushu Railway Co	10,800	244,40				
Sawai Group Holdings Co. Ltd		162,693	Maruzen Showa Unyu Co. Ltd		27,820				
Seikagaku Corp.		27,217	Nagoya Railroad Co. Ltd. (a)		269,00				
Sosei Group Corp. (a)		101,247	Nankai Electric Railway Co. Ltd.		173,82				
Torii Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.		23,781	Nikkon Holdings Co. Ltd		93,91				
Towa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.		,	Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co. Ltd	4,500	111,128				
Tsumura & Co	4,500		Sakai Moving Service Co. Ltd		39,74				
Zeria Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.		35,370	Sankyu Inc.		209,41				
	.,	1,028,413	Seibu Holdings Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		216,73				
Professional Services — 3.0%		1,020,413	Seino Holdings Co. Ltd.	,	121,93				
Altech Corp.	980	17,170	Senko Group Holdings Co. Ltd.		79,11				
•			Sotetsu Holdings Inc	6,300	126,530				
BayCurrent Consulting Inc.  Benefit One Inc.	,		Tonami Holdings Co. Ltd.		38,952				
BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.	.,	,	Trancom Co. Ltd		68,33				
•		91,203			2,293,573				
en Japan Inc.	,		Samisandustara & Samisandustar Equipment 4.00/		2,293,37				
Fullcast Holdings Co. Ltd.		34,651	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 1.9%	2 700	70.10				
Funai Soken Holdings Inc.	,	66,556 19,957	Ferrotec Holdings Corp	2,700 4,500	79,192				
Grace Technology Inc		,			51,443 54,966				
IR Japan Holdings Ltd.		34,618	Megachips Corp	1,800 1,800	23,533				
JAC Recruitment Co. Ltd.		83,561 14,610	•	,	19,13				
Link And Motivation Inc.		,	Mitaui High Too Inc.		103,22				
Makuake Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	,	· ·	•	1,800	36,96				
Meitec Corp.			·	•	•	·	·		70,76
Nomura Co. Ltd.	,			•		88,580			
Outsourcing Inc.		153,424	SCREEN Holdings Co. Ltd.	3,408	291,000				
Pasona Group Inc.		43.592	Shinko Electric Industries Co. Ltd.		181,200				
SMS Co. Ltd.	,	- /	Tokyo Seimitsu Co. Ltd.	,	157,25				
S-Pool Inc.	-,	46,943	Tri Chemical Laboratories Inc.	2,200	69,88				
TechnoPro Holdings Inc.	-,	256,969	Ulvac Inc		193,917				
UT Group Co. Ltd			Olvac IIIc	3,000					
WDB Holdings Co. Ltd.		27,926			1,421,060				
World Holdings Co. Ltd.			Software — 2.2%						
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Real Estate Management & Development — 2.1%	0.400	400.050	Broadleaf Co. Ltd		34,318				
Aeon Mall Co. Ltd.	,	,	Chatwork Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		9,42				
Daibiru Corp			Computer Engineering & Consulting Ltd.		25,470				
Goldcrest Co. Ltd.		,	Cybozu Inc.		41,20				
Heiwa Real Estate Co. Ltd.	,		Digital Arts Inc.		71,286				
Ichigo Inc.		75,217	Ebase Co. Ltd.		12,770				
Katitas Co. Ltd.			Freee KK <sup>(a)</sup>		218,34				
Keihanshin Building Co. Ltd.			Fuji Soft Inc.	,	93,300				
Leopalace21 Corp. (a)			Fukui Computer Holdings Inc		35,60				
Relo Group Inc.			Justsystems Corp.		159,12				
SAMTY Co. Ltd	,		Miroku Jyoho Service Co. Ltd		26,92				
Starts Corp. Inc.			Money Forward Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		288,91				
Sun Frontier Fudousan Co. Ltd.			OBIC Business Consultants Co. Ltd.	,	84,26				
Takara Leben Co. Ltd.			Optim Corp. (a)		18,20				
TKP Corp. (a)			PKSHA Technology Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		15,289				
TOC Co. Ltd	2,700	15,960	Plaid Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	900	24,52				

Security	Shares	Value
Software (continued)		
Rakus Co. Ltd.	6,300	\$ 222,150
Sansan Inc. (a)	900	95,890
Sourcenext Corp.	7,200	14,964
Systena Corp	5,400	109,666
		1,643,675
Specialty Retail — 2.2%		
Adastria Co. Ltd	1,800	29,402
Alpen Co. Ltd	900	28,345
AOKI Holdings Inc.	2,700	15,350
Arcland Sakamoto Co. Ltd	2,700	37,597
Autobacs Seven Co. Ltd.	5,400	75,224
Bic Camera Inc.	8,100	78,705
DCM Holdings Co. Ltd.	9,900	95,463
EDION Corp	6,300	61,210
Geo Holdings Corp.	2,700	29,188
IDOM Inc.	4,500	38,242
JINS Holdings Inc.	900	58,705
Joshin Denki Co. Ltd.	1,800	41,182
Joyful Honda Co. Ltd.	4,500	57,370 19,624
Keiyo Co. Ltd	2,700 1,800	59,343
Kojima Co. Ltd.	2,700	15,979
Komeri Co. Ltd.	2,700	61,912
K's Holdings Corp.	14,400	157,402
Nafco Co. Ltd.	900	14,873
Nextage Co. Ltd.	3,600	71,565
Nishimatsuya Chain Co. Ltd.	2,700	32,446
Nojima Corp	2,700	66,476
PAL GROUP Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,800	27,369
Sanrio Co. Ltd. (a)	3,600	71,376
Shimamura Co. Ltd.	1,800	158,653
T-Gaia Corp.	1,800	32,168
United Arrows Ltd. (a)	1,800	28,964
VT Holdings Co. Ltd	6,300	30,831
World Co. Ltd. (a)	1,800	22,780
Xebio Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,800	18,058
Yellow Hat Ltd	2,700	47,779
		1,583,581
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 0.9%		
Eizo Corp.	1,800	69,503
Elecom Co. Ltd.	3,600	58,244
Konica Minolta Inc.	36,900	187,271
Maxell Holdings Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,600	42,323
MCJ Co. Ltd.	5,400	60,171
Riso Kagaku Corp.	1,800	38,056
Sun Corp	900	27,855
Toshiba TEC Corp.	1,800	77,000
Wacom Co. Ltd	11,700	76,183
		636,606
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 1.1%	10.000	007.054
Asics Corp.	12,600	267,054
Descente Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,700	79,156
Goldwin Inc.	900	34,677
Gunze Ltd.	1,800 900	110,046 36,444
Japan Wool Textile Co. Ltd. (The)	3,600	33,630
Onward Holdings Co. Ltd. (The)	8,100	21,258
Similar Holdings Go. Etd.	5,100	21,200

Security	Shares	١	Value
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods (continued)			
Seiko Holdings Corp	2,400	\$ 47	7,631
Seiren Co. Ltd.	3,600		2,571
Wacoal Holdings Corp.	3,600		5,645
Yondoshi Holdings Inc.	900		1,348
Toridostii Floidings inc.	300		
Theiring O Mandager Electron O OOV		/82	2,460
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance — 0.0%	0.700	0.0	0.47
Aruhi Corp	2,700	32	2,847
Trading Companies & Distributors — 1.6%			
Advan Group Co. Ltd.	900	7	7,429
Daiichi Jitsugyo Co. Ltd.	900		3,517
Hanwa Co. Ltd.	2,700		,963
Inaba Denki Sangyo Co. Ltd.	3,600		3,181
Inabata & Co. Ltd	3,600		5,070
Japan Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	900		,622
Kamei Corp.	1,800		9,202
Kanamoto Co. Ltd.	2,700		1,698
Kanematsu Corp.	6,300		1,021
Nagase & Co. Ltd	8,100		3,599
Nichiden Corp.	900		9,818
Nippon Steel Trading Corp.	944		3,125
Nishio Rent All Co. Ltd.	1,800		7,751
Sojitz Corp.	97,200		5,374
Trusco Nakayama Corp.	3,600		5,311
Wakita & Co. Ltd.	2,700		1,865
Yamazen Corp.	4,500		1,764
Yuasa Trading Co. Ltd.	900		1,296
ruasa mading Co. Etd.	900		
		1,182	2,606
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.8%			
Japan Airport Terminal Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,400		5,143
Kamigumi Co. Ltd.	8,100		1,845
Mitsubishi Logistics Corp	4,500		3,089
Sumitomo Warehouse Co. Ltd. (The)	4,500	73	3,131
		621	1,208
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 0.1%			
Okinawa Cellular Telephone Co	900	42	2,577
Total Common Stocks — 99.8%			
		70 455	- 055
(Cost: \$78,457,052)		73,155	),955
Chart Tarra larraturanta			
Short-Term Investments			
Money Market Funds — 0.0%			
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,			
0.00% <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	30,000	30	0,000
Total Short Torm Investments 0.00/			
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.0%		20	000
(Cost: \$30,000)			0,000
Total Investments in Securities — 99.8%			
(Cost: \$78,487,052)		73,185	5,955
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.2%		150	),923
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 73,336	5,878
(a) Non-income producing security. (b) Affiliate of the Fund.			
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<sup>(</sup>b) Affiliate of the Fund.
(c) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

## **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

										,	pital Gain
						Change in				Distributi	ions
						Unrealized		Shares		f	from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Rea	alized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underly	ying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Gain (l	Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/21	08/31/21	Income	Fu	ınds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares <sup>(a)</sup> .	\$ 44,412	\$ —	\$(44,384) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	(28)	\$ —	\$ —	_	\$ 566 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$	_
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	30,000	O <sub>(p)</sub>	· –				30,000	30,000	12		_
				\$	(28)	\$	\$ 30,000		\$ 578	\$	_

<sup>(</sup>a) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

## Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

#### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notion Amou	int	Appr	Value/ realized eciation eciation)
Long Contracts TOPIX Index	9	09/09/21	\$ 1	61	\$	4,701

## Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity	/
	Contracts	S
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments		-
Futures contracts		
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 4,701	1

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	C	Equity ontracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$	55,975
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$	(498)

## Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$376,074

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

<sup>(</sup>e) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End (continued)

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$ 789,833	\$72,366,122	\$ _	\$73,155,955
Money Market Funds	30,000		 	30,000
	\$ 819,833	\$72,366,122	\$ _	\$73,185,955
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				<u> </u>
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ 	\$ 4,701	\$ 	\$ 4,701

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Banks — 34.6%  AMMB Holdings Bhd  CIMB Group Holdings Bhd  Hong Leong Bank Bhd  Hong Leong Financial Group Bhd  Malayan Banking Bhd  Public Bank Bhd  RHB Bank Bhd	4,391,137 15,672,112 1,565,840 551,000 9,618,381 35,051,000 4,349,102	\$ 3,200,660 18,514,736 7,224,636 2,416,622 19,431,004 35,244,931 5,852,791 91,885,380
Beverages — 0.8% Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd	308,500	2,071,286
Chemicals — 4.3% Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	5,783,700	11,543,521
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.5% Telekom Malaysia Bhd	2,732,500	4,023,818
Electric Utilities — 5.2% Tenaga Nasional Bhd	5,514,812	13,878,325
Energy Equipment & Services — 2.3% Dialog Group Bhd.	9,518,854	6,090,070
Food Products — 11.8%  IOI Corp. Bhd.  Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd.  Nestle Malaysia Bhd  PPB Group Bhd  QL Resources Bhd.  Sime Darby Plantation Bhd.	6,063,730 1,040,500 169,300 1,541,519 2,634,750 4,140,755	6,009,759 5,346,423 5,486,878 6,867,677 3,523,986 4,014,251 31,248,974
Gas Utilities — 2.9% Petronas Gas Bhd	1,906,000	7,702,863
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 9.4%  Hartalega Holdings Bhd <sup>(a)</sup> .  Kossan Rubber Industries.  Supermax Corp. Bhd <sup>(a)</sup> .  Top Glove Corp. Bhd <sup>(a)</sup> .	4,130,400 3,069,700 3,608,553 12,850,700	7,332,776 2,289,168 2,864,620 12,365,360 24,851,924
Health Care Providers & Services — 2.5% IHH Healthcare Bhd	4,230,200	6,508,131
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 4.3% Genting Bhd	5,139,100 7,148,600	6,243,073 5,109,399 11,352,472

Security	Shares	Value
Industrial Conglomerates — 2.6% HAP Seng Consolidated Bhd	1.500.800	\$ 3,068,073
Sime Darby Bhd	6,546,855	3,713,531
		6,781,604
Marine — 2.1%           MISC Bhd	3,222,620	5,591,449
Metals & Mining — 3.8% Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Bhd	7,777,600	10,103,209
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.3%		
Petronas Dagangan Bhd	717,400	3,452,223
Transportation Infrastructure — 2.5%		
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd <sup>(b)</sup>	2,593,900	4,137,012
Westports Holdings Bhd	2,470,000	2,614,385
W		6,751,397
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 7.9%	0.040.000	0 500 055
Axiata Group Bhd	6,616,300	6,592,055
Maxis Bhd	7,495,100	7,921,322
IVIAXIS BIIU	5,656,000	6,381,198
		20,894,575
Total Common Stocks — 99.8% (Cost: \$149,229,233)		264,731,221
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 3.3%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
0.06% <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup>	8,500,904	8,505,154
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 0.00% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	360,000	360,000
0.00 /6* ***	300,000	
		8,865,154
Total Short-Term Investments — 3.3%		
(Cost: \$8,863,537)		8,865,154
Total Investments in Securities — 103.1%		
(Cost: \$158,092,770)		273,596,375
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (3.1)%		(8,297,310)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 265,299,065
<ul> <li>(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.</li> <li>(b) Non-income producing security.</li> <li>(c) Affiliate of the Fund.</li> <li>(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.</li> <li>(e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the</li> </ul>	e cash collate	eral from loaned

 <sup>(</sup>e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

## **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/21	Shares Held at 08/31/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$10,675,467	\$ —	\$(2,167,338) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (2,621)	\$ (354)	\$8,505,154	8,500,904	\$1,330,149 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ —
Shares	140,000	220,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_	_	_	360,000	360,000	68	_
				\$ (2,621)	\$ (354)	\$8,865,154		\$1,330,217	\$ —

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

## **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

### **Futures Contracts**

			No	otional	U	Value/ nrealized
Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date		mount (000)	Арр	oreciation reciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	6	09/17/21	\$	390	\$	(7,483)

## **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	C	Equity ontracts	
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments		JIIII acis	-
Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	7,483	3
	<u> </u>		•

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equ
	Contra
let Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
utures contracts	\$ 42,6
let Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
utures contracts	\$ (7,4

## Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$754,070

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$133,465,987	\$131,265,234	\$ —	\$264,731,221
Money Market Funds	8,865,154	_	_	8,865,154
	\$142,331,141	\$131,265,234	\$	\$273,596,375
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Futures Contracts	\$ (7,483)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (7,483)

