

# **2023 Annual Report**

#### **iShares Trust**

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- iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF | EIDO | NYSE Arca
- iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF | EPU | NYSE Arca
- iShares MSCI Philippines ETF | EPHE | NYSE Arca
- iShares MSCI Poland ETF | EPOL | NYSE Arca
- iShares MSCI Qatar ETF | QAT | NASDAQ
- iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia ETF | KSA | NYSE Arca
- iShares MSCI UAE ETF | UAE | NASDAQ

### The Markets in Review

#### Dear Shareholder.

Despite an uncertain economic landscape during the 12-month reporting period ended August 31, 2023, the resilience of the U.S. economy in the face of ever tighter financial conditions provided an encouraging backdrop for investors. While inflation was near multi-decade highs at the beginning of the period, it declined precipitously as commodity prices dropped. Labor shortages also moderated, although wages continued to grow and unemployment rates reached the lowest levels in decades. This robust labor market powered further growth in consumer spending, backstopping the economy.

Equity returns were solid, as the durability of consumer sentiment eased investors' concerns about the economy's trajectory. The U.S. economy resumed growth in the third quarter of 2022 and continued to expand thereafter. Most major classes of equities rose, as large-capitalization U.S. stocks and developed market equities advanced strongly. However, small-capitalization U.S. stocks and emerging market equities posted more modest gains.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield rose during the reporting period, driving its price down, as investors reacted to elevated inflation and attempted to anticipate future interest rate changes. The corporate bond market also faced inflationary headwinds, although high-yield corporate bond prices fared significantly better than investment-grade bonds as demand from yield-seeking investors remained strong.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), acknowledging that inflation has been more persistent than expected, raised interest rates seven times during the 12-month period. Furthermore, the Fed wound down its bond-buying programs and incrementally reduced its balance sheet by not replacing securities that reach maturity. However, the Fed declined to raise interest rates at its June 2023 meeting, the first time it paused its tightening in the current cycle, before again raising rates in July 2023.

Supply constraints appear to have become an embedded feature of the new macroeconomic environment, making it difficult for developed economies to increase production without sparking higher inflation. Geopolitical fragmentation and an aging population risk further exacerbating these constraints, keeping the labor market tight and wage growth high. Although the Fed has decelerated the pace of interest rate hikes and recently opted for two pauses, we believe that the new economic regime means that the Fed will need to maintain high rates for an extended period to keep inflation under control. Furthermore, ongoing structural changes may mean that the Fed will be hesitant to cut interest rates in the event of faltering economic activity lest inflation accelerate again. We believe investors should expect a period of higher volatility as markets adjust to the new economic reality and policymakers attempt to adapt.

While we favor an overweight position to developed market equities in the long term, we prefer an underweight stance in the near term. Expectations for corporate earnings remain elevated, which seems inconsistent with macroeconomic constraints. Nevertheless, we are overweight on emerging market stocks in the near term as growth trends for emerging markets appear brighter. We also believe that stocks with an AI tilt should benefit from an investment cycle that is set to support revenues and margins. In credit, there are selective opportunities in the near term despite tightening credit and financial conditions. For fixed income investing with a six- to twelve-month horizon, we see the most attractive investments in short-term U.S. Treasuries, U.S. inflation-linked bonds, U.S. mortgage-backed securities, and hard-currency emerging market bonds.

Overall, our view is that investors need to think globally, position themselves to be prepared for a decarbonizing economy, 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.



Rob Kapito President, BlackRock, Inc.



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#### Total Returns as of August 31, 2023

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6-Month	12-Month						
14.50%	15.94%						
0.99	4.65						
4.75	17.92						
3.62	1.25						
2.47	4.25						
0.11	(4.71)						
0.95	(1.19)						
1.04	1.70						
4.55	7.19						
	14.50% 0.99 4.75 3.62 2.47 0.11 0.95						

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 Trust**

#### **Global Market Overview**

Global equity markets advanced during the 12 months ended August 31, 2023 ("reporting period"), supported by continued economic growth and moderating inflation. The MSCI ACWI, a broad global equity index that includes both developed and emerging markets, returned 13.95% in U.S. dollar terms for the reporting period. Despite concerns about the impact of higher interest rates and rising prices, the global economy continued to grow, albeit at a slower pace than during the initial post-coronavirus pandemic recovery. Inflation began to subside in most regions of the world, and lower energy prices reduced pressure on consumers, leading consumer and business sentiment to improve. While the Russian invasion of Ukraine continued to disrupt trade in Europe and elsewhere, market adaptation lessened the economic impact of the ongoing war. The prices of several key commodities, including oil, natural gas, and wheat, either stabilized or declined during the reporting period, easing pressure on the world's economies.

The U.S. Federal Reserve ("Fed") tightened monetary policy rapidly, raising short-term interest rates seven times over the course of the reporting period. The pace of tightening decelerated as the Fed twice lowered the increment of increase before pausing entirely in June 2023, the first time it declined to take action since the tightening cycle began. However, the Fed then raised interest rates again at its July 2023 meeting and stated that it would continue to monitor economic data. The Fed also continued to decrease the size of its balance sheet by reducing the store of U.S. Treasuries it had accumulated to stabilize markets in the early phases of the pandemic.

Despite the tightening financial conditions, the U.S. economy demonstrated continued strength, and U.S. equities advanced. The economy returned to growth in the third quarter of 2022 and showed robust, if slightly slower, growth thereafter. Consumers powered the economy, increasing their spending in both nominal and inflation-adjusted terms. A strong labor market bolstered spending, as unemployment remained low, and the number of employed persons reached an all-time high. Tightness in the labor market drove higher wages, although wage growth slowed as the reporting period continued.

European stocks outpaced their counterparts in most other regions of the globe, advancing strongly for the reporting period despite modest economic growth. European stocks benefited from a solid recovery following the early phases of the war in Ukraine. While the conflict disrupted critical natural gas supplies, new sources were secured and prices declined, while a warm winter helped moderate consumption. The European Central Bank ("ECB") responded to the highest inflation since the introduction of the euro by raising interest rates eight times and beginning to reduce the size of its debt holdings.

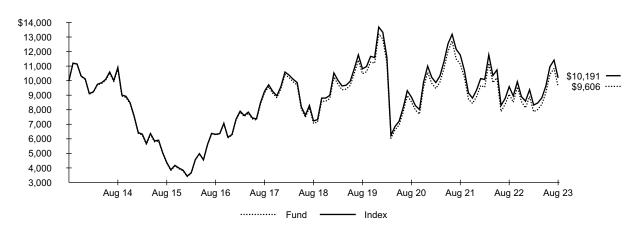
Stocks in the Asia-Pacific region gained, albeit at a slower pace than other regions of the world. Japan returned to growth in the fourth quarter of 2022 and first half of 2023, as strong business investment and exports helped boost the economy and support Japanese equities. However, Chinese stocks were negatively impacted by slowing economic growth. While investors were initially optimistic following China's lifting of several pandemic-related lockdowns in December 2022, subsequent performance disappointed, and tensions with the U.S. increased. Emerging market stocks advanced modestly, as the resilient global economic environment reassured investors. The declining value of the U.S. dollar relative to many other currencies and the slowing pace of the Fed's interest rate increases also supported emerging market stocks.

The iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of small-capitalization Brazilian equities, as represented by the MSCI Brazil 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		l Returns	Cumulative Total Return		Returns
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	5.95%	6.35%	(0.40)%	5.95%	36.06%	(3.94)%
Fund Market	7.31	6.21	(0.27)	7.31	35.16	(2.67)
Index	6.30	7.11	0.19	6.30	41.01	1.91

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



Past performance is not an indication 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" 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
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,222.10	\$ 3.30	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). 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 "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

Small-capitalization Brazilian stocks advanced during the reporting period. After contracting in the fourth quarter of 2022, Brazil's economy grew faster than anticipated in the first quarter of 2023, driven by a surge in agricultural output. The Brazilian real strengthened notably against the U.S. dollar, and low unemployment combined with an easing in the inflation rate paved the way for Brazil's central bank to lower interest rates for the first time in three years.

The industrials sector contributed the most to the Index's performance, led by the capital goods industry. Higher-than-expected totals for deliveries and new orders of airplanes supported aerospace and defense companies. Robust revenues in executive and commercial aviation also benefited the industry. In addition, indications of easing in supply-chain issues led manufacturers of airplanes to issue more optimistic forward guidance. Also within the capital goods industry, machinery companies contributed, as strong sales of buses, trailer trucks, and auto parts drove higher revenues for construction machinery and heavy transportation equipment companies.

The real estate sector also contributed to the Index's performance, as companies involved in building and managing shopping malls drove gains in the real estate management and development industry. Following years of coronavirus pandemic-related lockdowns that kept consumers at home or buying online, Brazilian shoppers began returning to brick-and-mortar stores, boosting profits for mall operators.

On the downside, the information technology sector detracted from the Index's return. Margins for companies in the IT services industry that process credit card payments came under pressure due to increased competition and lower cost efficiency. An analyst downgrade reflecting concerns over a slowdown in the volume of payments processed further weighed on the industry.

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#### Portfolio Information

Sector

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Real Estate.....

Health Care .....

Energy .....

#### Percent of Total Investments(a) 22.0% Consumer Discretionary ..... 20.8 11.7 10.2 9.6 Materials .....

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Embraer SA	4.9%
Aliansce Sonae Shopping Centers SA	3.5
Metalurgica Gerdau SA (Preferred)	2.8
3R Petroleum Oleo E Gas SA	2.8
BRF SA	2.7
Multiplan Empreendimentos Imobiliarios SA	2.5
Transmissora Alianca de Energia Eletrica SA	2.4
Cyrela Brazil Realty SA Empreendimentos e Participacoes	2.2
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA	2.2
Sao Martinho SA	2.0

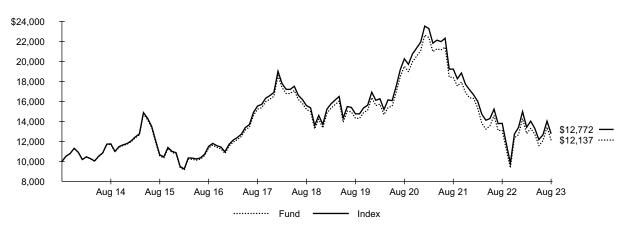
Information Technology ..... (a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares MSCI China ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Chinese equities that are available to international investors, as represented by the MSCI China 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		I Returns	Cumulative Total Returns		Returns
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	(7.39)%	(4.40)%	1.96%	(7.39)%	(20.13)%	21.37%
Fund Market	(7.41)	(4.42)	1.97	(7.41)	(20.23)	21.56
Index	(7.53)	(3.89)	2.48	(7.53)	(18.01)	27.72

## 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
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 949.30	\$ 2.90	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

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Chinese equities declined during the reporting period, negatively impacted by slowing economic growth. While investors were initially optimistic following China's lifting of several coronavirus pandemic-related lockdowns in December 2022, subsequent economic performance disappointed.

The consumer discretionary sector detracted the most from the Index's return, driven by the internet and direct marketing retail industry. The reopening of China's economy dented the profit margins of food delivery service providers, as the end of pandemic-related lockdowns led to reduced demand. In addition, increased competition in the food delivery space, including from one of China's largest technology firms, weighed on the industry. Some Chinese e-commerce platforms reduced prices during the reporting period with the goal of gaining market share. Investors grew concerned about the impact of lowered prices on profitability, which further pressured the stocks of internet and direct marketing retail companies.

China's healthcare sector detracted notably from the Index's return. Life sciences tools and services companies were pressured by a U.S. executive order introducing a national biotechnology and biomanufacturing initiative. Given the program's stated goal of reducing American reliance on China, stocks of Chinese companies engaged in contract drug research declined.

The consumer staples sector also detracted, driven by the packaged foods and meats industry. A major supplier of flavorings drew scrutiny for its use of additives in products sold domestically. In addition, the profits of pork producers were dampened by the confluence of decreasing pork prices, an oversupply of the meat, and lower consumer demand.

On the upside, interactive media and services companies, in the communication services sector, contributed to the Index's return. The Chinese government's easing stance on the regulation of internet firms toward the end of 2022 buoyed investor sentiment, supporting the industry.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

#### Percent of Sector Total Investments(a) Consumer Discretionary ..... 31.2% 20.4 Communication Services..... 14.9 Financials ..... 5.9 Information Technology ..... 5.5 5.4 Health Care ..... 5.3 3.3 Materials ..... 3.0 Real Estate..... 2.9 Energy ..... 2.2

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
	13.8%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	9.4
Meituan, Class B	4.2
Pinduoduo Inc.	2.9
China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	2.6
Baidu Inc.	2.0
NetEase Inc.	2.0
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., Class H	2.0
JD.com Inc., Class A	1.9
BYD Co. Ltd., Class H	1.6

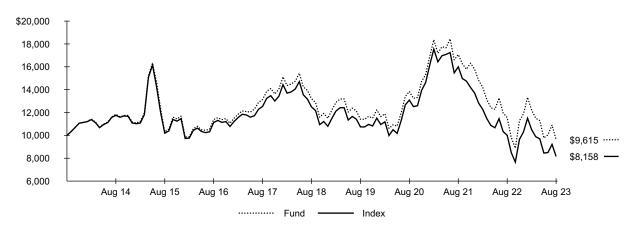
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#### **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	(16.74)%	(6.16)%	(0.39)%	(16.74)%	(27.24)%	(3.85)%
Fund Market	(15.81)	(6.14)	(0.28)	(15.81)	(27.15)	(2.76)
Index	(18.45)	(8.16)	(2.02)	(18.45)	(34.68)	(18.42)

## 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
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 787.90	\$ 2.66	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

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Small-capitalization Chinese equities declined sharply during the reporting period, negatively impacted by slowing economic growth and increased tensions between China and the U.S. While investors were initially optimistic following China's lifting of several coronavirus pandemic-related lockdowns in December 2022, subsequent economic performance disappointed. Significant outflows of foreign investment from Chinese equities and the advancement of an economic decoupling from other countries as the Chinese government aims for greater supply chain independence also weighed on Chinese markets.

The real estate sector detracted the most from the Index's return, as lower demand from home buyers continued to depress China's housing market. Despite support from the Chinese government through guarantees of repayment for onshore bonds, the real estate management and development industry declined as high debt levels and difficulties in accessing capital pressured several companies. Investors reacted negatively to reports that property developers facing a cash-flow shortfall suspended payment of offshore debt obligations.

