

# Understanding the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF

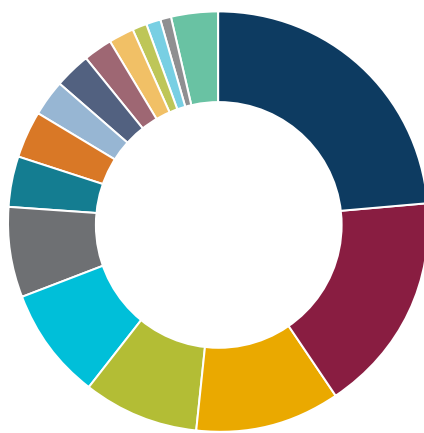
## On The Index Summit 6

With an Index Summit 6® variable-indexed annuity from Great American Life Insurance Company®, your clients have the opportunity to allocate funds to an indexed strategy linked to changes in the share price of the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF.

The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of equity securities issued by large- and mid-cap companies from developed markets outside of the U.S. and Canada. Those who invest in this ETF are often looking for international diversification and long-term growth.

### Exposure breakdown

The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF provides exposure to a broad range of companies in Europe, Australia, Asia and the Far East. The pie chart below breaks down the market exposure of the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF as of March 13, 2019.



Type	% of Market Value
Japan	23.76
United Kingdom	16.97
France	11.18
Switzerland	8.69
Germany	8.67
Australia	6.87
Hong Kong	4.04
Netherlands	3.49
Spain	2.99
Sweden	2.65
Italy	2.30
Denmark	1.77
Singapore	1.32
Finland	1.05
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.83
Other	3.42

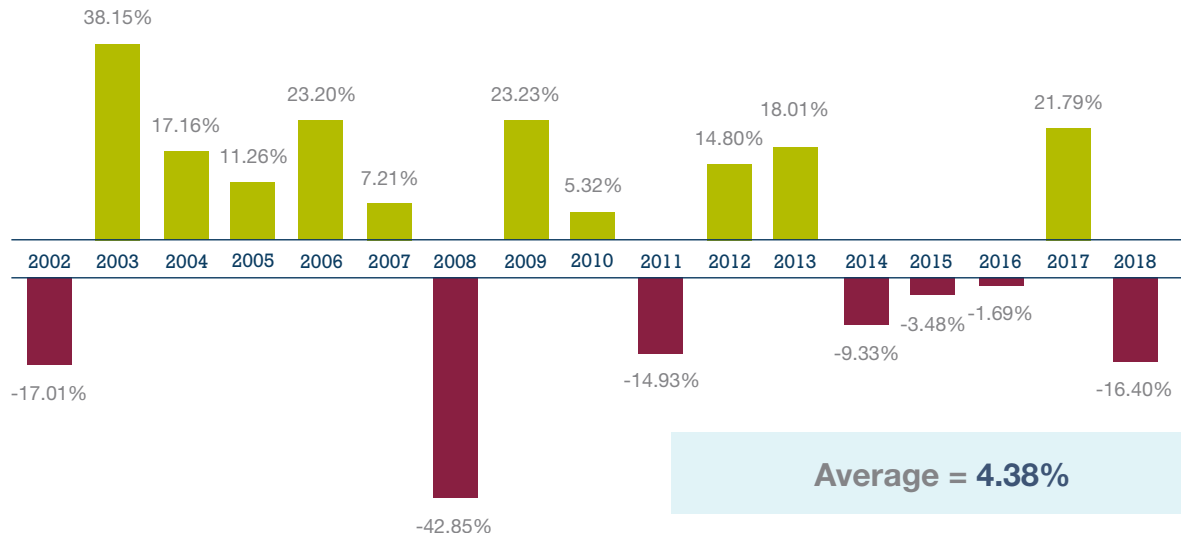
### 3 Things To Know About This ETF:

- Provides exposure to 900+ EAFE stocks
- Traded on the NYSE Arca under the symbol EFA
- Share prices can be obtained by visiting [finance.yahoo.com/quote/EFA/history](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/EFA/history).

*The market price for a share of the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF may be different from its most recent net asset value (NAV).*

## Historical data

The chart below illustrates the changes in the closing price of the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF since 2002.



*Closing prices of iShares MSCI EAFE ETF do not include dividends.*

## Strategy returns using rolling periods and hypothetical upside participation rates

Using one-year rolling returns from December 31, 2001 through December 31, 2018, you can see how an iShares MSCI EAFE 1-year participation rate strategy with a 95% upside participation rate would have performed compared to an S&P 500® 1-year participation rate strategy with a 75% upside participation rate. The following analysis includes at least 4,029 observations.

	S&P 500® 1-year Term with 75% Upside Participation Rate		iShares MSCI EAFE ETF 1-year Term with 95% Upside Participation Rate
Highest	51.43%	Highest	69.38%
Average	6.78%	Average	8.06%
Lowest	-24.41%	Lowest	-27.93%



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Past performance does not guarantee future results.

The launch date of the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF was August 14, 2001. Historical prices are not indicative of the amount that would have been credited to an annuity during the same time period.

When you allocate funds to an indexed strategy linked to the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF, you are **not** investing directly in the ETF. Strategy returns may be significantly less than the changes in the closing price of the ETF. Limitations on strategy returns include caps, participation rates, vesting factors and daily value percentages. In addition, strategy returns reflect changes over terms, not over calendar years.

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