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares		Value
Common Stocks				Australia (continued)			
Australia — 59.8%				Wesfarmers Ltd	1,386,452	\$	60,555,323
Afterpay Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	265.464	\$	25,821,525	Westpac Banking Corp	4,485,928		84,396,152
AGL Energy Ltd.	735,694	Ψ	3,461,257	WiseTech Global Ltd.	178,798		6,284,949
Ampol Ltd	292,612		5,876,474	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	1,178,259		16,661,177
•				Woolworths Group Ltd	1,550,075		47,184,202
APA Group	1,454,244		9,737,720			1	,460,643,837
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	702,727		23,323,984	China — 0.7%			,
ASX Ltd.	236,727		15,151,020	Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	2,445,600		4,947,427
Aurizon Holdings Ltd.	2,216,910		6,099,234	Futu Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>			5,932,146
AusNet Services Ltd	2,305,247		3,255,764	SITC International Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,640,000		7,148,358
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	3,479,509		70,425,933	3170 International Floralings Co. Eta.	1,040,000	_	
BHP Group Ltd	3,602,166		119,183,466				18,027,931
BlueScope Steel Ltd	616,051		11,262,841	Hong Kong — 26.1%			
Brambles Ltd	1,767,146		15,620,307	AIA Group Ltd	14,791,414		176,620,202
Cochlear Ltd.	80,959		13,751,412	BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd.	4,525,000		13,693,429
Coles Group Ltd	1,631,120		21,526,264	Budweiser Brewing Co. APAC Ltd. (c)	2,120,500		5,298,546
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	2,169,353		158,063,658	CK Asset Holdings Ltd	2,452,732		15,972,418
Computershare Ltd	670,044		8,051,637	CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	3,300,732		24,062,677
Crown Resorts Ltd. (a)	446,512		3,028,567	CK Infrastructure Holdings Ltd	817,708		4,957,800
CSL Ltd	556,518		126,575,954	CLP Holdings Ltd	2,008,000		20,071,808
Dexus	1,315,194		10,234,860	ESR Cayman Ltd. (a)(c)	2,449,200		7,461,212
Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd	74,254		8,485,561	Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. (a)	2,661,000		17,061,252
Endeavour Group Ltd./Australia <sup>(a)</sup>	1,657,544		8,851,804	Hang Lung Properties Ltd	2,501,736		6,007,747
Evolution Mining Ltd	2,216,179		6,323,348	Hang Seng Bank Ltd	935,100		16,717,127
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd.	2,070,715		31,568,572	Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd.	1,791,442		8,105,269
Goodman Group	2,033,121		34,339,656	HK Electric Investments & HK Electric Investments Ltd.,	.,,		-,,
GPT Group (The)	2,349,843		8,319,048	Class SS	3,278,500		3,260,808
Insurance Australia Group Ltd	3,017,007		11,520,327	HKT Trust & HKT Ltd., Class SS	4,669,338		6,367,059
James Hardie Industries PLC	543,273		20,939,867	Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd.	13,690,253		22,010,622
				Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	1,472,800		93,042,739
Lendlease Corp. Ltd.	846,569		7,355,930	Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd. (b)	1,447,000		6,071,528
Macquarie Group Ltd.	420,311		51,013,375	Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	264,700		14,354,506
Magellan Financial Group Ltd	168,556		5,315,699		,		
Medibank Pvt Ltd	3,376,956		8,749,034	Link REIT	2,545,686		23,406,060
Mirvac Group	4,853,124		11,052,437	Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd., ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	264,328		3,637,153
National Australia Bank Ltd.	4,033,605		81,322,063	MTR Corp. Ltd.	1,889,786		10,638,674
Newcrest Mining Ltd	999,376		18,043,512	New World Development Co. Ltd	1,863,480		8,765,129
Northern Star Resources Ltd	1,351,517		9,614,605	Power Assets Holdings Ltd	1,711,500		10,741,414
Oil Search Ltd	2,419,095		6,555,168	Sands China Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,989,600		9,604,386
Orica Ltd	497,253		4,757,536	Sino Land Co. Ltd.	4,080,800		6,009,858
Origin Energy Ltd	2,176,504		7,035,104	SJM Holdings Ltd. (a)	2,432,000		2,116,364
Qantas Airways Ltd. (a)	1,147,675		4,249,499	Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	1,594,500		22,488,784
QBE Insurance Group Ltd.	1,813,236		15,603,397	Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A	617,500		4,180,368
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	223,900		11,242,646	Swire Properties Ltd	1,430,600		3,866,509
REA Group Ltd	64,621		7,232,271	Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd	1,681,207		37,208,842
Reece Ltd	355,457		5,409,621	WH Group Ltd. (b)(c)	11,805,500		10,239,690
Rio Tinto Ltd	453,921		36,933,325	Wharf Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd	2,041,600		10,110,414
Santos Ltd.	2,292,443		10,048,514	Wynn Macau Ltd. (a)(b)	1,947,600		2,194,427
Scentre Group	6,346,758		13,200,440	Xinyi Glass Holdings Ltd	2,240,000		9,413,005
Seek Ltd	410,726		9,729,282				635,757,826
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.	555,181		17,576,615	Malta — 0.0%			000,707,020
South32 Ltd	5,770,172		13,150,471	BGP Holdings PLC, NVS <sup>(d)</sup>	27,004,595		319
Stockland	2,942,136		9,914,676	DOI TIOIMINGO I EO, ITTO	£1,007,000	_	010
Suncorp Group Ltd.	1,568,803		14,274,583	New Zealand — 2.8%			
Sydney Airport <sup>(a)</sup>	1,634,177		9,486,638	a2 Milk Co. Ltd. (The) <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	909,037		3,869,881
Tabcorp Holdings Ltd	2,732,675		9,517,621	Auckland International Airport Ltd. (a)	1,530,631		7,776,443
Telstra Corp. Ltd.	5,090,064		14,270,318	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp. Ltd	704,909		16,451,105
Transurban Group	3,348,141		34,654,157	Mercury NZ Ltd.	832,896		3,904,823
·	885,737		8,157,883	Meridian Energy Ltd.	1,578,888		5,831,456
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd				Ryman Healthcare Ltd	504,729		5,511,907
Vicinity Centres	4,613,467		5,824,306	Spark New Zealand Ltd	2,288,541		7,858,199
Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co. Ltd	133,133		3,471,248	Spaint from Educated Etc	£,£00,071		1,000,100

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Security	Shares	Value
New Zealand (continued)		
Xero Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	162,620	\$ 17,986,309
		69,190,123
Singapore — 8.7%		
Ascendas REIT	3,968,480	8,956,922
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust	5,547,418	8,472,768
CapitaLand Ltd	3,226,300	9,572,357
City Developments Ltd. (b)	504,900	2,562,116
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	2,210,900	49,022,449
Genting Singapore Ltd	7,394,200	4,190,135
Keppel Corp. Ltd.	1,780,900	6,865,473
Mapletree Commercial Trust	2,652,700	3,996,228
Mapletree Logistics Trust	3,580,354	5,385,812
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd	4,111,624	34,794,239
Singapore Airlines Ltd. (a)(b)	1,638,450	6,142,276
Singapore Exchange Ltd	905,600	6,646,888
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd	1,924,200	5,388,511
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	10,097,028	17,382,509
United Overseas Bank Ltd	1,441,400	27,287,538
UOL Group Ltd	567,800	2,946,756
Venture Corp. Ltd.	341,200	4,849,578
Wilmar International Ltd	2,349,000	7,213,777
		211,676,332
Taiwan — 1.2%		
Sea Ltd., ADR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	84,238	28,499,400
Total Common Stocks — 99.3%		
(Cost: \$2,226,402,200)		2,423,795,768

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 1.1%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
0.06% <sup>(e)(f)(g)</sup>	24,739,380	\$ 24,751,750
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 0.00% <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	930,000	930,000
		25,681,750
Total Short-Term Investments — 1.1% (Cost: \$25,679,765)		25,681,750
Total Investments in Securities — 100.4% (Cost: \$2,252,081,965)		2,449,477,518
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (0.4)%		(8,713,793)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 2,440,763,725

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (c) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (e) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- (g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned

### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/21	Shares Held at 08/31/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$45,230,315	\$ _	\$(20,464,067) <sup>(a)</sup>		, ,	\$24,751,750	24,739,380	\$96,568 <sup>(b)</sup>	
Shares	660,000	270,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_	\$ (3,811)	\$ (10,687)	930,000 \$25,681,750	930,000	490 \$97,058	\$ –

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

### **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

#### **Futures Contracts**

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
ASX SPI 200 Index	93	09/16/21	\$12,653	\$ 54,872

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

### **Futures Contracts (continued)**

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
MSCI Singapore Index.	213	09/29/21	\$ 5,557	\$ (108,357)
				\$ (53,485)

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 54,872
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts	
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$108,357

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$1,679,644
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ (32,390)

### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$12,671,079

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

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### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End (continued)

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3		Total
Investments							
Assets							
Common Stocks	\$	46,920,503	\$2,3	76,874,946	\$ 319	\$2,42	3,795,768
Money Market Funds	_	25,681,750				2	5,681,750
	\$	72,602,253	\$2,3	76,874,946	\$ 319	\$2,44	9,477,518
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>							
Assets							
Futures Contracts	\$	_	\$	54,872	\$ _	\$	54,872
Liabilities							
Futures Contracts		_		(108,357)	_		(108,357)
	\$	_	\$	(53,485)	\$	\$	(53,485)

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

Common Stocks         Industrial Conglomerates — 4.1%         Keppel Corp. Ltd.         6,548,000         \$25,242,922           Aerospace & Defense — 3.4%         Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd.         7,572,100         \$21,204,837         Real Estate Management & Development — 7.1%           Airlines — 3.8%         CapitaLand Ltd.         5,138,900         15,246,99         City Developments Ltd.(b)         2,716,700         13,785,89         UOL Group Ltd.(b)         2,869,900         14,894,14         Banks — 44.8%         DBS Group Holdings Ltd.         5,576,000         123,637,059         Total Common Stocks — 99.3%         (Cost: \$590,954,076)         Total Common Stocks — 99.3%         Cost: \$590,954,076)         Short-Term Investments         Short-Term Investments         Short-Term Investments	Security	Shares	Value	Security Share	s Value
Aerospace & Defense — 3.4% Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd. 7,572,100 \$ 21,204,837  Airlines — 3.8% Singapore Airlines Ltd. (a)(b)	Common Stocks			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Airlines — 3.8%       CapitaLand Ltd.       5,138,900       15,246,99         Singapore Airlines Ltd. (a)(b)       6,283,567       23,556,046       City Developments Ltd. (b)       2,716,700       13,785,89         UOL Group Ltd. (b)       2,869,900       14,894,14         DBS Group Holdings Ltd.       5,576,000       123,637,059         Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd.       10,199,550       86,312,750         United Overseas Bank Ltd.       3,542,200       67,058,358         277,008,167       Cost: \$590,954,076)       613,760,48	Aerospace & Defense — 3.4%			Keppel Corp. Ltd. 6,548,00	0 \$ 25,242,921
Airlines — 3.8% Singapore Airlines Ltd. (a)(b)	Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd.	7,572,100	\$ 21,204,837		
Singapore Airlines Ltd.   Control   Control	Airlines — 3.8%				, ,
Banks — 44.8%       43,927,04         DBS Group Holdings Ltd.       5,576,000       123,637,059       Total Common Stocks — 99.3%       10,199,550       86,312,750       (Cost: \$590,954,076)       613,760,48         United Overseas Bank Ltd.       3,542,200       67,058,358       (Cost: \$590,954,076)       613,760,48	Singapore Airlines Ltd. (a)(b)	6,283,567	23,556,046		, ,
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.       5,576,000       123,637,059         Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd.       10,199,550       86,312,750         United Overseas Bank Ltd.       3,542,200       67,058,358         277,008,167       Cost: \$590,954,076)       613,760,48     Short-Term Investments	Banks — 44.8%			2,000,00	
United Overseas Bank Ltd. 3,542,200 67,058,358 (Cost: \$590,954,076) 613,760,48		5,576,000	123,637,059	T. 1.0	
277,008,167 Short-Term Investments			, ,		613 760 486
Short-Iarm Invastments	United Overseas Bank Ltd	3,542,200		(0031. \$330,334,010)	013,700,400
Capital markets — 4.170	Canital Markets — 4 1%		277,008,167	Short-Term Investments	
Singapore Exchange Ltd. 3.478,000 25,527,692 <b>Money Market Funds — 3.3%</b>	•	3,478,000	25,527,692	Money Market Funds — 3.3%	
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,	Diversified Telegommunication Services 4 40/			BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,	
0.007 <sub>0</sub> -4-4-7 20,404,470 20,404,99		15.895.668	27.365.141		0 20,464,697
Didokrouk Cash Fullus. Heasury, SL Agency Shales,		, ,			0 300,000
Electronic Equipment, instruments a components — 5.5 %			20 059 231	0.00%	20,764,697
	·	1,411,000	20,000,201	T. 1.01 (T. 1. ) ( 0.00)	
Entertainment — 4.7%         Total Short-Term Investments — 3.3%           Sea Ltd., ADR <sup>(a)(b)</sup> 85,990         29,092,137         (Cost: \$20,762,691)         20,764,69		85 000	20 002 137		20,764,697
<u> </u>	,	05,550	29,092,137		20,104,001
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 12.9%       Total Investments in Securities — 102.6%         Ascendas REIT <sup>(b)</sup> 12,191,794       27,517,073       (Cost: \$611,716,767)       634,525,18		10 101 704	07 517 079		634,525,183
0.14.1.4.4.4.10			, ,	•	
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust		-, -, -	, ,	Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (2.6)%	(16,287,163)
Mapletree Logistics Trust <sup>(b)</sup>	Mapletree Logistics Trust <sup>(b)</sup>	14,391,878	21,649,240	Net Assets — 100.0%	\$ 618,238,020
79,526,481 (a) Non-income producing security.			79,526,481	(a) Non-income producing security.	
Food Products — 3.8%  Wilmar International Ltd		7 5/18 700	23 182 053		
(d) Annualized 7-day vield as of period end.		1,540,100	25,102,055		
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.9%  (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loane	•	24 005 240	40.000.740	(e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash colla	iteral from loaned
Genting Singapore Ltd. 31,885,342 18,068,740 securities.	Genting Singapore Ltd.	31,885,342	18,068,740	securities.	

### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/21	Shares Held at 08/31/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$35,870,668	\$ -	\$(15,388,239) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (18,543)	\$ 811	\$20,464,697	20,454,470	\$118,532 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ –
Agency Shares	200,000	100,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_			300,000	300,000	170	
				\$ (18,543)	\$ 811	\$20,764,697		\$118,702	\$ <u> </u>

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

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<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

### **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

#### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of	Expiration	Notional Amount	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation
Description Long Contracts	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Singapore Index	174	09/29/21	\$ 4,540	\$ (80,221)

### **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity
	Contracts
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 80,221
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<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$323,101
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ (35,264)

### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$4,647,469

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				_
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$ 29,092,137	\$584,668,349	\$ —	\$613,760,486
Money Market Funds	20,764,697	_	_	20,764,697
	\$ 49,856,834	\$584,668,349	\$ _	\$634,525,183
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Futures Contracts	\$ —	\$ (80,221)	\$ —	\$ (80,221)