The consumer discretionary sector detracted significantly from the Index's performance amid consumer pessimism, declining spending, and a slowdown in retail sales growth. In the specialty retail industry, competition from online sellers and continuing COVID-19 outbreaks pressured brick-and-mortar retailers. The challenging economic environment also pressured companies in the consumer durables industry, including sellers of home electronics and power tools.

The information technology sector also detracted, as investor concerns about oversupply of solar panels and related technology pressured the semiconductors and semiconductor equipment industry. Also within the sector, technology hardware and equipment companies focused on producing LCD screens for cars declined amid a reduction in demand for Chinese automobiles. The industrials sector also detracted meaningfully from the Index's performance, notably among providers of industrial waste treatment in the commercial services and supplies industry.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Health Care	21.6%
Consumer Discretionary	12.6
Real Estate	12.5
Industrials	11.3
Information Technology	10.7
Communication Services	9.2
Materials	7.8
Financials	5.3
Utilities	3.9
Consumer Staples	3.9
Energy	1.2

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

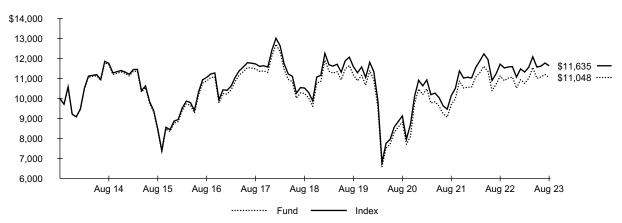
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
HUTCHMED China Ltd.	1.8%
JinkoSolar Holding Co. Ltd	1.7
Lifetech Scientific Corp.	1.5
Hello Group Inc	1.4
Chindata Group Holdings Ltd	1.4
Weimob Inc.	1.4
Keymed Biosciences Inc.	1.4
Fu Shou Yuan International Group Ltd	1.2
MMG Ltd	1.2
China Education Group Holdings Ltd	1.2

The **iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Indonesian equities, as represented by the MSCI Indonesia 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			Cumul	Returns	
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	(0.66)%	1.50%	1.00%	(0.66)%	7.74%	10.48%
Fund Market	(0.11)	1.63	1.73	(0.11)	8.43	18.74
Index	(0.68)	2.03	1.53	(0.68)	10.59	16.35

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



Index performance through May 28, 2019 reflects the performance of MSCI Indonesia Investable Market Index. Index performance beginning on May 29, 2019 reflects the performance of the MSCI Indonesia IMI 25/50 Index.

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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
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,027.70	\$ 3.02	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

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Stocks in Indonesia declined slightly during the reporting period as the country's central bank raised its benchmark interest rate five times to address persistent inflation. Inflation moderated to within the central bank's 2-4% annual target. Despite the increases, the country's economy grew at a steady rate, driven by moderate growth in consumer spending and an expansion in manufacturing. In particular, orders for new goods rose at their fastest rate in more than two years, and unemployment fell amid the strong demand. However, exports, which account for about a quarter of Indonesia's economic output, declined from all-time highs in mid-2022 despite the government's effort to strengthen trade partnerships.

The communication sector detracted the most from the Index's return. The stock price of a large operator of cellular towers declined, reflecting recognition of substantial investment losses in an online provider of e-commerce and financial services. The consumer discretionary sector also detracted, led by the same online e-commerce provider. The materials sector also detracted from the Index's return, as declining copper prices weighed on the metals and mining industry, while a construction materials stock went to zero after a trading suspension on the Indonesian exchange.

The financials sector contributed the most to the Index's return. Diversified banks, including those specializing in the growing microfinancing market focused on rural and small-business loans, benefited from rising interest rates. Net interest income margins expanded as higher loan yields outpaced more modest growth in deposit costs, and loan growth helped further boost overall bank industry earnings. Credit agencies also upgraded their ratings on key banks based on their government support.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

#### Percent of Total Investments<sup>(a)</sup> Sector 51.2% Financials ..... Materials ..... 96 9.5 Communication Services..... 6.7 5.7 5.7 Consumer Discretionary ..... 5.5 Health Care ..... 2.6 2.5 Other (each representing less than 1%)..... 1.0

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	20.9%
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	15.4
Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT	8.6
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	4.4
Astra International Tbk PT	4.1
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	3.1
GoTo Gojek Tokopedia Tbk PT	3.0
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Tbk PT	2.1
Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk PT	1.9
Charoen Pokphand Indonesia Tbk PT	1.9

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

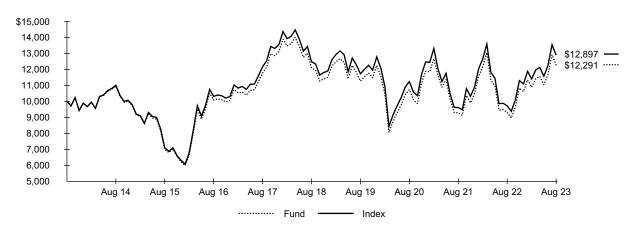
The iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF (the "Fund") (formerly iShares MSCI Peru ETF) seeks to track the investment results of an equity index with exposure to Peru, as defined by the index provider, as represented by the MSCI All Peru Capped Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative 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.

On March 29, 2023, the Board approved a proposal to change the Fund's name and investment objective. These changes became effective on April 10, 2023.

#### **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	32.09%	0.34%	2.08%	32.09%	1.70%	22.91%
Fund Market	31.17	0.38	1.95	31.17	1.91	21.28
Index	32.63	0.67	2.58	32.63	3.39	28.97

## 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 Account Value		Expense
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,128.80	\$ 3.17	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

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Stocks in companies with exposure to Peru increased substantially for the reporting period. Early in the reporting period, increased exports and domestic demand drove solid economic growth and boosted the country's equity market. As the world's second-largest copper producer, Peru further benefited from a rebound in global copper prices. After a yearlong series of interest rate increases halted in January 2023, persistent inflation moderated but remained higher than Peru's central bank's target. As the reporting period progressed, poor weather dramatically reduced production in the nation's fishing and agriculture industries, limiting economic output. The country's government, beset with political turmoil and social unrest as it removed its president in an impeachment trial, lowered its calendar-year growth forecasts through 2024. Yet Peru's equity market remained relatively resilient, retaining most of its earlier gains.

Stocks in Peru, which represented approximately 74% of the Index on average for the reporting period, contributed the most to the Index's return, led by the materials sector. Mining accounts for 10% of Peru's economic output and 60% of its exports. In the metals and mining industry, large copper producers benefited from rising prices, primarily early in the reporting period, though these prices remained lower than the previous year. Nonetheless, higher sales volumes, increased production, and reduced operating costs helped earnings exceed expectations and boosted returns on equity, even after prices moderated. Substantial investment in mines for future production persisted, some for projects not slated to commence until the early 2030s.

Materials stocks in Canada and the U.K. also contributed to the Index's performance. Metals and mining companies in both countries operate precious metals mines in Peru, and their stocks increased alongside rising silver and gold prices.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Materials	48.4%
Financials	26.3
Consumer Staples	8.6
Consumer Discretionary	5.2
Industrials	3.8
Energy	3.1
Real Estate	2.4
Utilities	2.2

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Southern Copper Corp	22.7%
Credicorp Ltd.	22.2
Cia. de Minas Buenaventura SAA	4.7
Alicorp SAA	4.6
Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde SAA	3.5
Ferreycorp SAA	3.1
PetroTal Corp.	3.1
Hochschild Mining PLC	3.0
InRetail Peru Corp.	2.8
Laureate Education Inc., Class A	2.8

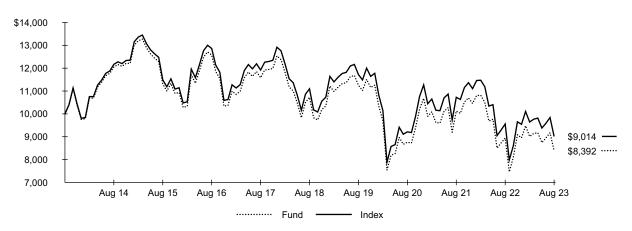
<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares MSCI Philippines ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Philippine equities, as represented by the MSCI Philippines 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			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	(6.16)%	(4.79)%	(1.74)%	(6.16)%	(21.75)%	(16.08)%
Fund Market	(5.54)	(4.79)	(1.55)	(5.54)	(21.76)	(14.49)
Index	(5.70)	(4.07)	(1.03)	(5.70)	(18.75)	(9.86)

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



Index performance through November 30, 2020 reflects the performance of the MSCI Philippines Investible Market Index (IMI). Index performance beginning on December 1, 2020 reflects the performance of the MSCI Philippines IMI 25/50 Index.

Past performance is not an indication 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" 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
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 931.20	\$ 2.87	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

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Stocks in the Philippines declined for the reporting period. The Philippine central bank raised interest rates repeatedly to curb the inflation that accompanied the country's most rapid economic growth in more than four decades. Five increases pushed the bank's policy rate to its highest level since 2008. The tighter monetary policy helped curb surging food prices, which drove inflation to a 14-year high in January 2023. Inflation eventually moderated but remained higher than the central bank's 2-4% annual target. Meanwhile, manufacturing output waned as interest rates increased, contracting for the first time in two years. The reduced activity contributed to slower-than-expected economic growth, and the country's stock market declined sharply toward the end of the reporting period.

The real estate sector detracted the most from the Index's return. Real estate management and development companies, including a large mall operator and residential builder, reported considerably higher net income. Rental fees on retail leases increased along with rising demand at cinema and other entertainment venues, reflecting higher consumer spending. Nevertheless, the industry's stocks fell along with the broader market as the reporting period ended. The communication services sector also detracted from performance. Stock in the country's largest wireless telecommunication services company dropped sharply amid an investigation into equipment cost overruns. In the integrated telecommunication services industry, higher interest rates increased financing costs for providing broadband services.

On the upside, the financials sector, led by banks, contributed to the Index's return. The country's robust economic growth supported improved business in the Philippine banking industry, strengthening banks' capital position. Net interest margins — the difference between the interest banks pay on customer deposits and interest they charge for loans — rose amid higher interest rates, and growth in loan volume for large lenders significantly increased profitability.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Industrials	28.5%
Financials	25.9
Real Estate	18.3
Consumer Discretionary	8.0
Consumer Staples	6.2
Utilities	6.1
Communication Services	4.6
Energy	1.5
Materials	0.9

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

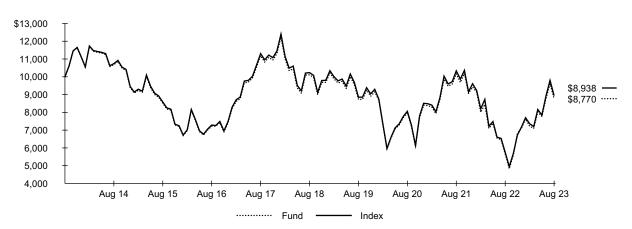
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
BDO Unibank Inc.	10.9%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	9.7
Bank of the Philippine Islands	6.9
SM Investments Corp.	6.4
Ayala Land Inc	5.7
Ayala Corp	5.2
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	4.4
Jollibee Foods Corp.	4.3
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	4.0
Manila Electric Co	4.0

The **iShares MSCI Poland ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Polish equities, as represented by the MSCI Poland 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			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	55.04%	(2.81)%	(1.30)%	55.04%	(13.28)%	(12.30)%
Fund Market	55.27	(2.73)	(1.32)	55.27	(12.92)	(12.40)
Index	55.34	(2.67)	(1.12)	55.34	(12.67)	(10.62)

## 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.

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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
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,214.90	\$ 3.29	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

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Stocks in Poland rose for the reporting period as declining inflation rates, climbing wages, and increased consumer confidence led to stronger consumer spending. Although interest rates remained at elevated levels, the Polish central bank announced a possible interest rate cut in September. Amid a tight housing market, the Polish government offered first-time homebuyers subsidies to offset high mortgage rates, among the most expensive in Europe. The housing subsidies and revived mortgage-lending activity, which had been on track for the weakest levels since 2005. The value of Polish stocks in U.S. dollar terms also increased, as the Polish zloty strengthened relative to the U.S. dollar, boosted by a record trade surplus, declining oil prices, and a recovery in the euro.

The financials sector contributed the most to the Index's performance, led by the banking industry. Banks posted record profits, mainly from increased interest income as higher interest rates increased the gap between the rates the banks charge for loans and the rates they pay for deposits. The improved economic outlook kept loan defaults at low levels, decreasing costs for credit risk. However, banks also made provisions for legal costs arising from foreign currency mortgage loans after the top EU court ruled against them. Many Poles took out mortgage loans in Swiss francs, attracted by Switzerland's lower interest rates, but sued the banks after weakening in the Polish zloty raised payment levels.

The consumer discretionary sector also contributed to the Index's strong performance, led by the textiles and apparel industry. Fashion retailers with value-oriented brands benefited from budget-conscious consumers shopping for more affordable clothing and growing demand in markets in southern Europe.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	39.6%
Consumer Discretionary	13.6
Energy	12.5
Materials	8.9
Communication Services	7.3
Consumer Staples	6.8
Utilities	6.1
Information Technology	2.9
Industrials	2.3

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

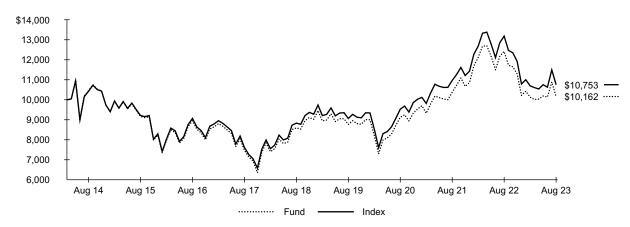
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Polski Koncern Naftowy ORLEN SA	12.5%
Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski SA	10.9
Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen SA	8.3
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	6.4
Dino Polska SA	6.0
LPP SA	4.9
KGHM Polska Miedz SA	4.7
Santander Bank Polska SA	4.4
Allegro.eu SA	4.4
CD Projekt SA	3.8

The **iShares MSCI Qatar ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Qatar equities, as represented by the MSCI All Qatar Capped 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 R		Returns		
			Since			Since	
	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	
Fund NAV	(18.16)%	3.41%	0.17%	(18.16)%	18.25%	1.62%	
Fund Market	(16.95)	3.54	0.34	(16.95)	19.01	3.25	
Index	(18.43)	4.01	0.78	(18.43)	21.74	7.53	

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



The inception date of the Fund was April 29, 2014. The first day of secondary market trading was May 1, 2014.