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

Security	Shares	V	Value_	Security	Shares		Value
Common Stocks				Household Durables — 0.5%			
Auto Components — 0.4%				Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd	2,332,000	\$	34,769,366
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co. Ltd	23,262,670	\$ 31,232	2.199	Industrial Conglomerates — 0.5%			
	,,-	<del>+</del>	-,	Far Eastern New Century Corp.	36,078,843		39,060,919
Banks — 9.4%				, ,	,,		
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd. (a)	63,593,840	37,835		Insurance — 5.7%			
CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	131,758,325	109,205		Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	60,632,315		130,212,657
E.Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	95,269,793	91,325		China Development Financial Holding Corp. (a)	132,924,508		67,932,820
First Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	87,073,123	71,913 59,692		China Life Insurance Co. Ltd	33,814,307		35,188,479
Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	79,215,915 82,786,271	59,692 97.914	,	Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	50,138,515		153,576,098
Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd. (The)	33,814,306	54,880	, -	Shin Kong Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	136,422,273		46,744,241
SinoPac Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	106,106,724	54,485					433,654,295
Taishin Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	97,944,706	68,338		Internet & Direct Marketing Retail — 0.1%	400.000		10.00=.0=0
Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	81,552,412	65,705		momo.com Inc.	162,000	_	10,025,078
raiwan ocoporative i manotal floraling co. Etc	01,002,412	711,296		Leisure Products — 0.6%			
Chemicals — 4.3%		111,290	0,090	Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (a)	3,498,590		42,284,005
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp	27,984,610	84,770	280	•	-,,	_	, , , , , , , , , , , ,
Formosa Plastics Corp.	30,322,518	111,961		Machinery — 1.0%	4 000 000		
Nan Ya Plastics Corp	38,420,938	124,159		Airtac International Group	1,288,000		39,205,897
	55,725,550			Hiwin Technologies Corp. (a)	3,073,390		35,998,337
Communications Equipment — 0.6%		320,890	J,340				75,204,234
Accton Technology Corp. (a)	4,664,000	47,252	617	Marine — 1.9%			
Accion reciniology corp.	4,004,000	41,232	2,017	Evergreen Marine Corp. Taiwan Ltd	20,988,533		102,456,322
Construction Materials — 1.5%				Wan Hai Lines Ltd.	2,332,000		20,865,276
Asia Cement Corp. (a)	25,584,136	41,413	3,056	Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp. (d)	4,664,000	_	22,340,660
Taiwan Cement Corp. (a)	41,976,646	73,290	),812				145,662,258
		114,703	3,868	Metals & Mining — 1.7%			
Diversified Financial Services — 2.4%				China Steel Corp. (a)	90,948,977		124,933,236
Chailease Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	11,016,017	105,678	3,981	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 0.6%			
Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd	83,952,657	75,626	6,53 <u>5</u>	Formosa Petrochemical Corp. (a)	12,768,950		45,012,299
		181,305	5,516	Tomosa Foliomisar corp.	12,100,000	_	10,012,200
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.5%				Pharmaceuticals — 0.3%			
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd	27,984,648	113,204	1,603	Oneness Biotech Co. Ltd. (a)(d)	3,498,000		24,360,474
Floatrical Faviance 0.00/				Real Estate Management & Development — 0.5%			
Electrical Equipment — 0.0% Ya Hsin Industrial Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	6,845,461		2	Ruentex Development Co. Ltd. (a)	16,324,614		40,768,570
Ta Fishi industrial Co. Etc. V	0,043,401						.0,. 00,0. 0
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components —	13.1%			Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 39.1			
AU Optronics Corp. (a)	80,454,830	50,726	5,225	ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	25,652,432		118,128,742
Delta Electronics Inc. (a)	13,992,180	136,297		ASMedia Technology Inc. (a)	422,000		31,477,206
Foxconn Technology Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	13,992,499	33,370		Globalwafers Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,133,000		66,656,439
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	83,952,002	335,246		MediaTek Inc. (a)	9,967,175 15,158,000		323,207,796
Innolux Corp. (a)	85,118,873	52,723		Novatek Microelectronics Corp. (a)	4,847,544		36,145,431 78,227,685
Largan Precision Co. Ltd. (a)	745,794	71,906		Phison Electronics Corp. (a)	2,332,698		35,750,913
Nan Ya Printed Circuit Board Corp. (a)	3,356,000	50,785	0,926 0 <sup>(c)</sup>	Powertech Technology Inc.	9,328,036		37,801,682
Pacific Electric Wire & Cable Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	197	20.070	•	Realtek Semiconductor Corp.	3,977,063		79,265,675
Synnex Technology International Corp	18,597,364 12,826,000	36,072 67,974		Silergy Corp.	674,000		96,394,457
Walsin Technology Corp. (a)	4,154,000	26,932		Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	78,582,882	1	,723,732,897
WPG Holdings Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	22,154,604	38,645		United Microelectronics Corp. (a)	85,118,501		192,872,614
Yageo Corp. (a)	3,311,125	57,005		Vanguard International Semiconductor Corp. (a)	9,333,000		49,643,836
Zhen Ding Technology Holding Ltd. (a)	8,162,072	29,171	,	Win Semiconductors Corp. (a)	3,498,000		41,513,037
bing roominogy froming Etc.	5,102,012			Winbond Electronics Corp. (a)	41,976,000		44,489,013
Food & Stanles Potailing 0.7%		986,858	0,071	·	•	2	.955,307,423
Food & Staples Retailing — 0.7%  President Chain Store Corp. (a)	5,383,215	55,428	8 617	Specialty Retail — 0.7%		_	,,,
i resident orialit otore ourp	J,JUJ,Z 13	JJ, <del>4</del> 20	,,011	Hotai Motor Co. Ltd. (a)	2,628,000		55,126,389
Food Products — 1.3%						_	. ,
Uni-President Enterprises Corp. (a)	36,146,189	94,207	7,567	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 7.1%	05 440 ===		04 00=
				Acer Inc. (a)	35,146,737		31,897,872
				AUVANIECH CO. LIU. 7	3,807,827		53,018,258

Security	Shares	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals (continu	ied)	
Asustek Computer Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,830,857	\$ 68,068,173
Catcher Technology Co. Ltd. (a)	6,938,743	41,733,284
Compal Electronics Inc. (a)	48,972,554	40,413,722
Inventec Corp. (a)	37,312,868	32,641,918
Lite-On Technology Corp	20,988,071	46,278,923
Micro-Star International Co. Ltd. (a)	7,675,000	36,009,733
Pegatron Corp. (a)	18,656,037	43,567,347
Quanta Computer Inc. (a)	23,320,240	65,951,054
Wistron Corp. (a)	34,980,921	34,549,173
Wiwynn Corp. (a)	1,166,000	40,705,783
		534.835.240
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 1.6%		, ,
Eclat Textile Co. Ltd	2,274,601	45,716,086
Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd	5,147,747	40,067,037
Pou Chen Corp.	31,482,103	37,393,067
		123.176.190
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.4%		0,0,.00
Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp	30,316,000	33,022,291
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.3%		
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd	17,490,259	38,911,930
Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd	15,100,609	55,033,161
		93,945,091
Total Common Stocks — 98.8%		
(Cost: \$3,373,559,071)		7,467,528,856

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 11.7% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency		
Shares, 0.06% <sup>(e)(f)(g)</sup>	836,025,135	\$ 836,443,148
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 0.00% <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	46,300,000	46,300,000
		882,743,148
Total Short-Term Investments — 11.7% (Cost: \$882,683,914)		882,743,148
Total Investments in Securities — 110.5% (Cost: \$4,256,242,985)		8,350,272,004
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (10.5)%		(795,207,803)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 7,555,064,201
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- (a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (c) Rounds to less than \$1.
- (d) Non-income producing security.
- (e) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
  (g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned

### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/21	Shares Held at 08/31/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
	SL Agency Shares	\$201,949,066 18,470,000	\$634,621,335 <sup>(a)</sup> 27.830,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ –	\$ (64,164)	\$ (63,089)	\$836,443,148 46,300,000	836,025,135 46.300.000	\$5,521,773 <sup>(b)</sup> 3,538	\$ _

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

### **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

### **Futures Contracts**

			Notional	Value/ Unrealized
Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Amount (000)	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts FTSE Taiwan Index	1,352	09/29/21	\$81,796	\$ 2,591,249

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

### **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$2,591,249

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equit Contract
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	. \$2,289,91
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	. \$3,072,31
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts:  Average notional value of contracts — long	\$28,391,892

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$ 125,109,721	\$7,342,419,133	\$ 2	\$7,467,528,856
Money Market Funds	882,743,148			882,743,148
	\$1,007,852,869	\$7,342,419,133	\$ 2	\$8,350,272,004
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 2,591,249	<u> </u>	\$ 2,591,249

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 5.3 Delta Electronics Thailand PCL, NVDR	3% 715,200	\$ 12,950,397
Airlines — 0.3%			Hana Microelectronics PCL, NVDR	1,292,200	2,824,424
Asia Aviation PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	6,123,900	\$ 527,995	Jay Mart PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,292,200	1,252,253
Bangkok Airways PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	1,665,900	614,757	KCE Electronics PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1.894.300	
		1,142,752		, ,	4,491,310
Auto Components — 0.6%		1,142,702	Synnex Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	592,500	472,873
Sri Trang Agro-Industry PCL, NVDR	2,113,745	2,490,541			21,991,257
on mang/igro madouy r oz, riv bit	2,110,140	2,400,041	Entertainment — 0.4%		
Banks — 2.9%			Major Cineplex Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,237,100	802,153
Kiatnakin Phatra Bank PCL, NVDR	484,273	844,269	RS PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,119,100	693,881
Krung Thai Bank PCL, NVDR	8,013,800	2,779,903			1,496,034
Siam Commercial Bank PCL (The), NVDR	1,947,000	6,423,135	Food & Staples Retailing — 7.3%		
Thanachart Capital PCL, NVDR	668,800	761,603	Berli Jucker PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,757,700	3,098,830
Tisco Financial Group PCL, NVDR(b)	460,500	1,341,587	CP ALL PCL, NVDR	13,392,300	26,999,245
		12,150,497			30,098,075
Beverages — 1.5%		,,	Food Products — 3.7%		00,000,0.0
Carabao Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	688,100	2,987,626	Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL, NVDR	8,887,800	7,446,701
Osotspa PCL, NVDR.	2,755,700	3,118,322	GFPT PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1.152.700	442,955
	_,,,,	6,105,948	Ichitan Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,178,200	442,507
Duilding Draducts 0.20/		0,100,940	Khon Kaen Sugar Industry PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	3,499,278	401,685
Building Products — 0.2%	0.440.640	000 005	R&B Food Supply PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,149,100	726,920
Dynasty Ceramic PCL, NVDR	9,418,640	900,005	Taokaenoi Food & Marketing PCL, Class R, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,095,500	252,790
Capital Markets — 0.6%			Thai Union Group PCL, NVDR	6,566,700	4,054,210
Bangkok Commercial Asset Management PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	4,077,100	2,351,219	Thai Vegetable Oil PCL, NVDR	1,024,353	1,033,373
	,- ,		Thaifoods Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,547,400	368,225
Chemicals — 4.5%			Thailoddo Oroup i O2, 117511	2,011,100	15,169,366
Eastern Polymer Group PCL, NVDR	2,263,000	884,082	Haalth Care Farriament & Consuling 0.00/		15,169,300
Indorama Ventures PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	3,863,210	5,236,618	Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.6%	0.000.000	0.022.400
PTT Global Chemical PCL, NVDR	5,170,707	10,253,893	Sri Trang Gloves Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,293,900	2,633,190
TOA Paint Thailand PCL, NVDR	1,397,700	1,484,195	Health Care Providers & Services — 6.1%		
Vinythai PCL, NVDR	539,700	632,085	Bangkok Chain Hospital PCL, NVDR	3,145,825	2,193,900
		18,490,873	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL, NVDR	21,869,800	15,864,170
Construction & Engineering — 0.6%			Bumrungrad Hospital PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,093,476	4,507,073
CH Karnchang PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,526,200	1,558,237	Chularat Hospital PCL, NVDR	11,387,100	1,306,059
Sino-Thai Engineering & Construction PCL, NVDR(b)	2,440,728	1,013,319	Thonburi Healthcare Group PCL, NVDR	1,171,900	1,136,179
		2,571,556	,	, ,	25,007,381
Construction Materials — 6.5%		2,07 1,000	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.9%		25,007,501
Siam Cement PCL (The), NVDR	1,789,000	23,849,864	Asset World Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	18,348,700	2,464,831
Siam City Cement PCL, NVDR	204,100	1,073,294	Central Plaza Hotel PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	928.900	957,138
Tipco Asphalt PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1.629.000	934,426	Minor International PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	7,149,810	7,261,790
TPI Polene PCL, NVDR	13,156,200	734,449	MK Restaurants Group PCL, NVDR	734,800	1,219,633
	.0,.00,200	26,592,033	WIN NOStadiants Group F OL, INVEN	704,000	
Consumer Finance — 3.6%		20,392,033	Laborator (Brown and Brown ald Electric Book and	0.00/	11,903,392
AEON Thana Sinsap Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	199,700	1,225,092	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers		644.040
JMT Network Services PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1.001.600	1,419,603	Absolute Clean Energy PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	4,694,000	614,246
Krungthai Card PCL, NVDR	2,069,800	4,250,458	B Grimm Power PCL, NVDR	1,793,700	2,572,092
Muangthai Capital PCL, NVDR			Banpu Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,747,600	1,034,872
Ratchthani Leasing PCL, NVDR	1,701,800 5,231,627	3,414,104 719,987	BCPG PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,818,150	834,272
Srisawad Corp. PCL, NVDR(b)			CK Power PCL, NVDR	4,661,360	808,833
Srisawad Corp. PCL, NVDR'	1,732,160	3,851,729	Electricity Generating PCL, NVDR	603,700	3,387,620
		14,880,973	Energy Absolute PCL, NVDR	3,422,000	6,947,686
Containers & Packaging — 1.7%			Global Power Synergy PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,616,800	4,172,454
Polyplex Thailand PCL, NVDR	613,200	494,408	Gulf Energy Development PCL, NVDR	6,727,700	8,708,402
SCG Packaging PCL, NVDR	2,953,900	6,412,904	Gunkul Engineering PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	9,190,322	1,350,289
		6,907,312	Ratch Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,829,100	2,680,296
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.9%			SPCG PCL, NVDR	1,089,700	611,916
Jasmine International PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	9,854,168	891,888	Super Energy Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	37,434,950	1,125,887
True Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	26,786,518	2,759,022	TPI Polene Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	5,839,800	796,969
		3,650,910			35,645,834
		0,000,010			

Security	Shares	Value	Security
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.4%			Transportat
Thoresen Thai Agencies PCL, NVDR	3,135,000	\$ 1,612,100	Airports of T
Inc., rene 0. 50/			Bangkok Avi
Insurance — 0.5% Bangkok Life Assurance PCL, NVDR	1,174,900	1,001,741	Bangkok Ex
TQM Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>		1,117,069	
TQM Colp. FOL, NVDR.	307,300		Water Utilit
Mada - 0.00/		2,118,810	Eastern Wat
Marine — 0.6%	4 702 000	4 000 774	PCL, NVI
Precious Shipping PCL, NVDR		1,282,774	TTW PCL, N
Regional Container Lines FCL, NVDR	701,000	1,404,235	WHA Utilitie
Media — 0.6%		2,687,009	
Plan B Media PCL, NVDR	4,434,100	850,603	Wireless Te
VGI PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	7,912,600	1,543,587	Advanced Ir
TOTT OL, NVDIC	1,312,000	2,394,190	Intouch Hold
Multiline Retail — 1.1%		2,394,190	
Central Retail Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	4,149,734	4,402,979	Total Comm
·	.,,	.,.02,0.0	(Cost: \$4
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 14.5%			,
Bangchak Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,368,600	1,981,843	Rights
Banpu PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	9,372,700	3,197,832	•
Esso Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2,385,100	583,176	Independer
RPC PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	25,777,400	3,175,592	Banpu Publi
	2,334,500 3,186,884	506,598	Total Rights
PTT Exploration & Production PCL, NVDRPTT Oil & Retail Business PCL, NVDR	6,880,800	10,998,063 6,447,992	(Cost: \$6
PTT PCL, NVDR	22,929,100	27,155,705	
Siamgas & Petrochemicals PCL, NVDR	1,246,300	444,234	Warrants
Star Petroleum Refining PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	3,962,500	1,079,396	Electronic I
Гhai Oil PCL, NVDR	2,573,400	3,960,348	Jay Mart PC
		59,530,779	ody Marti C
Pharmaceuticals — 0.3%		,,	Road & Rai
Mega Lifesciences PCL, NVDR	800,600	1,215,809	BTS Group
Pool Fototo Managament & Davidsonment 6 20/			BTS Group
Real Estate Management & Development — 6.3%  Amata Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,967,600	1,146,837	
AP Thailand PCL, NVDR	5,428,686	1,413,778	Total Warra
Bangkok Land PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	26,139,600	875,848	(Cost: \$0
Central Pattana PCL, NVDR	4,632,100	7,710,709	
Land & Houses PCL, NVDR	19,185,400	4,846,903	Short-Tei
MBK PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	1,958,400	862,310	
Origin Property PCL, NVDR	1,663,000	507,319	Money Mar BlackRock (
Pruksa Holding PCL, NVDR	1,758,900	720,094	0.06% <sup>(d)(</sup>
Quality Houses PCL, NVDR	17,090,732	1,177,493	BlackRock (
Sansiri PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	27,162,037	1,076,646	0.00% <sup>(d)(</sup>
SC Asset Corp. PCL, NVDR	3,328,704	330,276	0.0070
Siam Future Development PCL, NVDR(b)	2,460,353	908,344	
Singha Estate PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>		477,410	Total Short
Supalai PCL, NVDR	2,949,200	1,894,900	(Cost: \$3
WHA Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	18,855,040	1,905,811	T. (-11)
		25,854,678	Total Invest (Cost: \$4
Road & Rail — 1.3%	40 444 =00	- 004 4-0	•
	18,114,500	5,281,478	Other Asse
	10,111,000		
BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR	10,111,000		Net Assets
BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR Specialty Retail — 2.8% Com7 PCL, NVDR	1,238,500	2,673,968	(.)
BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR  Specialty Retail — 2.8%  Com7 PCL, NVDR  Dohome PCL, NVDR	1,238,500 1,345,210	2,673,968 1,054,004	(a) Non-inc
BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR  Specialty Retail — 2.8%  Com7 PCL, NVDR  Dohome PCL, NVDR  Home Product Center PCL, NVDR	1,238,500 1,345,210 13,573,473	1,054,004 6,014,172	(a) Non-inc
BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR  Specialty Retail — 2.8%  Com7 PCL, NVDR  Dohome PCL, NVDR  Home Product Center PCL, NVDR  PTG Energy PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,238,500 1,345,210 13,573,473 1,906,300	1,054,004 6,014,172 1,081,014	(a) Non-inc (b) All or a (c) Rounds
BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR.  Specialty Retail — 2.8%  Com7 PCL, NVDR.  Dohome PCL, NVDR .  Home Product Center PCL, NVDR.  PTG Energy PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup> Singer Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,238,500 1,345,210 13,573,473	1,054,004 6,014,172	(b) All or a p

Security	Shares	Value
Transportation Infrastructure — 5.9%		
Airports of Thailand PCL, NVDR	9,829,600	\$ 19,421,110
Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	437,200	369,618
Bangkok Expressway & Metro PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	17,528,753	4,702,059
g	,,	24.492.787
Water Utilities — 0.5%		24,432,707
Eastern Water Resources Development and Management		
PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,329,600	420,653
TTW PCL. NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	3,223,366	1,190,043
WHA Utilities and Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,618,800	355,863
		1,966,559
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 5.5%		1,000,000
Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	2,728,019	15,906,938
Intouch Holdings PCL, NVDR	2,574,000	6,826,077
,		22,733,015
		22,100,010
Total Common Stocks — 99.1%		
(Cost: \$459,253,504)		408,055,342
D'. L ( .		
Rights		
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers		
Banpu Public Co., (Expires 09/15/21) <sup>(a)</sup>	3,042,233	566,304
Total Rights — 0.1% (Cost: \$662,566)		566,304
Warrants		
Floatrania Fautiament Instrumenta & Componenta	0/	
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 0.0 Jay Mart PCL, (Expires 07/26/25) <sup>(a)</sup>	45,291	10,187
Road & Rail — 0.0%		
BTS Group Holdings PCL (Expires 07/22/22) <sup>(a)</sup>	5,222,460	2
BTS Group Holdings PCL, (Expires 07/22/22) <sup>(a)</sup>	870,410	0(c)
		2
T . III		
Total Warrants — 0.0%		10 100
(Cost: \$0)		10,189
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 8.4%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,	22 222 670	22 050 006
0.06% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	33,233,670	33,250,286
0.00% (d)(e)	1,130,000	1,130,000
0.00 /6****	1,130,000	
		34,380,286
Total Short-Term Investments — 8.4%		
(Cost: \$34,375,643)		34,380,286
Total Investments in Securities — 107.6%		
(Cost: \$494,291,713)		443,012,121
•		
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (7.6)%		(31,273,928)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 411,738,193
(a) Non-income producing security.		
(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. (c) Rounds to less than \$1		
(c) Rounds to less than \$1. (d) Affiliate of the Fund.		
(e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.		

### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Afflicted lower	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds		Realized	Change in Unrealized Appreciation	Value at	Shares Held at	Income	Capital Gain ibutions from derlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Ga	in (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/21	08/31/21	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$20,275,791	\$12,992,285 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ —	\$	(15,082)	\$ (2,708)	\$33,250,286	33,233,670	\$2,056,057 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ _
Agency Shares	1,411,000	_	(281,000) <sup>(a)</sup>				1,130,000	1,130,000	409	 
				\$	(15,082)	\$ (2,708)	\$34,380,286		\$2,056,466	\$ 

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

### **Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End**

### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	35	09/17/21	\$ 2,274	\$ 25,913

### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity
	Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	 \$ 25,913

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$ 19,152
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ (29,506)

<sup>(</sup>f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$1,674,885

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				_
Assets				
Common Stocks.	\$ 17,164,066	\$390,891,276	\$ —	\$408,055,342
Rights	_	566,304	_	566,304
Warrants	10,187	2	_	10,189
Money Market Funds	34,380,286	_	_	34,380,286
	\$ 51,554,539	\$391,457,582	\$ —	\$443,012,121
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ 25,913	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 25,913

<sup>(</sup>a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities

August 31, 2021

	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF	iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF
ASSETS				
Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) <sup>(a)</sup> :				
Unaffiliated <sup>(b)</sup>	\$1,021,520,522	\$ 73,155,955	\$264,731,221	\$2,423,795,768
Affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>	16,615,960 8,416	30,000 2,173	8,865,154 7,602	25,681,750 9,422
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>	170,402	19,801	162,393	6,687,616
Cash pledged:	170,402	13,001	102,000	0,007,010
Futures contracts	263,976	_	23,000	_
Foreign currency collateral pledged:	,-		-,	
Futures contracts <sup>(e)</sup>	_	5,509	_	1,244,960
Receivables:				
Investments sold	11,195,304	_	131,703	27,507,061
Securities lending income — Affiliated	608	_	53,353	416
Variation margin on futures contracts	2 040 000	2,466	5,700	44 044 020
Dividends	3,646,000	151,109	119,175	11,911,832
Total assets	1,053,421,188	73,367,013	274,099,301	2,496,838,825
LIABILITIES				
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	14,915,960	_	8,508,942	24,784,078
Payables:				
Investments purchased	10,554,338	_	190,071	30,286,412
Variation margin on futures contracts	4,752	_	_	24,618
Capital shares redeemed.	3,730,606	20.425	404 202	070.000
Investment advisory fees.	442,481	30,135	101,223	979,992
Total liabilities	29,648,137	30,135	8,800,236	56,075,100
NET ASSETS	\$1,023,773,051	\$ 73,336,878	\$265,299,065	\$2,440,763,725
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:				
Paid-in capital	\$1,523,931,715	\$ 90,079,908	\$277,386,658	\$2,798,663,239
Accumulated loss.	(500,158,664)	(16,743,030)	(12,087,593)	(357,899,514)
NET ASSETS	\$1,023,773,051	\$ 73,336,878	\$265,299,065	\$2,440,763,725
Shares outstanding	39,675,000	900,000	9,975,000	47,700,000
Net asset value	\$ 25.80	\$ 81.49	\$ 26.60	\$ 51.17
Shares authorized	375 million	500 million	300 million	1 billion
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 14,062,605	\$ —	\$ 8,051,172	\$ 24,450,802
(b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated .	\$1,050,778,902	\$ 78,457,052	\$149,229,233	\$2,226,402,200
(c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated .	\$ 16,615,960	\$ 30,000	\$ 8,863,537	\$ 25,679,765
(d) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 170,116	\$ 19,775	\$ 160,362	\$ 6,648,463
(e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost	\$ —	\$ 5,567	\$ —	\$ 1,263,949

Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan)***   Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan)**   Invafiliated**   \$1813,760,4687   \$82,743,148   34,380,286   \$1,600,767   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$1,000   \$2,781   \$1,000		iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	iShares MSCI Thailand ETF
Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan)	ASSETS			
Unaffiliated <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 613,760,468 ft         \$ 7,475,288,565 tt         \$ 48,2743,148 tt         \$ 43,380,286 tt                Cash              50 ft              82,743,148 tt              \$ 3,781 tt                Cash pledged:              6,977,476 tt              13,450,767 tt              630,661 tt                Futures contracts.              —              5,112,000 tt              129,000 tt                Frequency collected pledged:              —              5,112,000 tt              129,000 tt                Frequency collected pledged:              —              5,112,000 tt              1                Frequency collected pledged:              —              7,252,055 tt              62,142,398 tt              4,250,253 tt                Investments sold.              7,252,055 tt              62,142,398 tt              4,250,253 tt              2,238				
Affiliacle <sup>50</sup> 20,764,687         82,743,148         34,380,286           Cash         501         8,09         3,781           Foreign currency, at value <sup>60</sup> 6,497,476         13,450,767         630,661           Cash pictigod:         -         5,112,000         129,000           Foreign currency collateral pictiged:         -         5,112,000         129,000           Foreign currency collateral pictiged:         -         5,252,000         -         -           Futures contracts         334,977         -         -         -           Receivables:         -         7,252,405         62,142,398         4,520,523           Securities lending income - Affiliated         6,228         1,50,077         285,493           Securities lending income - Affiliated         6,228         1,50,077         285,493           Variation margin on futures contracts         903,307         54,726,810         1,378,757           Total assets         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,253,901           Payables:         10,385,588         91,008,886         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         21,383         3,559,486         182,727           Variation margin on futures contracts         88,		\$ 613 760 486	\$7 467 528 856	\$ 408 631 835
Cash         550         8,109         3,781           Crain prong currency, at value(**)         6,497,476         13,450,767         630,661           Cash pledged:         Futures contracts         - 5,112,000         129,000           Prolegin currency collateral pledged:         - 7           Futures contracts***         - 334,977				
Poreign currency, at value			, ,	
Cash pledged:         —         5,112,000         129,000           Foreign currency collateral pledged:         334,977         —         —           Futures contracts (***)         334,977         —         —           Receivables:         ****         ****         252,052         325,052				
Foreign currency collateral pledged:   Futures contracts	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			,
Futures contracts	Futures contracts	_	5,112,000	129,000
Receirables:           Investinates sold         7,252,405         62,142,398         4,520,521           Securities lending income — Affiliated         62,28         1,520,677         285,439           Variation margin on futures contracts         803,307         54,726,810         13,787,577           Total assets         649,420,077         8,487,232,765         449,993,532           LIABILITIES           Collateral on securities loaned, at value         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,259,901           Payables:         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Investments purchased         10,385,588         88,813         —           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,002         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS         \$648,232         3,349,403,097         \$79,071,455           Paid-in capital         \$846,848,212         3,349,403,097         \$79,071,455           Accoumulated earnings (loss)         \$68,000         \$7,555,064,201	Foreign currency collateral pledged:			
Investments sold	Futures contracts <sup>(e)</sup>	334,977	_	_
Securities lending income — Affiliated         6,228         1,520,677         285,439           Variation margin on futures contracts         803,007         54,726,810         13,787,577           Total assets.         649,420,077         8,487,232,765         449,993,532           LIABILITIES         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,253,901           Payables:         1         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         46,835         88,813         -6           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,569,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,836         3,569,946         182,722           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outborized         \$2,825,000         116,600,000         \$616,733,262)           Shares authorized	Receivables:			
Variation margin on futures contracts         —         54,726,810         1,33,250           Dividends         883,307         54,726,810         1,378,757           Total assets         649,420,077         8,487,232,765         449,993,525           LIABILITIES         Colleteral on securities loaned, at value         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,259,001           Payabiles:         Investments purchased         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         46,835         88,813         88,813           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSISTOF:         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$79,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         206,410,192         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           Shares outstanding         \$82,685,000         116,600,000         5	Investments sold	, ,	62,142,398	, ,
Dividends   803,307   54,726,810   1,378,757   Total assets   649,420,077   8,487,232,765   449,993,532   449,993,590   449,99	ů	6,228	1,520,677	,
Total assets.         649,420,077         8.487,232,765         449,993,532           LIABILITIES           Collateral on securities loaned, at value         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,253,901           Payables:         Investments purchased         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         46,835         88,813         -           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:         Paid-in capital         \$24,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$79,071,455           Accumulated earmings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         \$1,500,000           Net asset value         \$23,30         \$64,79         \$79,95           Shares authorized	•			,
LIABILITIES           Collateral on securities loaned, at value         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,253,901           Payables:         19,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Investments divisory fees         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         273,806         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         1,025,005         —           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,188,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS consistors:         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         \$116,600,000         \$5,150,000           Net asset value         \$2,850,000         \$116,600,000         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Investments, at cost — unaffiliated         \$5,000,10         \$0,001         \$0,001 <td>Dividends</td> <td>803,307</td> <td>54,726,810</td> <td>1,378,757</td>	Dividends	803,307	54,726,810	1,378,757
Collateral on securities loaned, at value         20,475,798         836,487,114         33,253,901           Payables:         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         46,835         88,813         —           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,559,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         1,025,005         —         1,025,005         —           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS         \$24,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value         \$23,03         \$64,79         \$79,95           Shares authorized         \$0,001         \$0,001         \$0,001           Par value         \$0,001         \$0,001         \$0,001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$19,565,549         \$784,792,087<	Total assets	649,420,077	8,487,232,765	449,993,532
Payables:           Investments purchased         10,385,588         91,008,686         4,818,716           Variation margin on futures contracts         46,835         88,813         —           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         —         1,025,005         —           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:         Paid-in capital         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value         \$23,03         \$64,79         \$79,95           Shares authorized         \$0,001         \$0,001         \$0,001           Par value         \$0,001         \$0,001         \$0,001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$19,565,549         \$784,792,087         \$3,1728,109 <t< td=""><td>LIABILITIES</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	LIABILITIES			
Investments purchased   10,385,588   91,008,686   4,818,716   Variation margin on futures contracts   46,835   88,813	Collateral on securities loaned, at value	20,475,798	836,487,114	33,253,901
Variation margin on futures contracts         46,835         88,813         —           Investment advisory fees         273,836         3,558,946         182,722           Foreign taxes         —         1,025,005         —           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Paid-in capital         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         \$1,750,000           Net asset value         \$23,003         \$64.79         \$79.95           Shares authorized         \$0,001         \$0,001         \$0,001           Par value         \$0,001         \$0,001         \$0,001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$19,565,549         \$78,792,087         \$31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$20,762,691         \$882,683,	Payables:			
Investment advisory fees   273,836   3,558,946   182,722   Foreign taxes     1,025,005     Total liabilities   31,182,057   932,168,564   38,255,339	'		, ,	4,818,716
Foreign taxes         —         1,025,005         —           Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:           Paid-in capital         \$824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares outstanding         \$618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$411,738,193           Shares authorized         \$23,03         \$64.79         \$79.95           Shares authorized         \$0001         \$0001         \$0001           Par value         \$0,001         \$0.001         \$0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$590,954,076         \$3,373,559,071         \$459,916,070           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$590,954,076         \$3,373,559,071         \$459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$20,762,691         \$82,683,914         \$34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost         \$6,458,267         \$13,369,609         \$622,681 <td></td> <td>,</td> <td>,</td> <td></td>		,	,	
Total liabilities         31,182,057         932,168,564         38,255,339           NET ASSETS         \$ 618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:           Paid-in capital         \$ 824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$ 579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$ 618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value         \$ 23.03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 33,373,559,071         \$ 445,99,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost.         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	•			182,722
NET ASSETS         \$ 618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:           Paid-in capital         \$ 824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$ 579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$ 618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value         \$ 23,03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost.         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	Foreign taxes			
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:           Paid-in capital         \$ 824,648,212         \$3,449,403,097         \$ 579,071,455           Accumulated earnings (loss)         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS         \$ 618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value         \$ 23.03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	Total liabilities	31,182,057	932,168,564	38,255,339
Paid-in capital       \$ 824,648,212       \$3,449,403,097       \$ 579,071,455         Accumulated earnings (loss)       (206,410,192)       4,105,661,104       (167,333,262)         NET ASSETS       \$ 618,238,020       \$7,555,064,201       \$ 411,738,193         Shares outstanding       26,850,000       116,600,000       5,150,000         Net asset value       \$ 23.03       \$ 64.79       \$ 79.95         Shares authorized       300 million       900 million       200 million         Par value       \$ 0.001       \$ 0.001       \$ 0.001         (a) Securities loaned, at value       \$ 19,565,549       \$ 784,792,087       \$ 31,128,109         (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated       \$ 590,954,076       \$ 3,373,559,071       \$ 459,916,070         (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated       \$ 20,762,691       \$ 882,683,914       \$ 34,375,643         (d) Foreign currency, at cost       \$ 6,458,267       \$ 13,369,609       \$ 622,681	NET ASSETS	\$ 618,238,020	\$7,555,064,201	\$ 411,738,193
Accumulated earnings (loss).         (206,410,192)         4,105,661,104 (167,333,262)         (167,333,262)           NET ASSETS.         \$ 618,238,020         \$7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           Shares outstanding.         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value.         \$ 23.03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value.         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value.         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated.         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost.         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:			
NET ASSETS.         \$ 618,238,020         \$ 7,555,064,201         \$ 411,738,193           Shares outstanding.         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value.         \$ 23.03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value.         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value.         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated.         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost.         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	Paid-in capital	\$ 824,648,212	\$3,449,403,097	\$ 579,071,455
Shares outstanding         26,850,000         116,600,000         5,150,000           Net asset value         \$ 23.03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	Accumulated earnings (loss)	(206,410,192)	4,105,661,104	(167,333,262)
Net asset value         \$ 23.03         \$ 64.79         \$ 79.95           Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	NET ASSETS	\$ 618,238,020	\$7,555,064,201	\$ 411,738,193
Shares authorized         300 million         900 million         200 million           Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	Shares outstanding	26,850,000	116,600,000	5,150,000
Par value         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001         \$ 0.001           (a) Securities loaned, at value         \$ 19,565,549         \$ 784,792,087         \$ 31,128,109           (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated.         \$ 590,954,076         \$ 3,373,559,071         \$ 459,916,070           (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated         \$ 20,762,691         \$ 882,683,914         \$ 34,375,643           (d) Foreign currency, at cost.         \$ 6,458,267         \$ 13,369,609         \$ 622,681	Net asset value	\$ 23.03	\$ 64.79	\$ 79.95
(a) Securities loaned, at value	Shares authorized	300 million	900 million	200 million
(b)       Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated.       \$590,954,076       \$3,373,559,071       \$459,916,070         (c)       Investments, at cost — Affiliated       \$20,762,691       \$882,683,914       \$34,375,643         (d)       Foreign currency, at cost.       \$6,458,267       \$13,369,609       \$622,681	Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(b)       Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated.       \$590,954,076       \$3,373,559,071       \$459,916,070         (c)       Investments, at cost — Affiliated       \$20,762,691       \$882,683,914       \$34,375,643         (d)       Foreign currency, at cost.       \$6,458,267       \$13,369,609       \$622,681	(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 19,565,549	\$ 784,792,087	\$ 31,128,109
(c)       Investments, at cost — Affiliated       \$ 20,762,691       \$ 882,683,914       \$ 34,375,643         (d)       Foreign currency, at cost.       \$ 6,458,267       \$ 13,369,609       \$ 622,681		\$ 590,954,076	\$3,373,559,071	\$ 459,916,070
		\$ 20,762,691	\$ 882,683,914	\$ 34,375,643
(e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost		\$ 6,458,267	\$ 13,369,609	\$ 622,681
	(e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost	\$ 335,521	\$ —	\$ —