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	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During	Annualized Expense
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,003.40	\$ 2.98	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). 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 "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

Stocks in Qatar declined considerably for the reporting period, as exports, which accounted for more than a third of the nation's economic output in 2022, fell substantially and the economy weakened. Prices for liquefied natural gas ("LNG"), Qatar's largest export product, dropped by more than two thirds, as global markets adjusted to supply disruptions caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine in early 2022. LNG shipments to Europe decreased markedly in 2023. The value of the country's crude oil exports also declined. Combined, the lower values for oil and LNG reduced Qatar's trade surplus. The country's economy stalled after it hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament, which had prompted a dramatic increase in construction. Meanwhile, the central bank raised its benchmark interest rate significantly to reduce inflation, and price gains moderated. As it did so, however, economic activity unrelated to oil and gas production contracted.

The financials sector detracted the most from the Index's return. Bank stocks declined, reflecting banks' significant loan exposure to oil and gas businesses faced with lower prices. Although rising interest rates often benefit banks, Qatari banks' net interest income — the difference between the interest banks pay on customer deposits and what they charge for loans — declined as overall deposits dropped and non-performing loans increased. Government deposits at the nation's banks decreased considerably in response to the government's debt reduction plan. In addition, hyperinflation in Turkey reduced earnings for Qatari lenders with operations there.

In the industrials sector, industrial conglomerates also detracted from performance, as their earnings fell following the World Cup amid waning construction demand. The materials sector also detracted amid sharp profit declines in the chemicals industry related to falling commodities prices.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

#### Percent of Total Investments(a) Sector 55.0% Industrials ..... 11.5 9.2 Energy ..... 7.1 5.6 Communication Services..... 5.3 3.6 1.9 8.0 Health Care .....

#### (a) Excludes money market funds.

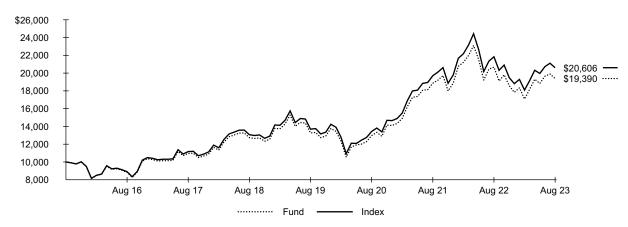
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Qatar National Bank QPSC	22.5%
Qatar Islamic Bank SAQ	11.0
Industries Qatar QSC	5.9
Commercial Bank PSQC (The)	5.5
Masraf Al Rayan QSC	4.5
Qatar Gas Transport Co. Ltd.	4.1
Ooredoo QPSC	3.9
Qatar International Islamic Bank QSC	3.7
Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Co	3.6
Qatar Fuel QSC	3.6

The **iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Saudi Arabian equities, as represented by the MSCI Saudi Arabia 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		Cumulative Total R		Returns	
			Since			Since
	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Inception
Fund NAV	(6.20)%	8.76%	8.67%	(6.20)%	52.19%	93.90%
Fund Market	(5.66)	8.95	8.69	(5.66)	53.51	94.10
Index	(5.62)	9.54	9.51	(5.62)	57.68	106.06

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



The inception date of the Fund was September 16, 2015. The first day of secondary market trading was September 17, 2015.

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	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value (03/01/23)	Account Value (08/31/23)	Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Account Value (03/01/23)	Account Value (08/31/23)	Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,134.80	\$ 3.98	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.50	\$ 3.77	0.74%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). 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 "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

Stocks in Saudi Arabia declined during the reporting period, as lower crude oil prices and rising interest rates constricted economic growth. The world's largest oil exporter, Saudi Arabia derives the majority of its government and export revenue from that commodity. As global prices declined, the Saudi government reduced production in an attempt to stabilize the market. The cuts, however, substantially reduced economic output even as non-oil activities exhibited strength. Saudi Arabia pegs its currency to the U.S. dollar, so as the Fed raised interest rates to contain inflation, the Saudi Central Bank followed suit, raising borrowing costs to their highest level since 2001. That further constrained growth for an economy that grew fastest of all the Group of 20 large economies in 2022.

The financials sector detracted the most from the Index's return, led by banks. Bank stocks declined amid fallout from the global banking crisis. The nation's largest lender incurred a substantial loss from its investment in a large Swiss bank forced into a takeover by a key rival. In addition, lower oil prices and their impact on the broader economy weighed on bank stocks. As the economy slowed and interest rates rose, investors grew concerned about tighter liquidity, declining deposits, and an increase in the percentage of non-performing loans.

The materials sector also detracted from performance. Profits in the chemicals industry declined sharply, mirroring falling prices and weaker demand for petrochemicals, polymers, and other products.

Conversely, sectors that bolstered the Index's return included healthcare, consumer staples, and information technology. Revenue and profit increased among healthcare facilities operators, packaged foods and meats producers, and in the IT consulting and other services industry.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	39.8%
Materials	20.4
Communication Services	9.1
Energy	8.8
Health Care	4.8
Consumer Staples	4.7
Consumer Discretionary	3.3
Utilities	3.1
Industrials	2.3
Real Estate	2.3
Information Technology	1.4

### (a) Excludes money market funds.

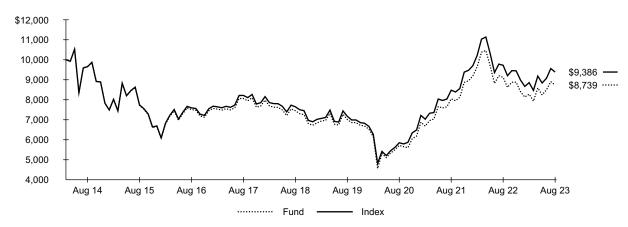
Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Al Rajhi Bank	11.8%
Saudi National Bank (The)	8.7
Saudi Arabian Oil Co	7.7
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	6.6
Saudi Telecom Co	6.1
Saudi Arabian Mining Co	3.9
Riyad Bank	3.7
Alinma Bank	3.1
Saudi Awwal Bank	2.9
SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co	2.2

The iShares MSCI UAE ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of UAE equities, as represented by the MSCI All UAE Capped 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 Retur		Returns	
			Since			Since
	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Inception
Fund NAV	(4.17)%	3.23%	(1.43)%	(4.17)%	17.24%	(12.61)%
Fund Market	(5.19)	3.36	(1.44)	(5.19)	18.00	(12.63)
Index	(3.46)	4.18	(0.68)	(3.46)	22.73	(6.14)

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



The inception date of the Fund was April 29, 2014. The first day of secondary market trading was May 1, 2014.

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	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During	Annualized Expense
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,055.40	\$ 3.06	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.20	\$ 3.01	0.59%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). 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 "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

Stocks in the United Arab Emirates ("U.A.E.") declined for the reporting period. Prices and production of crude oil and natural gas, which account for about 30% of the nation's economic output, declined. At the same time, interest rates increased along with corresponding concerns about the health of global banks, pressuring equity prices. The Central Bank of the U.A.E. anchors its base policy rate to the Fed's interest rate policy decisions and followed its interest rate increases during the reporting period. As interest rates rose, inflation fell by more than half. Nonetheless, the nation's economy grew at a robust pace. Manufacturing expanded at the highest rate in four years, and strong domestic demand, aided by falling prices, boosted business activity. Overall, U.A.E. economic output grew at one of the highest rates globally, almost doubling in 2022.

The communication services sector detracted the most from the Index's return, driven by the diversified telecommunication services industry. Sales in the industry remained relatively flat amid declining subscriber growth and significant exchange rate volatility in several Middle Eastern markets. Meanwhile, a state-owned mobile network operator's stake in a foreign mobile services company weighed on the industry amid continued operating challenges and the falling equity values of that investment. The financials sector also detracted, as profits in the banking industry declined amid impaired loans and provisions set aside to cover potential loan losses.

On the upside, the real estate sector contributed the most to the Index's return. The real estate management and development industry advanced as real estate owners benefited from rising property values and new construction projects, fed by Dubai's post-coronavirus pandemic recovery.

#### Portfolio Information

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

#### Percent of Total Investments(a) Sector 38.4% Financials ..... 19.3 Real Estate..... Communication Services..... 18.4 11.8 7.1 Consumer Discretionary ..... 2.5 16 Other (each representing less than 1%)..... 0.9

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	17.3%
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	15.1
Emaar Properties PJSC	11.5
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC	4.5
Aldar Properties PJSC	4.4
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	4.3
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	4.3
Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank PJSC	4.1
Multiply Group	3.9
Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC	3.5

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

## 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 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. Since shares of a fund may not trade in the secondary market until after the fund's inception, for the period from inception to the first day of secondary market trading in shares of the fund, the NAV of the fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns. 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.

## Disclosure of Expenses

Shareholders of each Fund may incur the following charges: (1) transactional expenses, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of fund shares and (2) ongoing expenses, including management fees and other fund expenses. The expense examples shown (which are based on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held through the end of the period) are intended to assist shareholders both in calculating expenses based on an investment in each Fund and in comparing these expenses with similar costs of investing in other funds.

The expense examples provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. Annualized expense ratios reflect contractual and voluntary fee waivers, if any. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by \$1,000 and then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

The expense examples also provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on a fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. In order to assist shareholders in comparing the ongoing expenses of investing in the Funds and other funds, compare the 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

The expenses shown in the expense examples are intended to highlight shareholders' ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional expenses, such as brokerage commissions and other fees paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help shareholders determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds. If these transactional expenses were included, shareholder expenses would have been higher.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Health Care Providers & Services (continued)	050 005	¢ 0.007.400
Aerospace & Defense — 4.8%			Oncoclinicas do Brasil Servicos Medicos SA <sup>(a)</sup>	858,395	
Embraer SA <sup>(a)</sup>	2,543,873	\$ 10,012,032			11,130,235
Automobile Components 4 00/			Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.9% Smartfit Escola de Ginastica e Danca SA <sup>(a)</sup>	054.040	2 000 047
Automobile Components — 1.0% Fras-Le SA	244,117	677 320	Smartiit Escola de Ginastica e Danca SA <sup>-7</sup>	954,019	3,968,617
Mahle-Metal Leve SA	139,202	677,329 1,347,311	Household Durables — 6.2%		
Wallie-Wetal Leve SA	100,202		Cury Construtora e Incorporadora SA	474,982	1,564,394
Piotochardony 0.20/		2,024,640	Cyrela Brazil Realty SA Empreendimentos		
Blau Farmaceutica SA <sup>(a)</sup>	121 200	460 100	e Participacoes	1,011,920	4,585,471
Blau Farmaceutica SA	131,209	468,182	Direcional Engenharia SA	407,831	1,667,709
Commercial Services & Supplies — 3.1%			Ez Tec Empreendimentos e Participacoes SA	399,584	1,778,421
Ambipar Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA	163,365	689,808	MRV Engenharia e Participacoes SA	1,422,587	3,263,414
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA <sup>(b)</sup>	1,215,393	4,533,135			12,859,409
Orizon Valorizacao de Residuos SA <sup>(a)</sup>	179,986	1,272,101	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	s — 2.9%	
		6,495,044	AES Brasil Energia SA	761,867	1,698,491
Communications Equipment — 0.8%			Auren Energia SA	1,084,897	2,981,684
Intelbras SA Industria de Telecomunicacao			Omega Energia SA <sup>(a)</sup>	675,599	1,365,646
Eletronica Brasileira	355,424	1,571,113			6,045,821
0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1			Insurance — 0.9%		
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 1.3%	4 007 400	0.744.574	IRB Brasil Resseguros S/A <sup>(a)</sup>	223,118	1,935,592
Grupo Mateus SA <sup>(a)</sup>	1,997,428	2,714,571	IT 0 ' 0.00/		
Diversified Consumer Services — 3.8%			IT Services — 0.9%	4 000 000	4 045 557
Cogna Educacao <sup>(a)</sup>	6,786,416	4,001,643	Locaweb Servicos de Internet SA <sup>(b)</sup>	1,292,686	1,845,557
YDUQS Participacoes SA	950,101	3,908,191	Machinery — 1.3%		
		7,909,834	lochpe Maxion SA	500,310	1,403,319
Electric Utilities — 3.9%		1,000,001	Tupy SA	260,696	1,366,113
Alupar Investimento SA	551,053	3,148,048	.,		2,769,432
Transmissora Alianca de Energia Eletrica SA	706,777	4,881,165	Marine Transportation — 0.8%		_,,
3. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		8,029,213	Hidrovias do Brasil SA <sup>(a)</sup>	2,199,832	1,750,253
Financial Services — 1.6%		0,029,213		_,,	
Cielo SA	4,421,198	3,321,222	Metals & Mining — 0.6%		
01010 071	7,721,100	0,021,222	Bradespar SA	124,754	535,590
Food Products — 10.3%			Cia. Brasileira de Aluminio	754,154	651,807
BrasilAgro - Co. Brasileira de Propriedades Agricolas	185,114	889,301			1,187,397
BRF SA <sup>(a)</sup>	3,042,184	5,553,527	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 4.8%		
Camil Alimentos SA	379,714	651,764	3R Petroleum Oleo E Gas SA <sup>(a)</sup>	867,863	5,769,338
Jalles Machado SA	374,597	636,173	Enauta Participacoes SA	528,684	1,675,075
M. Dias Branco SA.	245,187	1,841,855	Petroreconcavo SA	530,157	2,479,465
Marfrig Global Foods SA	1,075,787	1,609,754			9,923,878
Minerva SA	988,260 576,099	1,676,353	Paper & Forest Products — 1.2%		
Sao Martinho SASLC Agricola SA	368,862	4,203,200 2,995,856	Dexco SA	1,483,717	2,384,949
Tres Tentos Agroindustrial SA	450,501	1,209,936	Real Estate Management & Development — 8.4%		
1100 Tollicos Agrollidastilai OA	<del>1</del> 00,001		Aliansce Sonae Shopping Centers SA	1,556,656	7,157,653
Crawned Transportation 2.5%		21,267,719	Iguatemi SA	789,607	3,284,681
Ground Transportation — 3.5%	AE0 E71	1 140 104	JHSF Participacoes SA	1,228,336	1,190,621
Movida Participacoes SA	458,571 1,212,782	1,149,194	LOG Commercial Properties e Participacoes SA	166,248	631,145
Vamos Locacao de Caminhoes Maquinas e	1,212,702	2,387,824	Multiplan Empreendimentos Imobiliarios SA	1,021,948	5,105,561
Equipamentos SA	1,597,438	3,777,425	·		17,369,661
Equipamentos o.A	1,007,400		Specialty Retail — 1.5%		17,000,001
Heelth Core Draviders 9 Comitees 5 40/		7,314,443	Grupo SBF SA	352,369	508,767
Health Care Providers & Services — 5.4% Alliar Medicos A Frente SA <sup>(a)</sup>	44 720	വാ വേട	Pet Center Comercio e Participacoes SA	1,254,334	1,388,061
CM Hospitalar SA	14,730 583,712	23,826 2,249,013	Via S/A <sup>(a)</sup>	4,624,356	1,185,960
Diagnosticos da America SA	544,474	2,249,013 1,211,641		. ,	3,082,788
Fleury SA	890,460	2,654,091	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 5.6%		0,002,700
Hospital Mater Dei SA	414,789	808,294	Arezzo Industria e Comercio SA	240,824	3,436,765
Odontoprev SA	999,002	2,085,940	Grendene SA	1,141,876	1,570,294
	300,002	_,000,040	Grupo De Moda Soma SA	1,844,636	2,790,021
			Vivara Participacoes SA	427,084	2,344,109
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Security	Shares	Value	Security Share	s Value
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods (continued)			Metals & Mining — 6.5%	
Vulcabras Azaleia SA	355,725	\$ 1,419,437	Bradespar SA, Preference Shares, NVS	7 \$ 4,191,750
		11,560,626	Cia. Ferro Ligas da Bahia - FERBASA, Preference	
Trading Companies & Distributors — 1.0%			Shares, NVS	
Armac Locacao Logistica E Servicos SA	375,392	961,970	Metalurgica Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, NVS 2,418,34	5,772,319
Mills Estruturas e Servicos de Engenharia SA	400,830	1,023,919	Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais SA Usiminas, Class A. Preference Shares, NVS	2 2,339,235
		1,985,889	Class A, Fleteletice Stiales, NVS	
Transportation Infrastructure — 3.0%			December Airlines 4 00/	13,397,780
EcoRodovias Infraestrutura e Logistica SA	881,360	1,343,740	Passenger Airlines — 1.9%           Azul SA, Preference Shares, NVS	3,018,715
Santos Brasil Participacoes SA	1,718,816	2,995,403	Gol Linhas Aereas Inteligentes SA, Preference	3,010,713
Wilson Sons Holdings Brasil SA, NVS	716,014	1,814,597	Shares, NVS	1,037,539
		6,153,740	755,55	4,056,254
Water Utilities — 2.3%	007.550	0.400.070	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 0.7%	4,030,234
Cia. de Saneamento de Minas Gerais-COPASA	687,559	2,488,072	Alpargatas SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,371,462
Cia. de Saneamento do Parana	516,232	2,361,175	. •	
		4,849,247	Water Utilities — 0.7%	
Total Common Stocks — 83.0%			Cia. de Saneamento do Parana, Preference	
(Cost: \$163,495,843)		171,931,104	Shares, NVS	2 1,453,450
, , , ,			Total Preferred Stocks — 16.0%	
Preferred Stocks			(Cost: \$31,555,997)	33,229,510
Aerospace & Defense — 0.3%				
Taurus Armas SA, Preference Shares, NVS	231,992	696,156	Rights	
Pauls 2 50/			Food Products — 0.0%	
Banks — 2.5% Banco ABC Brasil SA, Preference Shares, NVS	319.843	1,198,888	Jalles Machado SA (Expires 09/26/23, Strike Price	
Banco do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul SA, Class B,	319,043	1,190,000	BRL 6.47) <sup>(a)</sup>	6,148
Preference Shares, NVS	732.438	1,810,370	Marfrig Global Foods SA (Expires 09/25/23, Strike Price	
Banco Pan SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,224,492	2,163,610	BRL 7.21) <sup>(a)</sup>	312,213
	.,,	5,172,868		18,361
Chemicals — 1.3%		3,172,000	Total Rights — 0.0%	
Unipar Carbocloro SA, Class B, Preference			(Cost: \$0)	18,361
Shares, NVS	177,168	2,765,539	(0001. 40)	
			Total Investments — 99.0%	
Electric Utilities — 0.2%			(Cost: \$195,051,840)	205,178,975
Cia. Energetica do Ceara, Class A, Preference	F4 440	457.004	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.0%	2,113,831
Shares, NVS	51,149	457,981		<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Machinery — 1.9%			Net Assets — 100.0%	\$ 207,292,806
Marcopolo SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,860,516	2,276,780	(a) Non-income producing security.	
Randon SA Implementos e Participacoes, Preference			(b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the	
Shares, NVS	654,167	1,581,240	1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transacti	ons exempt from
		3,858,020	registration to qualified institutional investors.	