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	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF	iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME				
Dividends — Unaffiliated.	\$ 35,291,172	\$ 1,363,261	\$12,052,975	\$ 71,835,126
Dividends — Affiliated		12	68	490
Securities lending income — Affiliated — net		566	1,330,149	96,568
Foreign taxes withheld		(136,552)		(1,289,352)
Total investment income	35,342,782	1,227,287	13,383,192	70,642,832
EXPENSES				
Investment advisory fees	6,373,469	334,610	1,619,334	10,653,264
Commitment fees	_	_	3,005	_
Miscellaneous	173	173	173	173
Total expenses	6,373,642	334,783	1,622,512	10,653,437
Net investment income	28,969,140	892,504	11,760,680	59,989,395
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments — Unaffiliated	1,647,424	(3,399,158)	377,817	(48,487,159)
Investments — Affiliated	(7,548)	(28)	(2,621)	(3,811)
In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated	53,490,717	(209,609)	_	76,268,696
Futures contracts	421,833	55,975	42,696	1,679,644
Foreign currency transactions		(8,432)	(400,304)	(710,145)
Net realized gain (loss)	55,547,845	(3,561,252)	17,588	28,747,225
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments — Unaffiliated	120,373,505	13,426,450	1,068,065	325,070,035
Investments — Affiliated	2,110	(400)	(354)	(10,687)
Futures contracts  Foreign currency translations.	98,621 3,678	(498) 40	(7,483) 1,427	(32,390) (160,921)
• •		<del></del>		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		13,425,992	1,061,655	324,866,037
Net realized and unrealized gain		9,864,740	1,079,243	353,613,262
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.	\$204,994,899	\$10,757,244	\$12,839,923	\$413,602,657

	iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	iShares MSCI Thailand ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividends — Unaffiliated.	\$ 21,860,369	\$ 199,320,237	\$ 10,775,594
Dividends — Affiliated		3,538	409
Securities lending income — Affiliated — net <sup>(a)</sup>	118,532	5,521,773	2,056,057
Foreign taxes withheld	(314,087)	(37,421,053)	(1,012,784)
Total investment income	21,664,984	167,424,495	11,819,276
EXPENSES			
Investment advisory fees	3,201,478	34,918,823	2,379,455
Commitment fees	_	6,923	_
Miscellaneous	173	173	173
Total expenses	3,201,651	34,925,919	2,379,628
Net investment income	18,463,333	132,498,576	9,439,648
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments — Unaffiliated.	(23,522,237)	107,455,246	(31,258,361)
Investments — Affiliated	,	(64,164)	(15,082)
In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated	( , ,	(51,151)	19,362,063
Futures contracts	323,101	2,289,913	19,152
Foreign currency transactions	(33,985)	133,389	(123,889)
Net realized gain (loss)	(755,655)	109,814,384	(12,016,117)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:			
Investments — Unaffiliated	112,705,031	2,038,756,346	81,683,140
Investments — Affiliated	811	(63,089)	(2,708)
Futures contracts	(,)	3,072,310	(29,506)
Foreign currency translations	(5,617)	268,629	25,696
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	112,664,961	2,042,034,196	81,676,622
Net realized and unrealized gain	111,909,306	2,151,848,580	69,660,505
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.	\$130,372,639	\$2,284,347,156	\$ 79,100,153
(a) Net of securities lending income tax paid of.	\$ _	\$ 1,382,630	\$ _

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

		iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF		
Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	
\$ 28,969,140	\$ 36,541,261	\$ 892,504	\$ 1,459,482	
55,547,845	(100,427,493)	(3,561,252)	(14,527,240)	
120,477,914	(23,264,239)	13,425,992	15,473,225	
204,994,899	(87,150,471)	10,757,244	2,405,467	
(29,103,228)	(37,850,833)	(534,743)	(3,817,217)	
(480,399,865)	28,619,983	192,888	(45,662,016)	
(304 508 194)	(96 381 321)	10 415 389	(47,073,766)	
	( , , ,		109,995,255	
	<del></del>		\$ 62,921,489	
	MSCI Hong Year Ended 08/31/21 \$ 28,969,140 55,547,845 120,477,914 204,994,899 (29,103,228) (480,399,865) (304,508,194) 1,328,281,245	\$ 28,969,140 \$ 36,541,261 \$ 55,547,845 \$ (100,427,493) \$ 204,994,899 \$ (87,150,471) \$ (29,103,228) \$ (304,508,194) \$ (96,381,321) \$ 1,328,281,245 \$ 1,424,662,566 \$ \$ \$ \$ 08/31/20 \$ \$ \$ (38/31/20 \$ ) \$ (96,381,321) \$ 1,424,662,566 \$ \$ \$ \$ (10,427,493) \$ (23,264,239) \$ (27,850,833) \$ \$ (29,103,228) \$ (37,850,833) \$ \$ (480,399,865) \$ 28,619,983 \$ (304,508,194) \$ (96,381,321) \$ 1,424,662,566 \$ \$ (304,508,194) \$ (96,381,321) \$ 1,424,662,566 \$ \$ \$ \$ (304,508,194) \$ (96,381,321) \$ 1,424,662,566 \$ \$ \$ (304,508,194) \$ (304,508,19	MSCI Hong Kong ETF         MSCI Japan Sn           Year Ended 08/31/21         Year Ended 08/31/20         Year Ended 08/31/21           \$ 28,969,140         \$ 36,541,261         \$ 892,504           \$ 55,547,845         (100,427,493)         (3,561,252)           \$ 120,477,914         (23,264,239)         \$ 13,425,992           \$ 204,994,899         (87,150,471)         \$ 10,757,244           \$ (29,103,228)         (37,850,833)         (534,743)           \$ (480,399,865)         \$ 28,619,983         \$ 192,888           \$ (304,508,194)         (96,381,321)         \$ 10,415,389           \$ (3,32,281,245)         \$ 1,424,662,566         \$ 62,921,489	

<sup>(</sup>a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

		iSha MSCI Pacific e	
Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20
\$ 11,760,680	\$ 10,950,103	\$ 59,989,395	\$ 60,646,304
17,588	(32,257,581)	28,747,225	(56,699,729)
1,061,655	(1,046,435)	324,866,037	(16,556,463)
12,839,923	(22,353,913)	413,602,657	(12,609,888)
(8,199,614)	(12,064,796)	(55,488,183)	(71,017,208)
_(81,263,223)	(14,548,335)	200,269,201	(300,108,597)
(76 622 914)	(48 967 044)	558 383 675	(383,735,693)
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			\$1,882,380,050
	MSCI Mala Year Ended 08/31/21  \$ 11,760,680 17,588 1,061,655 12,839,923  (8,199,614)	\$ 11,760,680 \$ 10,950,103 17,588 (32,257,581) 1,061,655 (1,046,435) 12,839,923 (22,353,913) (8,199,614) (12,064,796) (81,263,223) (14,548,335) (76,622,914) (48,967,044) 341,921,979 390,889,023	MSCI Malaysia ETF         MSCI Pacific (Vear Ended 08/31/21)         Year Ended 08/31/21         Year Ended 08/31/21           \$ 11,760,680         \$ 10,950,103         \$ 59,989,395           17,588         (32,257,581)         28,747,225           1,061,655         (1,046,435)         324,866,037           12,839,923         (22,353,913)         413,602,657           (8,199,614)         (12,064,796)         (55,488,183)           (81,263,223)         (14,548,335)         200,269,201           (76,622,914)         (48,967,044)         558,383,675           341,921,979         390,889,023         1,882,380,050

<sup>(</sup>a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

	iShar MSCI Singa		iSha MSCI Tair	
	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$ 18,463,333	\$ 17,795,487	\$ 132,498,576	\$ 92,750,223
Net realized gain (loss)	(755,655)	(59,464,598)	109,814,384	103,740,220
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	112,664,961	(24,796,390)	2,042,034,196	672,821,250
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	130,372,639	(66,465,501)	2,284,347,156	869,311,693
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup>				
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders.	(19,029,698)	(20,388,430)	(99,705,133)	(89,350,677)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(18,837,564)	98,935,771	1,138,966,691	788,999,560
NET ASSETS				
Total increase in net assets	92,505,377	12,081,840	3,323,608,714	1,568,960,576
Beginning of year.	525,732,643	513,650,803	4,231,455,487	2,662,494,911
End of year	\$618,238,020	\$525,732,643	\$7,555,064,201	\$4,231,455,487

<sup>(</sup>a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

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	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		
OPERATIONS  Net investment income  Net realized loss  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 9,439,648 (12,016,117) <u>81,676,622</u> 79,100,153	\$ 10,682,463 (24,959,102) (100,075,288) (114,351,927)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup>		
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(8,978,515)	(10,962,844)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(95,172,234)	95,866,665
NETASSETS Total decrease in net assets. Beginning of year. End of year.	(25,050,596) 436,788,789 \$411,738,193	(29,448,106) 466,236,895 \$ 436,788,789

<sup>(</sup>a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

# **Financial Highlights**

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF								
		ar Ended 08/31/21		ar Ended 08/31/20		ar Ended 08/31/19		ar Ended 08/31/18		ear Ended 08/31/17
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	22.91	\$	23.00	\$	24.18	\$	24.69	\$	21.08
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>		0.57	_	0.54		0.62		0.71	_	0.68
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>		2.92		(0.01)		(1.08)		(0.12)		3.54
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations		3.49		0.53		(0.46)		0.59		4.22
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup>										
From net investment income		(0.60)		(0.62)		(0.72)		(1.10)		(0.61)
Total distributions		(0.60)		(0.62)		(0.72)		(1.10)		(0.61)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	25.80	\$	22.91	\$	23.00	\$	24.18	\$	24.69
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>										
Based on net asset value.		15.24%		2.46%		(2.00)%	_	2.33%		20.38%
Ratios to Average Net Assets										
Total expenses.		0.50%		0.51%		0.49%		0.48%		0.49%
Net investment income		2.26%		2.37%		2.52%		2.83%		3.08%
Supplemental Data										
Net assets, end of year (000)	<b>\$</b> 1,	023,773	\$1,	328,281	\$1,	424,663	\$2,	729,621	\$1,	855,447
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>		21%		16%		12%		7%		8%

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

 $<sup>^{(</sup>d)}$  Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF					
	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 69.91	\$ 68.75	\$ 77.00	\$ 72.78	\$ 60.95	
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	1.04 11.13	1.21 2.78	1.37 (7.90)	0.94 4.24	1.02 12.62	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	12.17	3.99	(6.53)	5.18	13.64	
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup>						
From net investment income	(0.59)	(2.83)	(1.72)	(0.96)	(1.81)	
Total distributions	(0.59)	(2.83)	(1.72)	(0.96)	(1.81)	
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 81.49	\$ 69.91	\$ 68.75	\$ 77.00	\$ 72.78	
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>						
Based on net asset value	<u>17.41</u> %	5.72%	(8.42)%	7.09%	22.81%	
Ratios to Average Net Assets						
Total expenses.	0.50%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%	0.49%	
Net investment income	1.33%	1.75%	1.94%	1.18%	1.53%	
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$73,337	\$62,921	\$109,995	\$284,912	\$189,216	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	21%	10%	10%	9%	8%	

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(</sup>b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

 $<sup>^{(</sup>d)}$  Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	00/31/21	00/31/20	00/31/13	00/31/10	00/31/11
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 26.51	\$ 28.02	\$ 32.87	\$ 32.03	\$ 33.13
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.98	0.76	1.03	0.91	0.56
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.05)	(1.41)	(4.85)	2.06	(0.05)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	0.93	(0.65)	(3.82)	2.97	0.51
Distributions <sup>(d)</sup>					
From net investment income	(0.84)	(0.86)	(1.03)	(2.13)	(1.61)
Total distributions	(0.84)	(0.86)	(1.03)	(2.13)	(1.61)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 26.60	\$ 26.51	\$ 28.02	\$ 32.87	\$ 32.03
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup>					
Based on net asset value	3.51%	(2.27)%	(11.69)%	9.59%	2.14%
Ratios to Average Net Assets					
Total expenses	0.50%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%	0.49%
Net investment income	3.62%	2.86%	3.41%	2.69%	2.73%
Supplemental Data					
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of year (000)	\$265,299	\$341,922	\$390,889	\$557,220	\$437,224
Net assets, end of year (000)	28% <sup>(g)</sup>				
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>		58% <sup>(g)</sup>	48% <sup>(g)</sup>	63% <sup>(g)</sup>	24% <sup>(g)</sup>

Year Ended

08/31/21

Year Ended

08/31/20

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iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF

Year Ended

08/31/19

Year Ended

08/31/18

Year Ended

08/31/17<sup>(a)</sup>

The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>d) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

Portfolio turnover rate includes portfolio transactions that are executed as a result of the Fund offering and redeeming Creation Units solely for cash in U.S. dollars ("cash creations").

<sup>(9)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate excluding cash creations was as follows: 16% 10%

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShares	MSCI Pacific ex Jap	pan ETF	
	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 42.98	\$ 44.17	\$ 46.02	\$ 46.43	\$ 40.94
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	1.30 8.06	1.29 (0.98)	1.74 (1.58)	1.66 0.03	1.60 5.55
Net increase from investment operations	9.36	0.31	0.16	1.69	7.15
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup> From net investment income Total distributions	(1.17) (1.17)	(1.50) (1.50)	(2.01) (2.01)	(2.10) (2.10)	(1.66) (1.66)
Net asset value, end of year.	\$ 51.17	\$ 42.98	\$ 44.17	\$ 46.02	\$ 46.43
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value	21.82%	0.72%	0.56%	3.63%	18.0 <u>6</u> %
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses	0.47%	0.48%	0.48%	0.48%	0.49%
Net investment income	2.66%	3.04%	3.89%	3.52%	3.69%
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000)	\$2,440,764	\$1,882,380	\$2,266,116	\$2,374,834	\$3,120,426
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	9%	8%	<u>7</u> %	<u>6</u> %	3%

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(</sup>b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

 $<sup>^{(</sup>d)}$  Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Singapore ETF					
	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 19.12	\$ 22.83	\$ 23.84	\$ 24.70	\$ 21.22	
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.63	0.76	0.91	1.04	0.56	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup>	3.92	(3.57)	(1.02)	(0.77)	3.84	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	4.55	(2.81)	(0.11)	0.27	4.40	
Distributions <sup>(d)</sup>						
From net investment income	(0.64)	(0.90)	(0.90)	(1.13)	(0.92)	
Total distributions	(0.64)	(0.90)	(0.90)	(1.13)	(0.92)	
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 23.03	\$ 19.12	\$ 22.83	\$ 23.84	\$ 24.70	
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup>						
Based on net asset value	23.91%	(12.84)%	(0.41)%	0.91%	21.51%	
Ratios to Average Net Assets						
Total expenses	0.50%	0.51%	0.50%	0.47%	0.49%	
Net investment income	2.87%	3.59%	3.86%	4.03%	3.00%	
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$618,238	\$525,733	\$513,651	\$579,292	\$600,268	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	17%	22%	9%	26%	12%	

<sup>(</sup>a) Per share amounts reflect a one-for-two reverse stock split effective after the close of trading on November 4, 2016.

<sup>(</sup>b) Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(</sup>c) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>d) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(</sup>e) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>f) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Net asset value, beginning of year  Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 44.08 1.22	\$ 34.94 1.05	\$ 37.91 0.92	\$ 37.35 0.98	\$ 30.30 0.87
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup>	20.46	9.11	(2.89)	0.60	6.88
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	21.68	10.16	(1.97)	1.58	7.75
Distributions <sup>(d)</sup>					
From net investment income	(0.97)	(1.02)	(1.00)	(1.02)	(0.70)
Total distributions	(0.97)	(1.02)	(1.00)	(1.02)	(0.70)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 64.79	\$ 44.08	\$ 34.94	\$ 37.91	\$ 37.35
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup>					
Based on net asset value.	<u>49.79</u> %	<u>29.34</u> %	(4.92)%	4.43%	26.17%
Ratios to Average Net Assets					
Total expenses	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.62%
Net investment income	2.16%	2.68%	2.70%	2.65%	3.10%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$7,555,064	\$4,231,455	\$2,662,495	\$4,082,891	\$3,764,790
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	12%	15%	7%	12% <sup>(g)</sup>	11% <sup>(g)</sup>
(a) Per share amounts reflect a one-for-two reverse stock split effective after the close of trading on Nove (b) Based on average shares outstanding.  (c) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains an accordance in solution to the flush of		ities for the fiscal	period due to the	timing of capital sh	nare

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Year Ended

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iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF

Year Ended

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Year Ended

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Year Ended

08/31/17<sup>(a)</sup>

transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>d) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

Portfolio turnover rate includes portfolio transactions that are executed as a result of the Fund offering and redeeming Creation Units solely for cash in U.S. dollars ("cash creations").

<sup>(9)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate excluding cash creations was as follows:..... 12% 14%

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShar	es MSCI Thailand	ETF	
	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 68.25	\$ 90.53	\$ 90.80	\$ 82.70	\$ 75.94
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	1.70 11.73	1.97 (22.24)	2.10 (0.33)	2.12 8.13	1.99 6.90
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	13.43	(20.27)	1.77	10.25	8.89
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup>					
From net investment income	(1.73)	(2.01)	(2.04)	(2.15)	(2.13)
Total distributions	(1.73)	(2.01)	(2.04)	(2.15)	(2.13)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 79.95	\$ 68.25	\$ 90.53	\$ 90.80	\$ 82.70
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>					
Based on net asset value	<u>19.65</u> %	(22.57)%	2.03%	<u>12.55</u> %	12.01%
Ratios to Average Net Assets					
Total expenses	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.62%
Net investment income .	2.26%	2.57%	2.36%	2.30%	2.63%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$411,738	\$436,789	\$466,237	\$435,842	\$355,590
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	17%	11%	17%	10%	7%

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

<sup>(</sup>c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

 $<sup>^{(</sup>d)}$  Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

### Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. ORGANIZATION

iShares, Inc. (the "Company") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Company is organized as a Maryland corporation and is authorized to have multiple series or portfolios.

These financial statements relate only to the following funds (each, a "Fund," and collectively, the "Funds"):

iShares ETF	Diversification Classification
MSCI Hong Kong.	Non-diversified
MSCI Japan Small-Cap	Diversified
MSCI Malaysia	Non-diversified
MSCI Pacific ex Japan <sup>(a)</sup>	Diversified
MSCI Singapore.	Non-diversified
MSCI Taiwan	Non-diversified
MSCI Thailand	Non-diversified

<sup>(</sup>a) Fund will rely on the SEC No-Action Letter Relief from SEC's diversification rules for index tracking purposes; shareholder notice mailed in April 2021.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Each Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Funds are informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers or as estimated by management, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain.

Foreign Currency Translation: Each Fund's books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates as quoted by one or more data service providers. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statements of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. Each Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its Statements of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income, foreign taxes on securities lending income are presented as "Other foreign taxes", and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments and foreign taxes on foreign currency transactions are included in their respective net realized gain (loss) categories. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of August 31, 2021, if any, are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The Funds file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Funds may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction's applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The Statements of Operations includes tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

Segregation and Collateralization: In cases where a Fund enters into certain investments (e.g., futures contracts) that would be treated as "senior securities" for 1940 Act purposes, a Fund may segregate or designate on its books and record cash or liquid assets having a market value at least equal to the amount of its future obligations under such investments. Doing so allows the investment to be excluded from treatment as a "senior security." Furthermore, if required by an exchange or counterparty agreement, the Funds may be required to deliver/deposit cash and/or securities to/with an exchange, or broker-dealer or custodian as collateral for certain investments or obligations.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**In-kind Redemptions:** For financial reporting purposes, in-kind redemptions are treated as sales of securities resulting in realized capital gains or losses to the Funds. Because such gains or losses are not taxable to the Funds and are not distributed to existing Fund shareholders, the gains or losses are reclassified from accumulated net realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital at the end of the Funds' tax year. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value ("NAV") per share.

**Distributions:** Dividends and distributions paid by each Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. Distributions are determined on a tax basis and may differ from net investment income and net realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes. Dividends and distributions are paid in U.S. dollars and cannot be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Funds. The character and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

Indemnifications: In the normal course of business, each Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Funds, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Each Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"). If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value. The BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the "Global Valuation Committee") is the committee formed by management to develop global pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments.

Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies: The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of each Fund's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is
  primarily traded. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day are valued at the last traded price.
- · Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's published NAV.
- · Futures contracts are valued based on that day's last reported settlement or trade price on the exchange where the contract is traded.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Each business day, the Funds use current market factors supplied by independent pricing services to value certain foreign instruments ("Systematic Fair Value Price"). The Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which follows the close of the local markets.

If events (e.g., market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Global Valuation Committee, in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Global Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, seeks to determine the price that each Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board or a committee thereof on a quarterly basis.

Fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a fund's NAV and the prices used by the fund's underlying index, which in turn could result in a difference between the fund's performance and the performance of the fund's underlying index.

Fair Value Hierarchy: Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- · Level 1 Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that each Fund has the ability to access;
- Level 2 Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs); and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, (including the Global Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial instruments).

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

### 4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Warrants: Warrants entitle a fund to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date of the warrants, if any. If the price of the underlying stock does not rise above the strike price before the warrant expires, the warrant generally expires without any value and a fund will lose any amount it paid for the warrant. Thus, investments in warrants may involve more risk than investments in common stock. Warrants may trade in the same markets as their underlying stock; however, the price of the warrant does not necessarily move with the price of the underlying stock.

Securities Lending: Each Fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Fund collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an approved bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government. The initial collateral received by each Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund or excess collateral is returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, each Fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested in money market funds managed by BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, or its affiliates is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments. Any non-cash collateral received cannot be sold, re-invested or pledged by the Fund, except in the event of borrower default. The securities on loan, if any, are also disclosed in each Fund's Schedule of Investments. The market value of any securities on loan and the value of any related cash collateral are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Funds under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA") which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency) for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Funds, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Funds can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

iShares ETF and Counterparty	Market Value of curities on Loan	С	ash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-C	Cash Collateral Received	٨	let Amount
MSCI Hong Kong UBS AG	\$ 14,062,605	\$	14,062,605	\$		\$	
MSCI Malaysia J.P. Morgan Securities PLC. Morgan Stanley	565,629 7,485,543	\$	565,629 7,485,543	\$	_	\$	_
	\$ 8,051,172	\$	8,051,172	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Barclays Capital, Inc. BofA Securities, Inc. HSBC Bank PLC. Macquarie Bank Ltd. Morgan Stanley. UBS AG	9,727,705 190,258 30,295 1,534,049 11,100,630 1,867,865 24,450,802	\$	9,612,154 190,258 30,295 1,534,049 11,100,630 1,862,476 24,329,862	\$	- - - - - -	\$	(115,551) <sup>(b</sup> (5,389) <sup>(b</sup> (120,940)
MSCI Singapore BNP Paribas SA BofA Securities, Inc. Morgan Stanley UBS AG	\$ 11,841 130,907 16,513,249 2,909,552	\$	11,828 130,907 16,513,249 2,906,337	\$	_ _ _ _	\$	(13) <sup>(t)</sup> — (3,215) <sup>(t)</sup>
	\$ 19,565,549	\$	19,562,321	\$	_	\$	(3,228)

iShares ETF and Counterparty	Se	Market Value of ecurities on Loan	C	Cash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-0	Cash Collateral Received	Net	Amount
MSCI Taiwan Citigroup Global Markets Ltd. Goldman Sachs International		27,687,080 77,340,084	\$	27,687,080 77,340,084	\$	_	\$	_
J.P. Morgan Securities PLC.  Macquarie Bank Ltd.  Morgan Stanley.		252,143,927 10,942,658 416,678,338		252,143,927 10,942,658 416,678,338		_ _ _		_ _ _
	\$	784,792,087	\$	784,792,087	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Thailand Barclays Capital, Inc. BofA Securities, Inc. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC. Morgan Stanley Nomura Securities International, Inc.		1,616,430 774,755 198,190 1,527,965 3,177,968 13,050,558 3,173,996 177,822	\$	1,616,430 774,755 198,190 1,527,965 3,177,968 13,050,558 3,173,996 177,822	\$	- - - - - -	\$	   
Scotia Capital (USA), Inc. SG AMERICAS Securities LLC UBS AG		273 6,757,190 672,962 31,128,109	\$	273 6,757,190 672,962 31,128,109	\$		\$	_ 

<sup>(</sup>a) Collateral received in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by each Fund is disclosed in the Fund's statement of assets and liabilities.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, each Fund benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"). BlackRock's indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value of the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. Each Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of the loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by each Fund.

### 5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Futures Contracts: Futures contracts are purchased or sold to gain exposure to, or manage exposure to, changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) and changes in the value of equity securities (equity risk) or foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

Futures contracts are exchange-traded agreements between the Funds and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and on a specified date. Depending on the terms of a contract, it is settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash amount on the settlement date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Funds are required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on a contract's size and risk profile. The initial margin deposit must then be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Schedule of Investments and cash deposited, if any, are shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Funds agree to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract ("variation margin"). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the notional amount of the contract at the time it was opened and the notional amount at the time it was closed. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or underlying assets.

### 6. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory Fees: Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Company, BFA manages the investment of each Fund's assets. BFA is a California corporation indirectly owned by BlackRock. Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, BFA is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Funds, except (i) interest and taxes; (ii) brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with the execution of portfolio transactions; (iii) distribution fees; (iv) the advisory fee payable to BFA; and (v) litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses (in each case as determined by a majority of the independent directors).

<sup>(</sup>b) The market value of the loaned securities is determined as of August 31, 2021. Additional collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day in accordance with the MSLA. The net amount would be subject to the borrower default indemnity in the event of default by a counterparty.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

For its investment advisory services to each of the iShares MSCI Hong Kong, iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap, iShares MSCI Malaysia and iShares MSCI Singapore ETFs, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$7 billion	0.59%
Over \$7 billion, up to and including \$11 billion	0.54
Over \$11 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.49
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$48 billion	0.44
Over \$48 billion, up to and including \$72 billion	0.40
Over \$72 billion, up to and including \$96 billion	0.36
Over \$96 billion	0.32

Effective July 14, 2021, for its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$46 billion.	0.5000%
Over \$46 billion, up to and including \$81 billion	0.4750
Over \$81 billion, up to and including \$111 billion	0.4513
Over \$111 billion, up to and including \$141 billion	0.4287
Over \$141 billion, up to and including \$171 billion	0.4073
Over \$171 billion	0.3869

Prior to July 14, 2021, for its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF, BFA was entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$46 billion.	0.5000%
Over \$46 billion, up to and including \$81 billion	0.4750
Over \$81 billion, up to and including \$111 billion	0.4513
Over \$111 billion, up to and including \$141 billion	0.4287
Over \$141 billion	0.4073

Effective July 14, 2021, for its investment advisory services to each of the iShares MSCI Taiwan and iShares MSCI Thailand ETFs, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$2 billion	0.7400%
Over \$2 billion, up to and including \$4 billion	0.6900
Over \$4 billion, up to and including \$8 billion.	0.6400
Over \$8 billion, up to and including \$16 billion	0.5700
Over \$16 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.5100
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$32 billion	0.4800
Over \$32 billion, up to and including \$40 billion	0.4500
Over \$40 billion	0.4275

Prior to July 14, 2021, for its investment advisory services to each of the iShares MSCI Taiwan and iShares MSCI Thailand ETFs, BFA was entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$2 billion	0.74%
Over \$2 billion, up to and including \$4 billion.	0.69
Over \$4 billion, up to and including \$8 billion.	0.64
Over \$8 billion, up to and including \$16 billion	0.57
Over \$16 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.51
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$32 billion	0.48
Over \$32 billion	0.45

**Distributor:** BlackRock Investments, LLC, an affiliate of BFA, is the distributor for each Fund. Pursuant to the distribution agreement, BFA is responsible for any fees or expenses for distribution services provided to the Funds.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Securities Lending: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has issued an exemptive order which permits BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC"), an affiliate of BFA, to serve as securities lending agent for the Funds, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BTC bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending. Each Fund is responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the "collateral investment fees"). The cash collateral is invested in a money market fund, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional or BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, managed by BFA, or its affiliates. However, BTC has agreed to reduce the amount of securities lending income it receives in order to effectively limit the collateral investment fees each Fund bears to an annual rate of 0.04%. The SL Agency Shares of such money market fund will not be subject to a sales load, distribution fee or service fee. The money market fund in which the cash collateral has been invested may, under certain circumstances, impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% of the value redeemed or temporarily restrict redemptions for up to 10 business days during a 90 day period, in the event that the money market fund's weekly liquid assets fall below certain thresholds.

Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral, net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less the collateral investment fees. Each Fund retains a portion of securities lending income and remits the remaining portion to BTC as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, each Fund retains 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees) and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across all 1940 Act iShares exchange-traded funds (the "iShares ETF Complex") in that calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, each Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

The share of securities lending income earned by each Fund is shown as securities lending income – affiliated – net in its Statements of Operations. For the year ended August 31, 2021, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	F	Fees Paid to BTC
MSCI Hong Kong	\$	13,166
MSCI Japan Small-Cap		134
MSCI Malaysia		297,061
MSCI Pacific ex Japan		27,775
MSCI Singapore		36,676
MSCI Taiwan	1	1,671,982
MSCI Thailand		467,262

Officers and Directors: Certain officers and/or directors of the Company are officers and/or directors of BlackRock or its affiliates.

Other Transactions: Cross trading is the buying or selling of portfolio securities between funds to which BFA (or an affiliate) serves as investment adviser. At its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, the Board reviews such transactions as of the most recent calendar quarter for compliance with the requirements and restrictions set forth by Rule 17a-7.

For the year ended August 31, 2021, transactions executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 50,859,152	\$ 45,335,248	\$ 1,229,578
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.	9,454,952	2,027,151	647,430
MSCI Pacific ex Japan	22,098,212	30,332,116	(4,851,618)
MSCI Singapore	42,156,662	21,014,478	(1,438,306)
MSCI Taiwan.	56,541,131	_	

Each Fund may invest its positive cash balances in certain money market funds managed by BFA or an affiliate. The income earned on these temporary cash investments is shown as dividends – affiliated in the Statements of Operations.

A fund, in order to improve its portfolio liquidity and its ability to track its underlying index, may invest in shares of other iShares funds that invest in securities in the fund's underlying index.

## 7. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the year ended August 31, 2021, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

iShares ETF		Purchases	Sales
MSCI Hong Kong	\$	352,398,692	\$ 264,331,681
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.		14,281,726	13,675,236
MSCI Malaysia		89,480,788	169,514,304
MSCI Pacific ex Japan.		329,085,945	192,336,419
MSCI Singapore.		121,112,613	107,645,465
MSCI Taiwan	1	1,880,767,722	755,509,760
MSCI Thailand		68,611,447	69,097,865

For the year ended August 31, 2021, in-kind transactions were as follows:

iShares ETF	In-kind Purchases	In-kind Sales
MSCI Hong Kong MSCI Japan Small-Cap. MSCI Pacific ex Japan MSCI Singapore MSCI Thailand	\$ 15,330,188 15,066,978 326,635,772 100,998,483 109,201,967	\$ 579,441,070 14,961,454 253,942,736 132,495,110 203,449,172

### 8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Company's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is each Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of August 31, 2021, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Funds' financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share. As of August 31, 2021, the following permanent differences attributable to realized gains (losses) from in-kind redemptions were reclassified to the following accounts:

iShares ETF	F	Paid-in Capital	E	Accumulated arnings (Loss)
MSCI Hong Kong.	\$	38,034,803	\$	(38,034,803)
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.		(402,946)		402,946
MSCI Pacific ex Japan		66,871,749		(66,871,749)
MSCI Singapore		15,291,284		(15,291,284)
MSCI Thailand		18,643,337		(18,643,337)

The tax character of distributions was as follows:

iShares ETF	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20
MSCI Hong Kong	00/31/21	00/31/20
Ordinary income	\$29,103,228	\$37,850,833
MSCI Japan Small-Cap Ordinary income	\$ 534,743	\$ 3,817,217
MSCI Malaysia Ordinary income	\$ 8,199,614	\$12,064,796
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Ordinary income	\$55,488,183	\$71,017,208
MSCI Singapore Ordinary income	\$19,029,698	\$20,388,430
MSCI Taiwan Ordinary income	\$99,705,133	\$89,350,677

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iShares ETF	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20
MSCI Thailand Ordinary income	\$ 8,978,515	\$10,962,844

As of August 31, 2021, the tax components of accumulated net earnings (losses) were as follows:

iShares ETF	On	Undistributed dinary Income	Lo	Undistributed ng-Term Capital Gains	Non-expiring Capital Loss Carryforwards <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) <sup>(b)</sup>	Total
MSCI Hong Kong	\$	3,487,533	\$	_	\$ (464,534,433)	\$ (39,111,764)	\$ (500,158,664)
MSCI Japan Small-Cap		456,035		_	(10,918,565)	(6,280,500)	(16,743,030)
MSCI Malaysia		3,060,606		_	(102,921,977)	87,773,778	(12,087,593)
MSCI Pacific ex Japan		21,375,381		_	(510,753,366)	131,478,471	(357,899,514)
MSCI Singapore		50,000		_	(215,141,841)	8,681,649	(206,410,192)
MSCI Taiwan		146,365,668		39,755,499	_	3,919,539,937	4,105,661,104
MSCI Thailand		2,137,109		_	(113,015,960)	(56,454,411)	(167,333,262)

<sup>(</sup>a) Amounts available to offset future realized capital gains.

For the year ended August 31, 2021, the Funds utilized the following amounts of their respective capital loss carryforwards:

iShares ETF	Utilized
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 9,059,446
MSCI Taiwan	34,101,756

A fund may own shares in certain foreign investment entities, referred to, under U.S. tax law, as "passive foreign investment companies." Such fund may elect to mark-to-market annually the shares of each passive foreign investment company and would be required to distribute to shareholders any such marked-to-market gains.

As of August 31, 2021, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost of investments (including short positions and derivatives, if any) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

iShares ETF	Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 1,077,252,028	\$ 170,820,577	\$ (209,936,123)	\$ (39,115,546)
MSCI Japan Small-Cap	79,471,316	7,061,523	(13,342,183)	(6,280,660)
MSCI Malaysia	185,825,773	108,479,236	(20,708,634)	87,770,602
MSCI Pacific ex Japan	2,317,981,394	443,494,811	(312,052,172)	131,442,639
MSCI Singapore	625,807,535	54,708,379	(46,070,952)	8,637,427
MSCI Taiwan	4,433,620,103	3,952,176,542	(32,933,392)	3,919,243,150
MSCI Thailand	499,501,316	24,497,179	(80,986,374)	(56,489,195)

### 9. LINE OF CREDIT

The iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF and iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF, along with certain other iShares funds ("Participating Funds"), are parties to a \$300 million credit agreement ("Credit Agreement") with State Street Bank and Trust Company, which expires on October 15, 2021. The line of credit may be used for temporary or emergency purposes, including redemptions, settlement of trades and rebalancing of portfolio holdings in certain target markets. The Credit Agreement sets specific sub limits on aggregate borrowings based on two tiers of Participating Funds: \$300 million with respect to the funds within Tier 1 and \$200 million with respect to Tier 2, including the Funds. The Funds may borrow up to the aggregate commitment amount subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement has the following terms: a commitment fee of 0.20% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) the one-month LIBOR rate (not less than zero) plus 1.00% per annum on amounts borrowed. The commitment fee is generally allocated to each Participating Fund based on the lesser of a Participating Fund's relative exposure to certain target markets or a Participating Fund's maximum borrowing amount as set forth by the terms of the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement was terminated on August 12, 2021.

Effective August 13, 2021, the iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF and iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF, along with certain other iShares funds ("Participating Funds"), are parties to a \$800 million credit agreement ("Syndicated Credit Agreement") with a group of lenders, which expires on August 12, 2022. The line of credit may be used for temporary or emergency purposes, including redemptions, settlement of trades and rebalancing of portfolio holdings in certain target markets. The Funds may borrow up to the aggregate commitment amount subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the Syndicated Credit Agreement. The Syndicated Credit Agreement has the following

<sup>(</sup>b) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized gains (losses) was attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains (losses) on certain futures contracts, the characterization of corporate actions and the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains on investments in passive foreign investment companies.

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terms: a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) the one-month LIBOR rate (not less than zero) plus 1.00% per annum on amounts borrowed. The commitment fee is generally allocated to each Participating Fund based on the lesser of a Participating Fund's relative exposure to certain target markets or a Participating Fund's maximum borrowing amount as set forth by the terms of the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

During the year ended August 31, 2021, the Funds did not borrow under the Credit Agreement or Syndicated Credit Agreement.

#### 10. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, each Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject the Fund to various risks, including, among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate or price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Funds and their investments. Each Fund's prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Fund is subject.

BFA uses a "passive" or index approach to try to achieve each Fund's investment objective following the securities included in its underlying index during upturns as well as downturns. BFA does not take steps to reduce market exposure or to lessen the effects of a declining market. Divergence from the underlying index and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by BFA.

The Funds may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Market Risk: An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in closing borders, quarantines, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this pandemic, and other global health crises that may arise in the future, could affect the economies of many nations, individual companies and the market in general in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. This pandemic may result in substantial market volatility and may adversely impact the prices and liquidity of a fund's investments. The duration of this pandemic and its effects cannot be determined with certainty.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. A fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that a fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. A fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause a fund's NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of a fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a fund invests.

The price each Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from each Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Funds manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that the Manager believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Funds to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Funds' exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Funds.

A derivative contract may suffer a mark-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

With exchange-traded futures, there is less counterparty credit risk to the Funds since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, a Fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default (including the bankruptcy or insolvency). Additionally, credit risk exists in exchange-traded futures with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a clearing broker's customer accounts. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients, typically the shortfall would be allocated on a pro rata basis across all the clearing broker's customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Funds.

Concentration Risk: A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund's objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within each Fund's portfolio are disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

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Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in issuers located in a single country or a limited number of countries. When a Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions in that country or those countries may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the fund's portfolio. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as used in the United States. Foreign securities markets may also be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. securities and may be less subject to governmental supervision not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities. Investment percentages in specific countries are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in Asia or with significant exposure to Asian issuers or countries. The Asian financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns in several Asian countries regarding monetary policy, government intervention in the markets, rising government debt levels or economic downturns. These events may spread to other countries in Asia and may affect the value and liquidity of certain of the Funds' investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the fund's portfolio. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

LIBOR Transition Risk: The United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority announced a phase out of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). Although many LIBOR rates will be phased out by the end of 2021, a selection of widely used USD LIBOR rates will continue to be published through June 2023 in order to assist with the transition. The Funds may be exposed to financial instruments tied to LIBOR to determine payment obligations, financing terms, hedging strategies or investment value. The transition process away from LIBOR might lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for, and reduce the effectiveness of new hedges placed against, instruments whose terms currently include LIBOR. The ultimate effect of the LIBOR transition process on the Funds is uncertain.

#### 11. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Capital shares are issued and redeemed by each Fund only in aggregations of a specified number of shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") at NAV. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of each Fund are not redeemable.

Transactions in capital shares were as follows:

	Yea O			r Ended /31/20
iShares ETF	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
MSCI Hong Kong Shares sold Shares redeemed	8,700,000 (27,000,000)	\$ 209,932,705 (690,332,570)	32,925,000 (36,900,000)	\$ 785,031,065 (756,411,082
Net increase (decrease)	(18,300,000)	\$ (480,399,865)	(3,975,000)	\$ 28,619,983
MSCI Japan Small-Cap Shares sold Shares redeemed	200,000 (200,000)	\$ 15,401,017 (15,208,129)	200,000 (900,000)	\$ 14,987,192 (60,649,208
Net increase (decrease)	_	\$ 192,888	(700,000)	\$ (45,662,016
MSCI Malaysia Shares sold Shares redeemed Net decrease	2,550,000 (5,475,000) (2,925,000)	\$ 68,530,419 (149,793,642) \$ (81,263,223)	5,850,000 (6,900,000) (1,050,000)	\$ 163,446,410 (177,994,745 \$ (14,548,335
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Shares sold Shares redeemed	9,300,000 (5,400,000)	\$ 467,556,958 (267,287,757)	900,000 (8,400,000)	\$ 36,795,397 (336,903,994
Net increase (decrease)	3,900,000	\$ 200,269,201	(7,500,000)	\$ (300,108,597
MSCI Singapore Shares sold Shares redeemed	5,800,000 (6,450,000)	\$ 122,874,810 (141,712,374)	6,850,000 (1,850,000)	\$ 139,406,945 (40,471,174
Net increase (decrease)	(650,000)	\$ (18,837,564)	5,000,000	\$ 98,935,771
MSCI Taiwan Shares sold Shares redeemed	20,600,000	\$ 1,138,966,691 —	20,800,000 (1,000,000)	\$ 819,142,524 (30,142,964
Net increase	20,600,000	\$ 1,138,966,691	19,800,000	\$ 788,999,560

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	Year Ended 08/31/21			Year Ended 08/31/20		
iShares ETF	Shares		Amount	Shares	Amount	
MSCI Thailand					_	
Shares sold	1,450,000	\$	109,985,794	4,450,000	\$ 345,464,913	
Shares redeemed	(2,700,000)		(205, 158, 028)	(3,200,000)	(249,598,248)	
Net increase (decrease)	(1,250,000)	\$	(95,172,234)	1,250,000	\$ 95,866,665	

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Company generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Company may be offered in Creation Units solely or partially for cash in U.S. dollars. Investors purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may pay a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee directly to State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Company's administrator, to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units, including Creation Units for cash. Investors transacting in Creation Units for cash may also pay an additional variable charge to compensate the relevant fund for certain transaction costs (i.e., stamp taxes, taxes on currency or other financial transactions, and brokerage costs) and market impact expenses relating to investing in portfolio securities. Such variable charges, if any, are included in shares sold in the table above.

From time to time, settlement of securities related to in-kind contributions or in-kind redemptions may be delayed. In such cases, securities related to in-kind transactions are reflected as a receivable or a payable in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

#### 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of iShares, Inc. and Shareholders of iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF, iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF, iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF, iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF, iShares MSCI Singapore ETF, iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF and iShares MSCI Thailand ETF

#### **Opinions on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF, iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF, iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF, iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF, iShares MSCI Singapore ETF, iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF and iShares MSCI Thailand ETF (seven of the funds constituting iShares, Inc., hereafter collectively referred to as the "Funds") as of August 31, 2021, the related statements of operations for the year ended August 31, 2021, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2021, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2021 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of August 31, 2021, the results of each of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in each of their net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2021 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2021 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2021 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania October 22, 2021

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 2000.