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital
									Gain
					Change in				Distributions
					Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	<b>Appreciation</b>	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 40,000	\$ —	\$(40,000) <sup>(b)</sup>	) \$ —	\$ —	\$ —	_	\$ 5,273	\$ —

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

<sup>(</sup>b) 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 Bclear MSCI Brazil Index	20	09/15/23	\$ 1,085	\$ 7,475

#### **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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 7,475	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$7,475

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Comm Com	nodity tracts	redit racts	Equity Contracts	Cun Exch	reign rency nange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other racts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$		\$ _	\$239,699	\$		\$ 	\$ _	\$239,699
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$	_	\$ _	\$ (19,580)	\$	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$ (19,580)

## Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$907,441

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$170,232,613	\$ 1,698,491	\$ —	\$171,931,104
Preferred Stocks	33,229,510	_	_	33,229,510
Rights	18,361	_	_	18,361
	\$203,480,484	\$ 1,698,491	\$ —	\$205,178,975

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets Equity Contracts	\$ 7,475	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 7,475

<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)		
Aerospace & Defense — 0.1%				China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	356,190,000	\$ 190,579,761
AECC Aero-Engine Control Co. Ltd., Class A	242,000	\$	744,086	China Everbright Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	12,038,400	4,979,167
AECC Aviation Power Co. Ltd., Class A	668,876	Ψ	3,604,395	China Everbright Bank Co. Ltd., Class H	9,279,000	2,672,549
AviChina Industry & Technology Co. Ltd., Class H	9,841,000		4,410,136	China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	4,681,625	20,335,760
7 Worling industry & Toolinology Co. Etc., Oldoo 11	3,041,000	_		China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(c)</sup>	14,227,150	56,336,929
Al- Fal-lat 0 Lastation 0.00/			8,758,617	China Minsheng Banking Corp. Ltd., Class A	9,112,470	4,730,849
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.8%	7 400 000		0 500 500	China Minsheng Banking Corp. Ltd., Class H	22,234,160	7,141,258
JD Logistics Inc. (a)(b)(c)	7,189,600		9,583,532	China Zheshang Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	6,287,390	2,222,244
SF Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	1,086,883		6,491,047	Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd.,		
YTO Express Group Co. Ltd., Class A	836,000		1,735,853	Class A	2,388,600	1,234,609
Yunda Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	669,357		905,247	CNPC Capital Co. Ltd., NVS	1,504,800	1,391,562
ZTO Express Cayman Inc., ADR	1,569,925	_	39,467,914	Huaxia Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	3,594,861	2,736,569
			58,183,593	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,		
Automobile Components — 0.5%				Class A	14,546,400	9,233,712
Changzhou Xingyu Automotive Lighting Systems				Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,		
Co. Ltd., Class A	83,695		1,699,809	Class H	239,255,000	109,692,973
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co. Ltd., Class A	418,098		2,184,342	Industrial Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	4,548,210	9,886,025
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	2,340,800		10,591,776	Ping An Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	4,353,655	6,658,178
Huayu Automotive Systems Co. Ltd., Class A	836,072		2,158,586	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class A	6,604,400	4,412,045
Huizhou Desay Sv Automotive Co. Ltd., Class A	167,700		3,352,120	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	29,282,000	14,442,767
Minth Group Ltd	3,344,000		9,926,832	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co. Ltd.,		
Ningbo Tuopu Group Co. Ltd., Class A	250,800		2,688,152	Class A	6,855,224	6,579,985
Sailun Group Co. Ltd., Class A	826,361		1,403,461	Shanghai Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd	2,556,900	 2,045,495
Shandong Linglong Tyre Co. Ltd., Class A	418,028	_	1,250,157			672,248,857
			35,255,235	Beverages — 3.1%		
Automobiles — 5.1%				Anhui Gujing Distillery Co. Ltd., Class A	94,396	3,733,545
AIMA Technology Group Co. Ltd	252,400		983,706	Anhui Gujing Distillery Co. Ltd., Class B	334,780	5,569,172
BYD Co. Ltd., Class A	432,969		14,849,995	Anhui Kouzi Distillery Co. Ltd., Class A	142,000	1,112,304
BYD Co. Ltd., Class H	3,841,500		120,664,049	Anhui Yingjia Distillery Co. Ltd., Class A	146,800	1,546,534
Chongqing Changan Automobile Co. Ltd., Class A	1,935,420		3,339,559	Beijing Yanjing Brewery Co. Ltd., Class A	492,500	701,814
Dongfeng Motor Group Co. Ltd., Class H	10,726,000		3,934,512	China Resources Beer Holdings Co. Ltd	6,132,000	36,003,086
Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd.	22,604,000		28,060,063	Chongqing Brewery Co. Ltd., Class A	83,600	1,049,787
Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd., Class A	585,200		2,102,195	Eastroc Beverage Group Co. Ltd	83,600	2,254,942
Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd., Class H	8,801,500		10,428,021	Hebei Hengshui Laobaigan Liquor Co. Ltd	86,000	278,464
Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,086,800		1,506,394	Jiangsu King's Luck Brewery JSC Ltd., Class A	334,403	2,751,788
Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd., Class H	11,344,400		5,973,804	Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Joint-Stock Co. Ltd.,		
Li Auto Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	4,169,080		86,799,560	Class A	334,476	6,162,156
NIO Inc., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	5,142,541		52,813,896	JiuGui Liquor Co. Ltd., Class A	84,200	1,036,187
SAIC Motor Corp. Ltd., Class A	1,755,604		3,468,034	Kweichow Moutai Co. Ltd., Class A	284,055	72,207,957
Seres Group Co. Ltd., NVS	337,600		1,674,778	Luzhou Laojiao Co. Ltd., Class A	354,900	11,334,003
XPeng Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	3,871,672		34,796,502	Nongfu Spring Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	6,505,400	36,536,962
Yadea Group Holdings Ltd. (a)	5,016,000	_	9,644,006	Shanghai Bairun Investment Holding Group Co.	005 007	4.057.400
			381,039,074	Ltd., Class A	285,397	1,257,436
Banks — 8.9%				Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Factory Co. Ltd.,	005.000	0.500.007
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class A	19,228,000		9,139,026	Class A	285,686	9,506,837
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class H	107,501,000		36,846,455	Shede Spirits Co. Ltd	84,400	1,564,735
Bank of Beijing Co. Ltd., Class A	5,023,799		3,084,991	Sichuan Swellfun Co. Ltd., Class A	105,352	959,231
Bank of Chengdu Co. Ltd., Class A	836,093		1,574,119	Tsingtao Brewery Co. Ltd., Class A	167,263	2,091,512
Bank of China Ltd., Class A	8,360,000		4,306,503	Tsingtao Brewery Co. Ltd., Class H	2,332,000	19,392,066
Bank of China Ltd., Class H	294,290,000		99,739,894	Wuliangye Yibin Co. Ltd., Class A	839,277	 17,980,367
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class A	9,325,522		7,115,109			235,030,885
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class H	32,638,200		18,680,486	Biotechnology — 1.5%		
Bank of Hangzhou Co. Ltd., Class A	1,504,828		2,318,257	3SBio Inc. (a)	7,040,500	5,887,763
Bank of Jiangsu Co. Ltd., Class A	4,175,615		4,093,787	Akeso Inc. (a)(b)(c)	1,801,000	7,910,306
Bank of Nanjing Co. Ltd., Class A	2,642,404		2,875,933	BeiGene Ltd. (b)	2,601,934	41,739,948
Bank of Ningbo Co. Ltd., Class A	1,475,302		5,303,560	Beijing Wantai Biological Pharmacy Enterprise Co.		
Bank of Shanghai Co. Ltd., Class A	3,929,210		3,212,324	Ltd., Class A	188,745	1,297,850
China CITIC Bank Corp. Ltd., Class H	33,441,800		14,883,892	BGI Genomics Co. Ltd., Class A	167,299	1,233,777
China Construction Bank Corp., Class A	2,136,314		1,762,084	Bloomage Biotechnology Corp. Ltd	119,900	1,527,572

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Biotechnology (continued)			Capital Markets (continued)		
Chongqing Zhifei Biological Products Co. Ltd.,			SooChow Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,375,035	\$ 1,546,652
Class A	544,360	\$ 3,301,505	Southwest Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,588,400	921,046
Hualan Biological Engineering Inc., Class A	543,472	1,585,502	Western Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,588,430	1,473,373
Imeik Technology Development Co. Ltd., Class A	49,944	3,010,749	Zhongtai Securities Co. Ltd	1,922,800	1,931,948
Innovent Biologics Inc. (a)(b)	4,325,500	19,344,246	-		127,561,747
Legend Biotech Corp., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	219,942	15,255,177	Chemicals — 1.1%		,00.,
Shanghai Junshi Biosciences Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup> Shenzhen Kangtai Biological Products Co. Ltd.,	186,088	974,566	Asia - Potash International Investment Guangzhou	050.000	000 000
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	347,188	1,328,008	Co. Ltd. (b)	250,800	963,893
Walvax Biotechnology Co. Ltd., Class A	418,097	1,356,928	CNGR Advanced Material Co. Ltd	167,976	1,266,085
Zai Lab Ltd. (b)(c)	3,478,560	9,058,530	Do-Fluoride New Materials Co. Ltd., Class A	351,760	790,952
201 200 210	0,170,000		Dongyue Group Ltd	6,345,000	5,444,616
Proodline Peteil 44 69/		114,812,427	Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	1,448,600	6,919,402 3,020,025
Broadline Retail — 14.6% Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	60,900,468	706,819,078	Ganfeng Lithium Group Co. Ltd., Class A	463,341	3,020,023
JD.com Inc., Class A	8,707,596	144,616,646	Guangzhou Tinci Materials Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	502,400	2,264,744
MINISO Group Holding Ltd. (b)	358,079	9,274,246	Hengli Petrochemical Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,755,610	3,465,167
Pinduoduo Inc., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	2,218,385	219,553,564	Hengyi Petrochemical Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,003,276	1,057,603
Vipshop Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,268,528	20,030,057	Hoshine Silicon Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	167,200	1,419,988
Vipoliop Floralingo Eta., ADIC	1,200,020		Huafon Chemical Co. Ltd., Class A	1,965,200	1,888,723
Building Products — 0.0%		1,100,293,591	Inner Mongolia Junzheng Energy & Chemical	1,000,200	1,000,720
Beijing New Building Materials PLC, Class A	501,670	2,061,658	Industry Group Co. Ltd., Class A	3,480,170	1,999,101
Zhejiang Weixing New Building Materials Co. Ltd.,			Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co. Ltd., Class A	1,506,500	2,378,492
Class A	456,100	1,266,307	Jiangsu Yangnong Chemical Co. Ltd., Class A	179,260	1,573,629
		3,327,965	LB Group Co. Ltd., Class A	585,200	1,457,543
Capital Markets — 1.7%		0,,	Ningbo Shanshan Co. Ltd.	724,191	1,354,276
BOC International China Co. Ltd., Class A	668,800	1,091,746	Ningxia Baofeng Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,797,500	3,388,289
Caitong Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,155,600	1,272,084	Qinghai Salt Lake Industry Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,254,000	3,082,170
Changjiang Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	2,424,436	1,991,911	Rongsheng Petrochemical Co. Ltd., Class A	2,424,892	4,015,840
China Cinda Asset Management Co. Ltd., Class H	36,595,000	3,588,670	Satellite Chemical Co. Ltd., Class A	989,643	2,079,086
China Galaxy Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,274,600	2,022,272	Shandong Hualu Hengsheng Chemical Co. Ltd.,	F0F 000	0.000.404
China Galaxy Securities Co. Ltd., Class H	11,729,000	6,309,780	Class A.	585,200	2,660,121
China International Capital Corp. Ltd., Class A	335,202	1,797,066	Shanghai Putailai New Energy Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	107 110	2 102 072
China International Capital Corp. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	5,826,000	11,189,600	Shenzhen Capchem Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	487,440 216,320	2,192,072 1,426,982
China Merchants Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,922,868	3,758,388	Shenzhen Dynanonic Co. Ltd., Class A	67,360	869,214
CITIC Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	2,843,831	8,690,355	Shenzhen Senior Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	390,997	754,819
CITIC Securities Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(c)</sup>	6,328,800	12,357,759	Sichuan Yahua Industrial Group Co. Ltd., Class A	239,000	514,545
CSC Financial Co. Ltd., Class A	1,003,299	3,557,063	Sinoma Science & Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	501,600	1,511,067
Dongxing Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	919,611	1,047,929	Skshu Paint Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	142,120	1,473,805
East Money Information Co. Ltd., Class A	3,393,451	7,408,635	SuZhou TA&A Ultra Clean Technology Co. Ltd.,	112,120	1,110,000
Everbright Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,086,899	2,563,547	Class A	219,280	813,367
First Capital Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,337,689	1,105,639	Tianqi Lithium Corp., Class A	334,400	2,642,852
Founder Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	2,697,600	2,680,419	Tongkun Group Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	668,864	1,362,535
GF Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,202,199	2,487,180	Wanhua Chemical Group Co. Ltd., Class A	752,473	9,696,989
GF Securities Co. Ltd., Class H	3,854,200	5,499,434	Weihai Guangwei Composites Co. Ltd., Class A	268,160	1,030,815
Guosen Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	2,006,433	2,559,367	Yunnan Energy New Material Co. Ltd., Class A	218,004	1,990,137
Guotai Junan Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,975,359	3,955,523	Yunnan Yuntianhua Co. Ltd	501,600	1,188,624
	1,066,670	1,018,153	Zangge Mining Co. Ltd	418,000	1,290,343
Haitong Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	2,424,459 9,363,200	3,277,258 5,809,684	Zhejiang Juhua Co. Ltd., Class A	585,972	1,318,658
Hithink RoyalFlush Information Network Co. Ltd.,	3,303,200	3,003,004			82,566,569
Class A	115,387	2,655,390	Commercial Services & Supplies — 0.1%		
Huatai Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,755,693	3,837,425	China Everbright Environment Group Ltd	14,212,148	5,176,951
Huatai Securities Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	4,425,000	5,822,382	Shanghai M&G Stationery Inc., Class A	250,800	1,297,760
Huaxi Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,254,073	1,468,505	Zhejiang Weiming Environment Protection Co. Ltd.,		
Industrial Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	2,356,592	2,077,811	Class A	576,400	1,417,660
Orient Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,809,721	2,481,402			7,892,371
SDIC Capital Co. Ltd., Class A	1,751,400	1,764,155	Communications Equipment — 0.5%		
Shanxi Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	972,141	808,979	BYD Electronic International Co. Ltd	2,932,500	13,581,882
Shenwan Hongyuan Group Co. Ltd., Class A	6,230,979	3,733,217			

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Communications Equipment (continued)			Electrical Equipment — 1.0%		
Guangzhou Haige Communications Group Inc. Co.,			Beijing Easpring Material Technology Co. Ltd.,		
Class A	919,684	\$ 1,337,61		204,400	\$ 1,244,765
Hengtong Optic-Electric Co. Ltd., Class A	660,000	1,281,95			
Suzhou TFC Optical Communication Co. Ltd	83,600	970,21		962,819	31,275,297
Yealink Network Technology Corp. Ltd., Class A	274,731	1,397,24	Dongfang Electric Corp. Ltd., Class A	752,400	1,733,912
Zhongji Innolight Co. Ltd., Class A	167,277	2,634,53	Eve Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	510,036	3,461,228
ZTE Corp., Class A	865,264	4,211,66	Fangda Carbon New Material Co. Ltd., Class A(b)	1,337,647	1,071,568
ZTE Corp., Class H	2,842,440	9,148,13	Ginlong Technologies Co. Ltd., Class A	115,200	1,187,853
		34,563,24	Goldwind Science & Technology Co Ltd., Class A	1,088,920	1,420,658
Construction & Engineering — 0.7%		,,,,,	Gotion High-tech Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	455,892	1,516,511
China Communications Services Corp. Ltd.,			Hongfa Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	250,891	1,211,361
Class H	9,856,800	4,437,63			
China Conch Venture Holdings Ltd	5,446,500	5,351,38	Ltd., NVS	43,974	837,113
China Energy Engineering Corp. Ltd	7,737,400	2,434,65	Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	836,000	1,673,787
China National Chemical Engineering Co. Ltd.,			Jiangxi Special Electric Motor Co. Ltd., NVS <sup>(b)</sup>	492,800	614,240
Class A	1,588,495	1,698,94	Ming Yang Smart Energy Group Ltd., Class A	501,752	1,028,861
China Railway Group Ltd., Class A	4,683,698	4,317,84	NARI Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	1,839,854	6,015,649
China Railway Group Ltd., Class H	16,497,000	8,727,41	Ningbo Orient Wires & Cables Co. Ltd.	230,331	1,170,547
China State Construction Engineering Corp. Ltd.,			Ningbo Ronbay New Energy Technology Co. Ltd	110,180	771,520
Class A	9,112,438	7,047,70	OI I : EI ( : O O I ( I O I A (b)	44,710	849,513
China State Construction International Holdings Ltd	8,360,000	9,298,35	Observator's Manager Elevation Co. 1111	3,845,600	2,359,851
Metallurgical Corp. of China Ltd., Class A	4,765,200	2,383,09	0:	83,600	755,285
Power Construction Corp. of China Ltd., Class A	4,096,497	2,899,12		252,400	1,774,173
Sichuan Road & Bridge Co. Ltd., Class A	1,873,360	2,290,70	Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd., Class A	357,800	4,904,813
		50,886,86	Sunwoda Electronic Co. Ltd., Class A	501,608	1,091,450
Construction Materials — 0.4%			Suzhou Maxwell Technologies Co. Ltd., Class A	56,947	1,193,373
Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd., Class A	951,391	3,360,443	TBEA Co. Ltd., Class A	1,305,134	2,636,819
Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd., Class H	4,598,000	12,802,92	Zhejiang Chint Electrics Co. Ltd., Class A	585,221	1,991,914
China Jushi Co. Ltd., Class A	1,170,405	2,245,58		4.007	73,792,061
China National Building Material Co. Ltd., Class H	15,048,000	7,648,38			E 007 044
China Resources Cement Holdings Ltd	10,032,000	3,322,94	AAC Technologies Holdings Inc. (c)	2,926,000	5,667,811
		29,380,28	Avary Holding Shenzhen Co. Ltd., Class A	460,600	1,351,456
Consumer Finance — 0.1%			BOE Technology Group Co. Ltd., Class A	9,279,600 555,777	5,110,409 2,450,198
Lufax Holding Ltd., ADR	2,667,766	3,227,99	China Zhenhua Group Science & Technology Co.	555,111	2,430,190
Qifu Technology Inc	419,494	7,131,39	Ltd., Class A	139,500	1,756,833
		10,359,39	Foxconn Industrial Internet Co. Ltd., Class A	2,257,286	6,785,637
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 0.6%			GoerTek Inc., Class A	836,000	1,757,289
Alibaba Health Information Technology Ltd. (b)(c)	19,640,000	11,595,32	Guangzhou Shiyuan Electronic Technology Co. Ltd.,	000,000	1,707,200
DaShenLin Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd., Class A.	334,786	1,225,84	Class A	167,219	1,223,859
JD Health International Inc. (a)(b)	4,038,350	21,773,41	Hengdian Group DMEGC Magnetics Co. Ltd	464,500	1,046,548
Ping An Healthcare and Technology Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	2,068,400	5,162,92	Huagong Tech Co. Ltd., Class A	253,200	1,090,575
Yifeng Pharmacy Chain Co. Ltd., Class A	333,572	1,630,79	Kingboard Holdings Ltd	2,517,000	5,711,694
		41,388,29		3,725,000	3,095,776
Containers & Packaging — 0.0%		,,	Lens Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	1,337,642	2,259,079
Shenzhen YUTO Packaging Technology Co. Ltd	250,740	831,36	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,341,013	1,931,600
			Luxshare Precision Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	1,588,641	7,197,236
Distributors — 0.0%			Maxscend Microelectronics Co. Ltd., Class A	130,652	2,225,506
Wuchan Zhongda Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,755,603	1,121,99	Raytron Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	70,314	494,862
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.7%			Shengyi Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	501,600	1,021,057
Koolearn Technology Holding Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	1,562,000	7,912,74	Shennan Circuits Co. Ltd., Class A	101,224	920,281
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc. (b)	5,601,290	30,388,43	Shenzhen SED Industry Co. Ltd., NVS	253,200	953,798
Offcn Education Technology Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,772,500	1,039,20	O O . C I T I I O O . I I . I	2,592,700	21,169,873
TAL Education Group, ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,690,695	11,919,40			
	.,0,000	51,259,78	Class A	418,000	1,078,787
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.2%		51,235,70	TOL Technology Group Corp., Class A.	4,909,560	2,763,682
China Tower Corp. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	162,220,000	15,695,10	Tianma Microelectronics Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,003,236	1,185,223
Olima Towol Oolp. Eta., Olass II	102,220,000	10,000,100	Unispiendoul Corp. Ltd., Class A. 7	705,927	2,611,499
			Westone Information Industry Inc., Class A	223,100	765,868
			Wingtech Technology Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	334,400	2,119,391

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components (c	ontinued)		Gas Utilities (continued)		
Wuhan Guide Infrared Co. Ltd., Class A	1,557,964 \$	1,649,087	China Gas Holdings Ltd	10,046,400	\$ 10,254,085
WUS Printed Circuit Kunshan Co. Ltd., Class A	419,618	1,216,310	China Resources Gas Group Ltd	3,523,600	9,892,047
Xiamen Faratronic Co. Ltd	74,800	1,167,305	ENN Energy Holdings Ltd	2,928,200	22,973,524
Zhejiang Dahua Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	755,600	2,241,709	ENN Natural Gas Co. Ltd., Class A	636,200	1,523,967
Zhejiang Supcon Technology Co. Ltd	198,469	1,374,240	Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd	15,070,000	11,032,512
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Energy Equipment & Services — 0.1%	0.004.000	7.040.040	Ground Transportation — 0.1%		
China Oilfield Services Ltd., Class H	6,904,000	7,819,010	Beijing-Shanghai High Speed Railway Co. Ltd.,		
Offshore Oil Engineering Co. Ltd., Class A	1,288,198	1,032,170	Class A	7,258,400	5,092,186
Yantai Jereh Oilfield Services Group Co. Ltd.,			Daqin Railway Co. Ltd., Class A	3,645,300	3,570,301
Class A	334,492 _	1,313,582			8,662,487
		10,164,762	Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.4%		
Entertainment — 2.9%			Autobio Diagnostics Co. Ltd., Class A	138,700	873,825
37 Interactive Entertainment Network Technology			Jiangsu Yuyue Medical Equipment & Supply Co.	,	,
Group Co. Ltd., Class A	501,600	1,700,184	Ltd., Class A	353,500	1,643,725
Beijing Enlight Media Co. Ltd., Class A	786,500	1,009,479	Lepu Medical Technology Beijing Co. Ltd., Class A	559,951	1,245,815
Bilibili Inc. (b)(c)	708,485	10,705,385	Microport Scientific Corp. (b)	3,154,500	5,401,779
China Film Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>			Ovctek China Inc., Class A		, ,
China Filli Co. Ltd., Class A	585,200	1,193,293		285,840	1,035,659
China Ruyi Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	22,456,000	5,954,795	Shandong Weigao Group Medical Polymer Co. Ltd.,	0.045.000	0.475.005
Giant Network Group Co. Ltd., Class A	590,000	1,183,624	Class H	9,215,600	9,175,825
iQIYI Inc., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,671,092	8,422,304	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd.,		
Kingsoft Corp. Ltd	3,513,400	14,004,195	Class A	283,795	10,539,513
Kunlun Tech Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	336,800	1,670,203	Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering		
Mango Excellent Media Co. Ltd., Class A	501,680	2,037,581	Co. Ltd., Class A	158,400	1,322,893
NetEase Inc	7,198,660	149,137,927			31,239,034
Perfect World Co. Ltd., Class A	522,000	990,631	Health Care Providers & Services — 0.5%		,=,
Tencent Music Entertainment Group, ADR(b)(c)	2,679,598	18,274,858	Aier Eye Hospital Group Co. Ltd., Class A	2,143,610	5,312,302
Zhejiang Century Huatong Group Co. Ltd.,			China Meheco Co. Ltd., Class A	422,000	726,636
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,839,298	1,369,810	Guangzhou Baiyunshan Pharmaceutical Holdings	422,000	720,030
	· · · -	217,654,269	Co. Ltd., Class A	501,695	2,132,221
Financial Commissa 0.40/		217,034,209		301,093	2,132,221
Financial Services — 0.1%	0.050.000	4 4 4 0 0 0 0	Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group Co. Ltd.,	447.704	007.040
AVIC Industry-Finance Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A	2,253,882	1,143,066	Class A	117,794	967,946
Far East Horizon Ltd	5,472,000 _	3,738,305	Huadong Medicine Co. Ltd., Class A	501,680	2,617,333
		4,881,371	Hygeia Healthcare Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	1,337,600	6,769,903
Food Products — 1.5%			Meinian Onehealth Healthcare Holdings Co. Ltd.,		
Angel Yeast Co. Ltd., Class A	334,411	1,524,441	Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,337,625	1,249,842
Anjoy Foods Group Co. Ltd., Class A	84,200	1,513,077	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co. Ltd.,		
China Feihe Ltd. (a)	13,406,000	8,059,954	Class A	639,997	1,571,416
China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd	12,103,000	40,695,933	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co. Ltd.,		
Chongqing Fuling Zhacai Group Co. Ltd., Class A	435,109	951,431	Class H	2,508,000	4,123,500
Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food Co. Ltd., Class A.	1,002,545	5,396,887	Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd., Class H	5,020,400	14,568,813
Guangdong Haid Group Co. Ltd., Class A	452,097	2,995,427			40.039.912
Hebei Yangyuan Zhihui Beverage Co. Ltd., Class A	334,400	1,128,046	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 7.2%		40,000,012
Henan Shuanghui Investment & Development Co.	334,400	1,120,040	H World Group Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	752,418	30,307,397
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Ltd., Class A	760,108	2,805,328	Haidilao International Holding Ltd. (a)	5,852,000	15,916,355
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co. Ltd.,			Jiumaojiu International Holdings Ltd. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	3,344,000	5,363,407
Class A	1,421,223	5,081,640	Meituan, Class B <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	18,830,040	311,621,162
Juewei Food Co. Ltd., Class A	152,885	749,451	Shanghai Jinjiang International Hotels Co. Ltd.,		
Muyuan Foods Co. Ltd., Class A	1,226,268	6,832,964	Class A	250,800	1,331,226
New Hope Liuhe Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,337,699	2,144,034	Songcheng Performance Development Co. Ltd.,		
Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding Corp	6,688,000	9,819,978	Class A	752,477	1,283,693
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd	4,942,000	3,654,976	Tongcheng Travel Holdings Ltd. (b)	4,592,400	10,291,826
Want Want China Holdings Ltd	17,557,000	11,612,029	TravelSky Technology Ltd., Class H	3,344,000	5,987,196
Wens Foodstuffs Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,588,416	3,634,348	Trip.com Group Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	2,034,484	80,130,071
Yihai International Holding Ltd.	1,869,000	3,502,575	Yum China Holdings Inc.	1,551,061	83,276,465
Yihai Kerry Arawana Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A	386,977	1,896,055	Simila Holamyo mo	1,501,001	
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		113,998,574	Household Durables — 0.6%		
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Gas Utilities — 0.8% Beijing Enterprises Holdings Ltd.	1,672,000	6,264,135	Ecovacs Robotics Co. Ltd., Class A	167,600 722,729	1,222,090 3,554,664