# Important Tax Information (unaudited)

The following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, are hereby designated as qualified dividend income for individuals for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021:

iShares ETF	Qua	alified Dividend Income
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.	\$	1,066,121
MSCI Pacific ex Japan.		54,767,074
MSCI Thailand		3,109,579

The Funds intend to pass through to their shareholders the following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, of foreign source income earned and foreign taxes paid for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021:

Shares ETF		Foreign Source Income Earned		Foreign Taxes Paid	
MSCI Hong Kong	\$	35,291,518	\$	_	
MSCI Japan Small-Cap		1,363,621		135,396	
MSCI Malaysia		12,052,973		_	
MSCI Pacific ex Japan		79,848,366		1,025,558	
MSCI Singapore		21,860,758		316,217	
MSCI Taiwan		199,320,416	3	31,474,233	
MSCI Thailand		10,775,595		952,992	

#### iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 15-16, 2021, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the overall fund expenses (net of waivers funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the May 7, 2021 meeting and throughout the year.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected

by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board further noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to (i) an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds and (ii) other technology-related initiatives aimed to better support the iShares funds. The Board further noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

**Conclusion**: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

#### iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's

service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 15-16, 2021, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the May 7, 2021 meeting and throughout the year.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue,

including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board further noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to (i) an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds and (ii) other technology-related initiatives aimed to better support the iShares funds. The Board further noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

#### iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to

evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 15-16, 2021, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the overall fund expenses (net of waivers funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the May 7, 2021 meeting and throughout the year.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board further noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to (i) an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds and (ii) other technology-related initiatives aimed to better support the iShares funds. The Board further noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

#### iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 15-16, 2021, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the May 7, 2021 meeting and throughout the year.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and

the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate, and the Board and BFA agreed during the June 15-16, 2021 meeting to revise the Advisory Agreement for the Fund to provide for one or more additional breakpoints, as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to (i) an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds and (ii) other technology-related initiatives aimed to better support the iShares funds. The Board further noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

#### iShares MSCI Singapore ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 15-16, 2021, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the

expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the May 7, 2021 meeting and throughout the year.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund

already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board further noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to (i) an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds and (ii) other technology-related initiatives aimed to better support the iShares funds. The Board further noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

#### iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF, iShares MSCI Thailand ETF (each the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 15-16, 2021, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that overall fund expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the overall fund expenses (net of waivers funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2020, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the May 7, 2021 meeting and throughout the year.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate, and the Board and BFA agreed during the June 15-16, 2021 meeting to revise the Advisory Agreement for the Fund to provide for one or more additional breakpoints, as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to (i) an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds and (ii) other technology-related initiatives aimed to better support the iShares funds. The Board further noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

# Supplemental Information (unaudited)

#### **Regulation Regarding Derivatives**

On October 28, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") adopted new regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies ("Rule 18f-4"). The Funds will be required to implement and comply with Rule 18f-4 by August 19, 2022. Once implemented, Rule 18f-4 will impose limits on the amount of derivatives a fund can enter into, eliminate the asset segregation framework currently used by funds to comply with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, treat derivatives as senior securities and require funds whose use of derivatives is more than a limited specified exposure amount to establish and maintain a comprehensive derivatives risk management program and appoint a derivatives risk manager.

#### Section 19(a) Notices

The amounts and sources of distributions reported are estimates and are being provided pursuant to regulatory requirements and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources for tax reporting purposes will depend upon each Fund's investment experience during the year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. Shareholders will receive a Form 1099-DIV each calendar year that will inform them how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

August 31, 2021

	Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year			% Breakdown of the Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year				
iShares ETF	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share
MSCI Pacific ex Japan.  MSCI Singapore <sup>(a)</sup> .  MSCI Taiwan <sup>(a)</sup> .  MSCI Thailand.		\$ _ _ _	\$ — 0.197938 0.025138	\$ 1.167948 0.637042 0.972733 1.728874	100% 69 97 100	_% _ _ _	_% 31 3 _	100% 100 100 100

<sup>(</sup>a) The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its net investment income and net realized capital gains; therefore, a portion of the distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the shareholder's investment in the Fund is returned to the shareholder. A return of capital does not necessarily reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with "yield" or "income". When distributions exceed total return performance, the difference will incrementally reduce the Fund's net asset value per share.

### **Premium/Discount Information**

Information on the Fund's net asset value, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads can be found at iShares.com.

#### Regulation under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive

The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (the "Directive") imposes detailed and prescriptive obligations on fund managers established in the European Union (the "EU"). These do not currently apply to managers established outside of the EU, such as BFA (the "Company"). Rather, non-EU managers are only required to comply with certain disclosure, reporting and transparency obligations of the Directive if such managers market a fund to EU investors.

The Company has registered the iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF, iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF, iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF, iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF and iShares MSCI Thailand ETF (each a "Fund", collectively the "Funds") to be marketed to EU investors in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, and Luxembourg.

#### Report on Remuneration

The Company is required under the Directive to make quantitative disclosures of remuneration. These disclosures are made in line with BlackRock's interpretation of currently available regulatory guidance on quantitative remuneration disclosures. As market or regulatory practice develops BlackRock may consider it appropriate to make changes to the way in which quantitative remuneration disclosures are calculated. Where such changes are made, this may result in disclosures in relation to a fund not being comparable to the disclosures made in the prior year, or in relation to other BlackRock fund disclosures in that same year.

Disclosures are provided in relation to (a) the staff of the Company; (b) staff who are senior management; and (c) staff who have the ability to materially affect the risk profile of the Funds.

All individuals included in the aggregated figures disclosed are rewarded in line with BlackRock's remuneration policy for their responsibilities across the relevant BlackRock business area. As all individuals have a number of areas of responsibilities, only the portion of remuneration for those individuals' services attributable to each Fund is included in the aggregate figures disclosed.

BlackRock has a clear and well defined pay-for-performance philosophy, and compensation programmes which support that philosophy.

# Supplemental Information (unaudited) (continued)

BlackRock operates a total compensation model for remuneration which includes a base salary, which is contractual, and a discretionary bonus scheme. Although all employees are eligible to receive a discretionary bonus, there is no contractual obligation to make a discretionary bonus award to any employees. For senior management, a significant percentage of variable remuneration is deferred over time. All employees are subject to a claw-back policy.

Remuneration decisions for employees are made once annually in January following the end of the performance year, based on BlackRock's full-year financial results and other non-financial goals and objectives. Alongside financial performance, individual total compensation is also based on strategic and operating results and other considerations such as management and leadership capabilities. No set formulas are established and no fixed benchmarks are used in determining annual incentive awards.

Annual incentive awards are paid from a bonus pool which is reviewed throughout the year by BlackRock's independent compensation committee, taking into account both actual and projected financial information together with information provided by the Enterprise Risk and Regulatory Compliance departments in relation to any activities, incidents or events that warrant consideration in making compensation decisions. Individuals are not involved in setting their own remuneration.

Each of the control functions (Enterprise Risk, Legal & Compliance, and Internal Audit) each have their own organisational structures which are independent of the business units. Functional bonus pools for those control functions are determined with reference to the performance of each individual function and the remuneration of the senior members of control functions is directly overseen by BlackRock's independent remuneration committee.

Members of staff and senior management of the Company typically provide both AIFMD and non-AIFMD related services in respect of multiple funds, clients and functions of the Company and across the broader BlackRock group. Therefore, the figures disclosed are a sum of each individual's portion of remuneration attributable to each Fund according to an objective apportionment methodology which acknowledges the multiple-service nature of the Company. Accordingly the figures are not representative of any individual's actual remuneration or their remuneration structure.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by the Company to its staff which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020 is USD 112.51 thousand. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 52.39 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 60.12 thousand. There were a total of 490 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company, which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020, to its senior management was USD 18.33 thousand, and to members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 1.48 thousand.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by the Company to its staff which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020 is USD 4.89 thousand. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 2.28 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 2.61 thousand. There were a total of 490 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company, which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020, to its senior management was USD 0.8 thousand, and to members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 0.06 thousand.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by the Company to its staff which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020 is USD 31.72 thousand. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 14.77 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 16.95 thousand. There were a total of 490 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company, which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020, to its senior management was USD 5.17 thousand, and to members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 0.42 thousand.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by the Company to its staff which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020 is USD 425.13 thousand. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 197.97 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 227.16 thousand. There were a total of 490 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company, which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020, to its senior management was USD 69.25 thousand, and to members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 5.59 thousand.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by the Company to its staff which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Thailand ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020 is USD 34.12 thousand. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 15.89 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 18.23 thousand. There were a total of 490 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company, which has been attributed to the iShares MSCI Thailand ETF in respect of the Company's financial year ending 31 December 2020, to its senior management was USD 5.56 thousand, and to members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 0.45 thousand.

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### Director and Officer Information

The Board of Directors has responsibility for the overall management and operations of the Funds, including general supervision of the duties performed by BFA and other service providers. Each Director serves until he or she resigns, is removed, dies, retires or becomes incapacitated. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualifies or until his or her death, resignation or removal. Directors who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Company are referred to as independent directors ("Independent Directors").

The registered investment companies advised by BFA or its affiliates (the "BlackRock-advised Funds") are organized into one complex of open-end equity, multi-asset, index and money market funds and ETFs (the "BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex"), one complex of closed-end funds and open-end non-index fixed-income funds (including ETFs) (the "BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex") and one complex of ETFs ("Exchange-Traded Fund Complex") (each, a "BlackRock Fund Complex"). Each Fund is included in the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex. Each Director also serves as a Trustee of iShares Trust and a Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust and, as a result, oversees all of the funds within the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex, which consists of 374 funds as of August 31, 2021. With the exception of Robert S. Kapito, Salim Ramji and Charles Park, the address of each Director and officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The address of Mr. Kapito, Mr. Ramji and Mr. Park is c/o BlackRock, Inc., Park Avenue Plaza, 55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10055. The Board has designated Cecilia H. Herbert as its Independent Board Chair. Additional information about the Funds' Directors and officers may be found in the Funds' combined Statement of Additional Information, which is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

#### **Interested Directors**

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
Robert S. Kapito <sup>(a)</sup> (64)	Director (since 2009).	President, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2006); Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Inc. and Head of BlackRock's Portfolio Management Group (since its formation in 1998) and BlackRock, Inc.'s predecessor entities (since 1988); Trustee, University of Pennsylvania (since 2009); President of Board of Directors, Hope & Heroes Children's Cancer Fund (since 2002).	Director of BlackRock, Inc. (since 2006); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2009); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
Salim Ramji <sup>(b)</sup> (51)	Director (since 2019).	Senior Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2014); Global Head of BlackRock's ETF and Index Investments Business (since 2019); Head of BlackRock's U.S. Wealth Advisory Business (2015-2019); Global Head of Corporate Strategy, BlackRock, Inc. (2014-2015); Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company (2010-2014).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2019); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2019).

<sup>(</sup>a) Robert S. Kapito is deemed to be an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Company due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

#### **Independent Directors**

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
Cecilia H. Herbert (72)	Director (since 2005); Independent Board Chair (since 2016).	Chair of the Finance Committee (since 2019) and Trustee and Member of the Finance, Audit and Quality Committees of Stanford Health Care (since 2016); Trustee of WNET, New York's public media company (since 2011) and Member of the Audit Committee (since 2018) and Investment Committee (since 2011); Chair (1994-2005) and Member (since 1992) of the Investment Committee, Archdiocese of San Francisco; Trustee of Forward Funds (14 portfolios) (2009-2018); Trustee of Salient MF Trust (4 portfolios) (2015-2018); Director (1998-2013) and President (2007-2011) of the Board of Directors, Catholic Charities CYO; Trustee (2002-2011) and Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee (2006-2010) of the Thacher School; Director of the Senior Center of Jackson Hole (since 2020).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Independent Board Chair of iShares Trust and iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2016); Trustee of Thrivent Church Loan and Income Fund (since 2019).
Jane D. Carlin (65)	Director (since 2015); Risk Committee Chair (since 2016).	Consultant (since 2012); Member of the Audit Committee (2012-2018), Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee (2017-2018) and Director of PHH Corporation (mortgage solutions) (2012-2018); Managing Director and Global Head of Financial Holding Company Governance & Assurance and the Global Head of Operational Risk Management of Morgan Stanley (2006-2012).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2015); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2015); Member of the Audit Committee (since 2016), Chair of the Audit Committee (since 2020) and Director of The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. (since 2016).
Richard L. Fagnani (66)	Director (since 2017); Audit Committee Chair (since 2019).	Partner, KPMG LLP (2002-2016).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2017); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2017).

<sup>(</sup>b) Salim Ramji is deemed to be an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Company due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

# Independent Directors (continued)

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
John E. Kerrigan (66)	Director (since 2005); Nominating and Governance and Equity Plus Committee Chairs (since 2019).	Chief Investment Officer, Santa Clara University (since 2002).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
Drew E. Lawton (62)	Director (since 2017); 15(c) Committee Chair (since 2017).	Senior Managing Director of New York Life Insurance Company (2010-2015).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2017); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2017).
John E. Martinez (60)	Director (since 2003); Securities Lending Committee Chair (since 2019).	Director of Real Estate Equity Exchange, Inc. (since 2005); Director of Cloudera Foundation (2017-2020); and Director of Reading Partners (2012-2016).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2003); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
Madhav V. Rajan (57)	Director (since 2011); Fixed Income Plus Committee Chair (since 2019).	Dean, and George Pratt Shultz Professor of Accounting, University of Chicago Booth School of Business (since 2017); Advisory Board Member (since 2016) and Director (since 2020) of C.M. Capital Corporation; Chair of the Board for the Center for Research in Security Prices, LLC (since 2020); Robert K. Jaedicke Professor of Accounting, Stanford University Graduate School of Business (2001-2017); Professor of Law (by courtesy), Stanford Law School (2005-2017); Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Head of MBA Program, Stanford University Graduate School of Business (2010-2016).	Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2011); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).

# Officers

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	
Armando Senra (50)	President (since 2019).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2007); Head of U.S., Canada and Latam iShares, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2019); Head of Latin America Region, BlackRock, Inc. (2006-2019); Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch (1994-2006).	
Trent Walker (47)	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (since 2020).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since September 2019); Chief Financial Officer of iShares Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC, BlackRock Funds, BlackRock Funds II, BlackRock Funds IV, BlackRock Funds V and BlackRock Funds VI (since 2021); Executive Vice President of PIMCO (2016-2019); Senior Vice President of PIMCO (2008-2015); Treasurer (2013-2019) and Assistant Treasurer (2007-2017) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series, PIMCO Equity Series VIT, PIMCO Managed Accounts Trust, 2 PIMCO-sponsored interval funds and 21 PIMCO-sponsored closed-end funds.	
Charles Park (54)	Chief Compliance Officer (since 2006).	ef Compliance Officer of BlackRock Advisors, LLC and the BlackRock-advised Funds in the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex and the ckRock Fixed-Income Complex (since 2014); Chief Compliance Officer of BFA (since 2006).	
Deepa Damre Smith (46)	Secretary (since 2019).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2014); Director, BlackRock, Inc. (2009-2013).	
Scott Radell (52)	Executive Vice President (since 2012).	anaging Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Head of Portfolio Solutions, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009).	
Alan Mason (60)	Executive Vice President (since 2016).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009).	
Marybeth Leithead (58)	Executive Vice President (since 2019).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2017); Chief Operating Officer of Americas iShares (since 2017); Portfolio Manager, Municipal Institutional & Wealth Management (2009-2016).	

#### General Information

#### **Electronic Delivery**

Shareholders can sign up for email notifications announcing that the shareholder report or prospectus has been posted on the iShares website at **iShares.com**. Once you have enrolled, you will no longer receive prospectuses and shareholder reports in the mail.

To enroll in electronic delivery:

- · Go to icsdelivery.com.
- If your brokerage firm is not listed, electronic delivery may not be available. Please contact your broker-dealer or financial advisor.

#### Householding

Householding is an option available to certain fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents and Rule 30e-3 notices can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

#### **Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments**

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. The Funds' Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at sec.gov. Additionally, each Fund makes its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year available at iShares.com/fundreports.

### **Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Proxy Voting Records**

A description of the policies and procedures that the iShares Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information about how the iShares Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ending June 30 is available without charge, upon request (1) by calling toll-free 1-800-474-2737; (2) on the iShares website at iShares.com; and (3) on the SEC website at sec.gov.

A description of the Company's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund Prospectus. The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings daily and provides information regarding its top holdings in Fund fact sheets at **iShares.com**.

# Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

# Portfolio Abbreviations - Equity

ADR American Depositary Receipt
NVDR Non-Voting Depositary Receipt

NVS Non-Voting Shares

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

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