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Household Durables (continued)			Interactive Media & Services (continued)		
Haier Smart Home Co. Ltd., Class A	1,421,246	\$ 4,590,136	Weibo Corp., ADR	265,549	\$ 3,425,582
Haier Smart Home Co. Ltd., Class H	9,028,800	27,964,705		•	1,280,281,231
Jason Furniture Hangzhou Co. Ltd., Class A	233,350	1,335,637	IT Services — 0.2%		1,200,201,231
Oppein Home Group Inc., Class A	167,220	2,250,602	Chinasoft International Ltd. (c)	9,608,000	6,368,100
Zhejiang Supor Co. Ltd., Class A	167,296	1,094,283	DHC Software Co. Ltd., Class A	836,028	771,553
,	,	42,012,117	GDS Holdings Ltd., Class A	3,395,620	5,041,550
Household Products — 0.1%		42,012,117	ODS Holdings Eta., Glass A	3,333,020	
Vinda International Holdings Ltd	1,672,000	3,868,764	Life Cairman Table 9 Comings 4 50/		12,181,203
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Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Produ	icers — 1.2%		Genscript Biotech Corp. (b)(c)	4,460,000	10,410,283
CECEP Wind Power Corp, Class A	2,128,400	982,275	Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting Co. Ltd., Class A	83,637	763,621
CGN Power Co. Ltd., Class H(a)	40,199,000	10,044,909	Pharmaron Beijing Co. Ltd., Class A	377,825	1,544,470
China Longyuan Power Group Corp. Ltd., Class H	11,952,000	9,461,140	WuXi AppTec Co. Ltd., Class A	602,917	6,768,167
China National Nuclear Power Co. Ltd., Class A	4,598,076	4,550,540	WuXi AppTec Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	1,337,681	14,658,637
China Power International Development Ltd	17,887,000	6,374,901	Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc. (a)(b)	14,212,000	80,121,567
China Resources Power Holdings Co. Ltd	6,688,000	13,094,011			114,266,745
China Three Gorges Renewables Group Co. Ltd.,			Machinery — 1.0%		
Class A	6,901,626	4,666,855	China CSSC Holdings Ltd., Class A	1,086,800	4,239,268
China Yangtze Power Co. Ltd., Class A	5,437,241	16,490,667	CRRC Corp. Ltd., Class A	6,083,210	4,963,646
Datang International Power Generation Co. Ltd	2,842,400	1,085,772	CRRC Corp. Ltd., Class H	15,835,000	7,796,697
GD Power Development Co. Ltd., Class A	4,347,200	2,097,048	Haitian International Holdings Ltd	2,508,000	5,385,516
Huadian Power International Corp. Ltd., Class A	1,970,600	1,377,662	Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic Co. Ltd., Class A	352,156	3,009,153
Huaneng Power International Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,003,252	2,243,376	Ningbo Deye Technology Co. Ltd., NVS	83,820	1,061,896
Huaneng Power International Inc., Class H <sup>(b)</sup>	16,296,000	8,139,464	North Industries Group Red Arrow Co. Ltd., Class A.	418,000	876,173
SDIC Power Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A	1,772,400	3,095,887	Sany Heavy Equipment International Holdings	-,	,
Shenzhen Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class A	2,090,080	1,860,702	Co. Ltd	3.950.000	6,154,829
Sichuan Chuantou Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	1,290,562	2,652,750	Sany Heavy Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	1,968,393	4,193,852
Zhejiang Zheneng Electric Power Co. Ltd.,	1,230,302	2,002,700	Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	334,430	3,140,050
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,869,600	1,736,722	Sinotruk Hong Kong Ltd.	2,345,500	4,352,768
Class A	2,009,000		Weichai Power Co. Ltd., Class A	1,588,468	2,571,299
		89,954,681	Weichai Power Co. Ltd., Class H	7,535,000	9,760,993
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.4%			XCMG Construction Machinery Co. Ltd., Class A	3,114,399	2,590,296
CITIC Ltd.	21,747,000	21,581,720	Zhejiang Dingli Machinery Co. Ltd., Class A	184,509	1,347,578
Fosun International Ltd	8,546,500	5,342,271	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co. Ltd.,	104,000	1,041,010
		26,923,991	Class A	505,600	2,062,677
Insurance — 4.0%			Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co. Ltd., NVS	35,892	215,542
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Class A	668,805	3,279,621	Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co. Ltd	2,177,200	7,587,828
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Class H	27,649,000	41,905,947	Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology	2,177,200	1,001,020
China Pacific Insurance Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,672,047	6,376,225	Co. Ltd., Class A	2,090,016	1,856,342
China Pacific Insurance Group Co. Ltd., Class H	9,545,200	21,830,345	CO. Ltd., Class A	2,090,010	
China Taiping Insurance Holdings Co. Ltd	5,376,124	5,656,329			73,166,403
New China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Class A	538,276	2,998,672	Marine Transportation — 0.3%		
New China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Class H	2,982,600	7,461,591	COSCO Shipping Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A	2,892,470	3,896,287
People's Insurance Co. Group of China Ltd. (The),			COSCO Shipping Holdings Co. Ltd., Class H	11,302,600	11,590,639
Class A	2,210,700	1,776,411	Orient Overseas International Ltd	529,000	7,094,572
People's Insurance Co. Group of China Ltd. (The),					22,581,498
Class H	32,615,000	11,101,597	Media — 0.1%		
PICC Property & Casualty Co. Ltd., Class H	25,870,462	29,749,954	China Literature Ltd. (a)(b)	1,507,000	6,052,007
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., Class A.	2,508,043	16,839,057	Focus Media Information Technology Co. Ltd.,		
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., Class H.	24,673,000	147,720,827	Class A	3,678,438	3,885,373
ZhongAn Online P&C Insurance Co. Ltd.,	,,	, -,-			9,937,380
Class H <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	2,646,300	7,849,084	Metals & Mining — 1.7%		0,001,000
	, ,	304,545,660	Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., Class A	3,176,800	2,579,553
Interestive Media & Comissa 47.00/		304,343,000	Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., Class H	15,048,000	7,259,689
Interactive Media & Services — 17.0% Autohome Inc., ADR	OEC 440	7 404 627	Baoshan Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Class A	5,319,493	4,429,177
	256,112	7,401,637	China Hongqiao Group Ltd. (c)	8,794,000	8,753,767
Baidu Inc. (b)	8,360,856	149,318,508	China Minmetals Rare Earth Co. Ltd., Class A	296,250	1,162,913
JOYY Inc., ADR	159,175	5,462,886	China Northern Rare Earth Group High-Tech Co.	230,230	1,102,313
Kanzhun Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	809,159	11,975,553	Ltd., Class A	919,600	2,788,566
Kuaishou Technology <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	8,588,200	70,302,323	CMOC Group Ltd., Class A	4,012,800	3,155,889
Tencent Holdings Ltd	24,912,800	1,032,394,742	Omoo Oroup Ltd., Oldoo A	7,012,000	0,100,000

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares	Value
Metals & Mining (continued)				Passenger Airlines (continued)		
CMOC Group Ltd., Class H	13,758,000	\$	8,207,540	Air China Ltd., Class H <sup>(b)</sup>	6,710,000	\$ 4,966,849
Henan Shenhuo Coal & Power Co. Ltd	492,800	Ψ	1,074,391	China Eastern Airlines Corp. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	4,932,496	2.944.552
Hunan Valin Steel Co. Ltd., Class A	2,048,300		1,665,492	China Southern Airlines Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,926,034	2,545,24
Inner Mongolia BaoTou Steel Union Co. Ltd.,	2,040,000		1,000,402	China Southern Airlines Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(b)</sup>	6,710,000	3,564,46
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	12,289,292		3.023.674	Hainan Airlines Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	10,125,522	2,173,527
Jiangxi Copper Co. Ltd., Class A	471,600		1,220,630	Spring Airlines Co. Ltd., Class A	253,200	2,173,527
	4,180,000		6,510,360	Spring Amines Co. Ltd., Class A.	233,200	
Jiangxi Copper Co. Ltd., Class H			, ,			21,320,113
	844,000		1,258,173	Personal Care Products — 0.1%		
Pangang Group Vanadium Titanium & Resources	0.407.000		4 404 707	Hengan International Group Co. Ltd	2,508,000	9,303,068
Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,137,800		1,101,797	Yunnan Botanee Bio-Technology Group Co. Ltd	83,679	1,170,614
Shandong Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Class A	836,091		2,992,921			10,473,682
Shandong Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	2,805,500		5,649,428	Pharmaceuticals — 1.4%		, ,
Shandong Nanshan Aluminum Co. Ltd., Class A	4,681,600		2,005,725	Asymchem Laboratories Tianjin Co. Ltd., Class A	52,220	953,655
Shanxi Meijin Energy Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,337,806		1,316,428	Beijing Tongrentang Co. Ltd., Class A	325,588	2,515,73
Shanxi Taigang Stainless Steel Co. Ltd., Class A	2,090,000		1,131,492	Betta Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd., Class A	117,798	800,132
Shenghe Resources Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	586,358		890,524	Changchun High & New Technology Industry	,	000,.01
Sinomine Resource Group Co. Ltd., Class A	185,120		946,332	Group Inc., Class A	93,496	1,769,397
Tianshan Aluminum Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,254,000		1,086,276	China Medical System Holdings Ltd	5,027,000	7,240,190
Tongling Nonferrous Metals Group Co. Ltd., Class A.	3,277,000		1,440,797	China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,264,000	3,513,95
Western Superconducting Technologies Co. Ltd.,				China Resources Sanjiu Medical & Pharmaceutical	3,204,000	3,313,330
Class A	194,964		1,271,561	Co. Ltd., Class A	250,817	1,639,798
Yintai Gold Co. Ltd., Class A	646,400		1,271,759	China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings	230,017	1,039,790
YongXing Special Materials Technology Co. Ltd.,				Co. Ltd. (c)	11 769 000	4 600 14
Class A	109,640		749,765	Channeling Taili Indicates Course Co. Ltd. (b)	11,768,000	4,600,143
Yunnan Aluminium Co. Ltd., Class A	1,086,800		2,148,962	Chongqing Taiji Industry Group Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	167,200	993,875
Yunnan Chihong Zinc&Germanium Co. Ltd	1,755,600		1,266,466	CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd.	33,462,400	25,150,599
Zhaojin Mining Industry Co. Ltd., Class H	4,847,500		6,785,496	Dong-E-E-Jiao Co. Ltd., Class A	251,179	1,791,483
Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co. Ltd., Class A	372,006		2,042,097	Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,344,000	4,344,872
Zhongjin Gold Corp. Ltd., Class A	1,350,400		2,048,853	Humanwell Healthcare Group Co. Ltd., Class A	418,300	1,343,850
Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd., Class A	4,244,717		7,162,043	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co. Ltd., Class A	1,421,280	8,171,027
Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd., Class H	20,892,000		32,724,283	Jiangsu Nhwa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class A	250,800	910,133
Zijiii Milling Group GG. Eta., Glado TT	20,002,000			Joincare Pharmaceutical Group Industry Co. Ltd.,		
Oil Coo & Community Fuels 200/			129,122,819	Class A	454,562	712,834
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 2.8%	0.440.000		5 550 004	Nanjing King-Friend Biochemical Pharmaceutical		
China Coal Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	8,148,000		5,558,384	Co. Ltd., Class A	545,455	887,256
China Merchants Energy Shipping Co. Ltd., Class A.	1,949,800		1,574,081	Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd.,		
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class A	7,106,288		5,926,047	Class A	585,284	2,244,61
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class H	91,533,000		53,519,893	Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd.,		
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	1,490,452		5,770,161	Class H	1,688,000	3,962,942
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	12,545,500		36,513,864	Shenzhen Salubris Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.,		
COSCO SHIPPING Energy Transportation Co. Ltd.,				Class A	304,831	1,157,598
Class A	816,600		1,486,737	Shijiazhuang Yiling Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.,		
COSCO SHIPPING Energy Transportation Co. Ltd.,				Class A	444,542	1,421,496
Class H	5,016,000		5,240,165	Sichuan Kelun Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class A	418,065	1,556,940
Guanghui Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	1,655,945		1,497,370	Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd	38,458,000	14,598,210
Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co. Ltd., Class B(b)	3,979,800		5,302,180	Yunnan Baiyao Group Co. Ltd., Class A	445,342	3,344,818
PetroChina Co. Ltd., Class A	4,727,092		5,038,622	Zhangzhou Pientzehuang Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.,		
PetroChina Co. Ltd., Class H	78,606,000		56,703,679	Class A	152,309	5,788,219
Shaanxi Coal Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	2,090,189		4,778,769	Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class A	410,699	948,073
Shan Xi Hua Yang Group New Energy Co. Ltd	989,100		1,027,347	Zhejiang Jiuzhou Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class A	230,400	861,324
Shanxi Coking Coal Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class A.	1,086,800		1,243,073	Zhejiang NHU Co. Ltd., Class A	919,631	2,057,664
Shanxi Lu'an Environmental Energy Development				gg	,	
Co. Ltd., Class A	752,400		1,682,992	Pool Estate Management 9 Development 2 00/		105,280,83
Yankuang Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class A	585,204		1,382,800	Real Estate Management & Development — 3.0%	0.204.000	6.050.40
Yankuang Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class H(c)	9,303,000		14,604,667	C&D International Investment Group Ltd	2,384,000	6,058,434
			208,850,831	China Jinmao Holdings Group Ltd. (c)	21,096,000	2,986,992
Paper & Forest Products — 0.0%			_55,555,551	China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone Holdings	4 005 000	0.450.05
Nine Dragons Paper Holdings Ltd. (c)	6,688,000		3,711,225	Co. Ltd., Class A	1,835,333	3,450,273
Tamo Diagona i apel Holulliga Elu	0,000,000		0,111,220	China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd	14,217,500	29,971,730
Passenger Airlines — 0.3%				China Overseas Property Holdings Ltd	4,890,000	5,838,550
Air China Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,591,614		3,083,969	China Resources Land Ltd	12,084,665	51,078,234
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Real Estate Management & Development (continued)	0.000.000		Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment (continu	ued)	
China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services Ltd. (a)	2,630,600 \$		TCL Zhonghuan Renewable Energy Technology Co.		
China Vanke Co. Ltd., Class A	2,484,828	4,659,671	Ltd., Class A	773,872	
China Vanke Co. Ltd., Class H	7,904,331	9,220,554	Tianshui Huatian Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	919,629	1,135,024
Country Garden Holdings Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	46,816,727	5,306,530	TongFu Microelectronics Co. Ltd., Class A	373,696	1,046,056
Country Garden Services Holdings Co. Ltd. (c)	8,190,000	9,515,495	Tongwei Co. Ltd., Class A	1,003,299	4,421,612
Gemdale Corp., Class A	1,171,497	1,160,938	Trina Solar Co. Ltd	490,913	2,296,057
Greenland Holdings Corp. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,616,400	1,054,272	Unigroup Guoxin Microelectronics Co. Ltd.,		
Greentown China Holdings Ltd.	3,762,000	4,467,672	Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	252,653	3,215,678
Hainan Airport Infrastructure Co. Ltd., NVS	3,286,000	1,810,907	Verisilicon Microelectronics Shanghai Co. Ltd. (b)	125,846	1,155,619
Hangzhou Binjiang Real Estate Group Co. Ltd	668,800	964,008	Will Semiconductor Co. Ltd. Shanghai, Class A	265,545	3,360,513
KE Holdings Inc., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,446,558	42,080,798	Wuxi Autowell Technology Co. Ltd.	44,782	1,036,776
Longfor Group Holdings Ltd. (a)	6,926,500	14,619,072	Xinjiang Daqo New Energy Co. Ltd	458,250	2,614,437
Poly Developments and Holdings Group Co. Ltd.,			Xinyi Solar Holdings Ltd	18,392,000	15,346,243
Class A	2,675,275	5,151,567	Yangzhou Yangjie Electronic Technology Co. Ltd	158,400	776,649
Seazen Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	414,064	828,289	Zhejiang Jingsheng Mechanical & Electrical Co.	005.400	0.004.045
Shanghai Lujiazui Finance & Trade Zone	4 050 470	555 700	Ltd., Class A	305,493	2,364,945
Development Co. Ltd., Class B	1,353,478	555,703			125,157,980
Shenzhen Overseas Chinese Town Co. Ltd.,	0.040.000	4 404 004	Software — 0.6%		
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	2,340,838	1,401,621	360 Security Technology Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,672,000	2,564,269
Yuexiu Property Co. Ltd.	6,226,600	7,714,598	Beijing E-Hualu Information Technology Co. Ltd.,		
Zhejiang China Commodities City Group Co. Ltd.,	4 404 000	4 004 740	Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	250,800	1,039,364
Class A	1,181,600 _	1,331,719	Beijing Kingsoft Office Software Inc., Class A	111,751	6,058,441
		222,594,813	Beijing Shiji Information Technology Co. Ltd.,		
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 1.79			Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	360,268	671,370
3peak Inc	31,362	791,416	China National Software & Service Co. Ltd.,		
Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc.,			Class A	285,235	1,691,392
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	167,388	3,513,348	Hundsun Technologies Inc., Class A	488,640	2,417,533
Amlogic Shanghai Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	105,853	1,274,181	Iflytek Co. Ltd., Class A	539,262	4,057,967
Cambricon Technologies Corp. Ltd. (b)	103,434	2,263,126	Kingdee International Software Group Co. Ltd. (b)	10,032,000	15,500,579
China Resources Microelectronics Ltd	319,612	2,570,671	NavInfo Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	752,418	1,065,471
Daqo New Energy Corp., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	224,961	8,316,808	Qi An Xin Technology Group Inc. (b)	178,276	1,312,553
Flat Glass Group Co. Ltd., Class A	334,400	1,418,354	Sangfor Technologies Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	95,000	1,425,476
Flat Glass Group Co. Ltd., Class H	1,672,000	4,152,287	Shanghai Baosight Software Co. Ltd., Class A	453,400	2,989,659
GalaxyCore Inc., NVS	426,362	889,100	Shanghai Baosight Software Co. Ltd., Class B	2,201,366	5,000,720
GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd	77,464,000	13,417,209	Thunder Software Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	83,600	916,989
GigaDevice Semiconductor Inc., Class A	177,287	2,287,486	Yonyou Network Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	836,012	2,085,710
Hangzhou Chang Chuan Technology Co. Ltd	158,400	812,998			48,797,493
Hangzhou First Applied Material Co. Ltd., Class A	488,336	2,091,633	Specialty Retail — 0.6%		
Hangzhou Lion Electronics Co. Ltd	145,980	661,567	China Meidong Auto Holdings Ltd. (c)	3,718,000	2,800,206
Hangzhou Silan Microelectronics Co. Ltd., Class A	334,400	1,163,580	China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp. Ltd. (a)	322,000	4,324,161
Hoyuan Green Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	154,204	882,414	China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp. Ltd., Class A.	471,524	7,069,162
Hua Hong Semiconductor Ltd. (a)(b)	1,953,000	5,090,958	Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	7,210,600	10,933,886
Ingenic Semiconductor Co. Ltd., Class A	84,000	851,527	Pop Mart International Group Ltd. (a)	1,770,400	5,758,381
JA Solar Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	738,296	2,822,441	Topsports International Holdings Ltd. (a)	7,418,000	6,041,023
JCET Group Co. Ltd., Class A	418,100	1,871,641	Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd	2,926,000	8,915,017
Jiangsu Pacific Quartz Co. Ltd., NVS	84,200	1,104,134			45,841,836
Jinko Solar Co. Ltd.	1,344,010	1,991,756	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 1.7%		,,
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co. Ltd., Class A .	1,684,923	6,158,147	China Greatwall Technology Group Co. Ltd.,		
Montage Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	249,201	1,754,646	Class A	668,800	1,000,020
National Silicon Industry Group Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	675,200	1,887,531	Inspur Electronic Information Industry Co. Ltd.,		
NAURA Technology Group Co. Ltd., Class A	106,000	3,951,240	Class A	361,416	1,943,238
Risen Energy Co. Ltd.	253,200	698,614	Lenovo Group Ltd	26,774,000	30,263,345
Rockchip Electronics Co. Ltd.	84,400	759,736	Ninestar Corp., Class A	388,426	1,493,215
Sanan Optoelectronics Co. Ltd., Class A	1,181,600	2,548,188	Shenzhen Transsion Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	187,491	3,784,424
SG Micro Corp., Class A	167,230	1,777,596	Xiaomi Corp., Class B <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	56,795,400	89,533,264
Shanghai Aiko Solar Energy Co. Ltd.	426,260	1,300,398	•		128,017,506
Shanghai Fudan Microelectronics Group Co. Ltd	134,234	974,119	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 1.8%		120,017,000
Shenzhen SC New Energy Technology Corp.,	02.000	1 047 747	ANTA Sports Products Ltd	4,637,000	52,273,839
Class A	83,600	1,017,717	Bosideng International Holdings Ltd	14,302,000	5,612,296
StarPower Semiconductor Ltd., Class A	22,000	598,817		,,000	-,,00

Security	Shares	Value	Security Shares Value
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods (continued)			Rights
Li Ning Co. Ltd	8,899,500	, , , , ,	Pharmaceuticals — 0.0%
Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd	3,097,200	31,735,011	Kangmei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (Expires
Xtep International Holdings Ltd	5,680,000	5,618,831	12/31/49) <sup>(b)</sup>
		137,301,728	12/01/40/ 02,000 ψ —
Tobacco — 0.1%			Total Rights — 0.0%
Smoore International Holdings Ltd. (a)(c)	6,706,000	6,774,894	(Cost: \$0)
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Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.1%			(Cost: \$8,880,614,146)
Beijing United Information Technology Co. Ltd.,	00400=	4 400 00=	
Class A	284,087	1,409,687	Short-Term Securities
BOC Aviation Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	753,500	5,651,539	
Xiamen C & D Inc., Class A	726,988	1,086,248	Money Market Funds — 2.4%
		8,147,474	BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.4%			Shares, 5.52% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>
Beijing Capital International Airport Co. Ltd.,			BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency
Class H <sup>(b)</sup>	6,512,000	3,409,841	Shares, 5.31% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>
China Merchants Port Holdings Co. Ltd	5,038,000	6,026,903	Total Short-Term Securities — 2.4%
COSCO SHIPPING Ports Ltd	6,302,000	3,880,061	(Cost: \$178.943,713)
Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport Co. Ltd.,			173,031,003
Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	590,800	957,997	Total Investments — 101.9%
Jiangsu Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	4,840,000	4,370,839	(Cost: \$9,059,557,859)
Shanghai International Airport Co. Ltd., Class A(b)	334,699	1,806,509	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.9)%
Shanghai International Port Group Co. Ltd., Class A.	1,839,277	1,289,846	(143,730,300)
Shenzhen International Holdings Ltd	5,434,000	3,862,664	Net Assets — 100.0%
Zhejiang Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	6,264,000	4,677,533	(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 1444 under the Securities Act of
		30,282,193	(a) 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
Water Utilities — 0.2%			registration to qualified institutional investors.
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Ltd	16,566,000	3,816,626	(b) Non-income producing security.
Guangdong Investment Ltd	11,704,000	9,136,422	(c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
		12,953,048	(d) Affiliate of the Fund.
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 0.1%		,,-	(e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
China United Network Communications Ltd.,			(f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned
Class A	6,885,927	4,937,653	securities.
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Total Common Stocks — 99.5%			
(Cost: \$8,880,614,146)		7,493,019,065	

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Shares Held at 08/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares			\$(39,829,858) <sup>(a)</sup>		, ,	\$171,191,589		\$2.535.150 <sup>(b)</sup>	
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	7,230,000	610,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	ψ(33,023,030)···	ψ 39,232 —	ψ (34,730) —	7,840,000	7,840,000	365,870	Ψ — 13
				\$ 39,232	\$ (54,750)	\$179,031,589		\$2,901,020	\$ 13

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

Schedule of Investments

<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 Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts MSCI China Index	1,447	09/15/23	\$33,142	\$ 33,734

#### **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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 33,734	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$33,734

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ (78,173)	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ (78,173)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts.	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$1,192,348	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$1,192,348

### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$30,955,557

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 628,197,664	\$6,864,821,401	\$ —	\$7,493,019,065
Rights	_	_	_	_
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	179,031,589	_	_	179,031,589
	\$ 807,229,253	\$6,864,821,401	\$ —	\$7,672,050,654

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup> Assets				
Equity Contracts	\$ 	\$ 33,734	\$ 	\$ 33,734

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

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Commercial Services & Supplies (continued)  Dynagreen Environmental Protection Group Co. Ltd.,		
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.2%			Class H	264,000 \$	83,156
Hangzhou SF Intra-City Industrial Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	114,400	\$ 116,718	Zonging Environmental Ltd., NVS	58,000 ¢	190,071
Automobile Components — 2.0%					637,304
Huazhong In-Vehicle Holdings Co. Ltd. (c)	352,000	105,478	Communications Equipment — 0.1%		037,304
Intron Technology Holdings Ltd.	264,000	116,960	Eastern Communications Co. Ltd., Class B	220,000	85,549
Nexteer Automotive Group Ltd.	660,000	424,741	Lastern Communications Co. Etc., Class D		00,040
Tianneng Power International Ltd. <sup>(c)</sup>	490,000	521,993	Construction & Engineering — 1.3%		
Wuling Motors Holdings Ltd. (c)	990,000	81,913	Greentown Management Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	440,000	342,594
Walling Wotors Holdings Eta.	330,000		Sinopec Engineering Group Co. Ltd., Class H	1,056,000	488,709
Payaraga 0.49/		1,251,085			831,303
Beverages — 0.4%	616 000	220 202	Construction Materials — 0.5%		,
China Foods Ltd	616,000	228,293	Asia Cement China Holdings Corp	330,000	128,892
Crillia Hulydan Juice Group Ltd.	81,000		MH Development Ltd. (d)	112,000	1,803
		228,293	West China Cement Ltd.	1,584,000	157,391
Biotechnology — 5.2%				· · —	288,086
Alphamab Oncology <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	308,000	337,825	Consumer Finance — 1.2%		200,000
Ascentage Pharma Group International <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	158,400	486,153	FinVolution Group, ADR	93,236	468,045
Brii Biosciences Ltd. (b)(c)	330,000	119,855	LexinFintech Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	58,608	151,795
CARsgen Therapeutics Holdings Ltd., NVS <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	242,000	284,172	Yixin Group Ltd. (a)	1,188,000	121,099
CStone Pharmaceuticals <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	462,000	131,713	Tixin Group Eta.	1,100,000	
Everest Medicines Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	132,000	304,350	Consumer Stanles Distribution & Datail 0.69/		740,939
I-Mab, ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	10,400	19,760	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 0.6%	44.700	044.077
Jacobio Pharmaceuticals Group Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	237,600	114,803	Dada Nexus Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	44,792	241,877
Jiangsu Recbio Technology Co. Ltd. (a)	66,000	95,267	DingDong Cayman Ltd. <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	61,732	126,550
Keymed Biosciences Inc. (a)(b)	123,000	834,998			368,427
Kintor Pharmaceutical Ltd. (a)(b)	18,500	8,180	Distributors — 0.3%		
Lepu Biopharma Co. Ltd. (a)	396,000	264,594	China Tobacco International HK Co. Ltd. (c)	146,000	210,765
Shanghai Haohai Biological Technology Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	22.000	10/ 155	Diversified Consumer Services — 4.2%		
Shanghai Henlius Biotech Inc. (a)(b)	22,000 52,800	124,155 80,300	China Chunlai Education Group Co. Ltd	176,000	144,753
Untrade Cteg <sup>(d)</sup>	600,000	1,791	China East Education Holdings Ltd. (a)	396,000	169,763
Unitade Cleg· /	000,000		China Education Group Holdings Ltd.	836,000	710,404
		3,207,916	China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Ltd. (b)(d)	1,088,000	28,772
Building Products — 1.2%	700.000	400.070	China New Higher Education Group Ltd. (a)	616,000	195,326
China Lesso Group Holdings Ltd.	792,000	436,278	Fu Shou Yuan International Group Ltd	1,012,000	752,728
China State Construction Development Holdings Ltd	528,000	162,769	Hope Education Group Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	2,904,000	188,570
Luoyang Glass Co. Ltd., Class H (b)(c)	176,000	117,698	Tianli International Holdings Ltd	924,000	299,369
		716,745	Youdao Inc., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	23,320	90,948
Capital Markets — 2.4%				_	2,580,633
Bairong Inc. (a)(b)	176,000	215,549	Diversified REITs — 0.5%		2,300,033
China Everbright Ltd.	672,000	391,987	Yuexiu REIT <sup>(c)</sup>	1,760,000	329,926
China Renaissance Holdings Ltd. (a)(c)(d)	162,800	120,276	TUONIU INEIT	1,700,000	020,020
Noah Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(c)</sup>	28,028	389,869	Electrical Equipment — 1.2%		
Up Fintech Holding Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	71,236	349,769	China Fiber Optic Network System Group Ltd. (d)	181,600	_
		1,467,450	China High Speed Transmission Equipment Group		
Chemicals — 3.2%			Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	352,000	114,339
China BlueChemical Ltd., Class H	1,144,000	284,285	Hangzhou Steam Turbine Power Group Co. Ltd.,		
China XLX Fertiliser Ltd.	440,000	216,705	Class B	290,412	308,610
Fufeng Group Ltd.	1,012,600	537,881	Harbin Electric Co. Ltd., Class H	440,000	134,439
Global New Material International Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	440,000	252,339	Sun King Technology Group Ltd. (b)	880,000	178,253
Guizhou Zhongyida Co. Ltd. (b)	264,000	99,264	Trony Solar Holdings Co. Ltd. (d)	216,000	
Huabao International Holdings Ltd. (c)	704,000	253,644			735,641
Shanghai Chlor-Alkali Chemical Co. Ltd., Class B	294,893	139,441	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components —	1.3%	
Sinofert Holdings Ltd.	1,584,000	193,792	Anxin-China Holdings Ltd. (d)	672,000	1
Untradelumena Newmat, NVS <sup>(d)</sup>	21,700		BOE Varitronix Ltd.	220,000	213,391
		1,977,351	FIH Mobile Ltd. (b)	2,332,000	205,177
Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.0%			Q Technology Group Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	352,000	130,784
Binjiang Service Group Co. Ltd.	66,000	147,328	Truly International Holdings Ltd	1,144,000	126,677
China Conch Environment Protection Holdings Ltd. (b)(c).	858,000	216,749			

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components (co	ntinued)		Health Care Providers & Services (continued)		
Wasion Holdings Ltd	352,000	\$ 150,657	Gushengtang Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	105,600 \$	562,014
	,	826,687	Jinxin Fertility Group Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	1,386,000	693,149
Entertainment — 5.2%		020,007	New Horizon Health Ltd. (a)(b)	166,000	367,409
Alibaba Pictures Group Ltd. (b)	8,800,000	582,990		_	2,380,553
Archosaur Games Inc. (a)(b)	176,000	81,282	Health Care Technology — 0.5%		_,000,000
Cloud Music Inc. (a)(b)	46,200	466,123	Medlive Technology Co. Ltd. (a)	154,000	137,469
CMGE Technology Group Ltd. (b)	968,000	177,568	Yidu Tech Inc. (a)(b)	378,400	192,185
DouYu International Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	97,724	99,678		_	329,654
Fire Rock Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)(d)	1,472,000	59,713	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.5%		020,000
HUYA Inc., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	65,032	174,286	China Travel International Investment Hong		
iDreamSky Technology Holdings Ltd. (a)(b)	686,400	288,110	Kong Ltd. (b)	1,584,000	300,687
Maoyan Entertainment <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	255,200	349,759	Haichang Ocean Park Holdings Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	2,376,000	308,870
NetDragon Websoft Holdings Ltd.	198,000	383,761	Helens International Holdings Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	330,000	332,067
Untrade SMI Holdings <sup>(d)</sup>	267,200	_	Huangshan Tourism Development Co. Ltd., Class B(b)	154,000	110,073
XD Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	211,200	464,961	Nayuki Holdings Ltd. <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	374,000	229,315
Zengame Technology Holding Ltd	264,000	102,000	Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China Holdings		
		3,230,231	Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	484,000 _	233,904
Financial Services — 1.8%		407.400			1,514,916
CSSC Hong Kong Shipping Co. Ltd	880,000	167,128	Household Durables — 1.6%		
Genertec Universal Medical Group Co. Ltd. (a)	484,000	251,632	Chervon Holdings Ltd.	92,400	305,158
Haitong UniTrust International Leasing Co. Ltd.,  Class H <sup>(a)</sup>	1.056.000	117 110	Konka Group Co. Ltd., Class B <sup>(b)</sup>	506,000	91,566
	1,056,000	117,149	Skyworth Group Ltd	880,000	321,986
International Alliance Financial Leasing Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	660,000 330,000	109,406 210,400	TCL Electronics Holdings Ltd. (c)	616,000 _	240,850
Yeahka Ltd. (b)	114,400	210,400			959,560
Teatrica Liu.	114,400		Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Produce		
Food Declarate 4 00/		1,083,027	Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	1,056,000	224,691
Food Products — 1.9%	264 000	100 000	Canvest Environmental Protection Group Co. Ltd. (c)	352,000	188,515
Ausnutria Dairy Corp. Ltd. (c)	264,000 2,288,000	109,988 215,660	CGN New Energy Holdings Co. Ltd	968,000	260,436
China Youran Dairy Group Ltd. (a)(c)	528,000	98,260	China Datang Corp. Renewable Power Co. Ltd.,	4 740 000	400 750
COFCO Joycome Foods Ltd. (b)	2,024,000	468,983	Class H.	1,716,000	426,758
Zhou Hei Ya International Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	792,000	279,681	China Everbright Greentech Ltd. (a)	356,000 5,010,000	38,998 408,851
<b>3</b>	,,,,,	1,172,572	Concord New Energy Group Etd	3,010,000 _	
Gas Utilities — 0.7%		1,172,072	Indicatrial Conglements 0.00/		1,548,249
Tian Lun Gas Holdings Ltd.	176,000	90,568	Industrial Conglomerates — 0.8% CITIC Resources Holdings Ltd	2,024,000	95,452
Towngas Smart Energy Co. Ltd	748,000	315,313	Shanghai Industrial Holdings Ltd	308,000	404,145
<i>c c.</i>		405,881	Onanghai industriai i loldings Etd		
Ground Transportation — 0.8%		.00,00	Interactive Media & Services — 3.4%		499,597
ANE Cayman Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	330,000	233,544	Hello Group Inc., ADR	101,024	871,837
Canggang Railway Ltd., NVS	216,000	279,835	Meitu Inc. (a)(c)	1,628,000	625,434
		513,379	Sohu.com Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	15,928	168,200
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 4.0%		0.0,0.0	Tongdao Liepin Group <sup>(b)</sup>	193,600	185,316
AK Medical Holdings Ltd. (a)	404,000	324,646	Zhihu Inc., NVS	118,800	245,220
Angelalign Technology Inc. (a)	30,400	202,578		_	2,096,007
Beijing Chunlizhengda Medical Instruments Co. Ltd.,			IT Services — 3.1%		2,000,007
Class H	66,000	111,930	Chindata Group Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	103,664	867,668
Kangji Medical Holdings Ltd	220,000	193,948	Digital China Holdings Ltd.	440.000	142,434
Lifetech Scientific Corp. (b)(c)	2,904,000	902,908	INESA Intelligent Tech Inc., Class B	215,642	135,444
Microport Cardioflow Medtech Corp. (a)(b)	792,000	188,263	Kingsoft Cloud Holdings Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	83,248	473,681
Peijia Medical Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	308,000	285,316	National Agricultural Holdings Ltd., NVS <sup>(d)</sup>	108,900	_
Untrade Hosa International Ltd. (d)	220,000	_	Vnet Group Inc., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	69,520 _	260,700
Venus MedTech Hangzhou Inc., Class H <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	176,000	125,572		_	1,879,927
Zylox-Tonbridge Medical Technology Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	132,000	142,819	Life Sciences Tools & Services — 0.3%		
		2,477,980	Viva Biotech Holdings <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	858,000	159,565
Health Care Providers & Services — 3.9%	4=4.000	4=0.0=4	Machinery 250/	_	
Arrail Group Ltd., NVS <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	154,000	158,274	Machinery — 2.5%	E00 000	E00 400
Chaoju Eye Care Holdings Ltd	264,000	142,436	CIMC Enric Holdings Ltd	528,000 264,000	502,188 134,548
Onlina Resources Medical Holdings Co. Ltd	616,000	457,271	1 1131 1140(U1 OU. E(U., O1433 11	204,000	104,040

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Machinery (continued)			Pharmaceuticals (continued)		
LK Technology Holdings Ltd	397,500	\$ 381,230	YiChang HEC ChangJiang Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.,		
Lonking Holdings Ltd	1,408,000	251,078	Class H <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	193,600	\$ 156,652
Shanghai Highly Group Co. Ltd., Class B	193,684	60,522		,	4,715,367
Shanghai Mechanical and Electrical Industry Co. Ltd.,	.00,00	00,022	Deal Fatata Managament & Davidsonant 44.00/		4,715,307
Class B	158,405	156,656	Real Estate Management & Development — 11.9%	1 250 000	150.000
Shanghai New Power Automotive Technology Co. Ltd.,	100,100	100,000	Agile Group Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	1,350,000	152,968
Class B <sup>(b)</sup>	108,865	25,210	A-Living Smart City Services Co. Ltd., Class A <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	462,000	294,836
Old33 D	100,000		C&D Property Management Group Co. Ltd	308,000	142,286
		1,511,432	Central China New Life Ltd.	220,000	58,367
Media — 0.6%			China Aoyuan Group Ltd. (b)(c)(d)	896,000	52,888
Joy Spreader Group Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	106,000	6,014	China Overseas Grand Oceans Group Ltd	1,320,000	517,158
Mobvista Inc. (a)(b)	352,000	160,746	China South City Holdings Ltd. (b)	4,136,000	244,749
Xinhua Winshare Publishing and Media Co. Ltd.,			CIFI Ever Sunshine Services Group Ltd. (d)	646,000	176,221
Class H	264,000	197,290	CIFI Holdings Group Co. Ltd. (b)(c)(d)	3,432,000	233,284
		364,050	Cosmopolitan International Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	968,000	143,182
Metals & Mining — 3.6%			Excellence Commercial Property & Facilities		
China Metal Recycling Holdings Ltd. (d)	184,800	_	Management Group Ltd. (c)	264,000	75,082
China Nonferrous Mining Corp Ltd	968,000	523,668	Gemdale Properties & Investment Corp. Ltd	4,224,000	183,003
China Oriental Group Co. Ltd.	792,000	121,019	Greentown Service Group Co. Ltd	1,056,000	492,832
China Zhongwang Holdings Ltd., NVS	63,560	-	Guangzhou R&F Properties Co. Ltd., Class H(b)(c)	1,214,400	185,458
Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Ltd	1,804,000	90,723	Hopson Development Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	756,840	463,786
MMG Ltd. (b)(c)	2,192,000	727,370	Jinke Smart Services Group Co. Ltd. (b)	118,800	156,031
Shougang Fushan Resources Group Ltd.	1,320,000	380,389	KWG Group Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	1,254,000	145.276
Tiangong International Co. Ltd.	1,056,000	356,773	LVGEM China Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd. (b)	968,000	203,663
Untrade Real Gold Mining <sup>(d)</sup>	126,000	330,113	Midea Real Estate Holding Ltd. (a)	202,400	189,945
Youyuan International Holdings Ltd. (d)	120,000	460	Poly Property Group Co. Ltd. (c)	1,540,000	357,599
rouyuan international Holdings Etd. 9	120,000		Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	880,000	94,103
		2,200,402	Radiance Holdings Group Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	572,000	264,033
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.2%			Redco Properties Group Ltd. (a)(b)(c)(d)	704,000	85,741
CGN Mining Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	1,760,000	206,281	SCE Intelligent Commercial Management	704,000	00,141
Kinetic Development Group Ltd	1,848,000	115,465	Holdings Ltd	440,000	63,995
Productive Technologies Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	1,936,000	119,729	Seazen Group Ltd. (b)(c)	1,778,000	346,787
Sinopec Kantons Holdings Ltd	704,000	276,103	Shanghai Jinqiao Export Processing Zone	1,770,000	540,707
		717,578	Development Co. Ltd., Class B	198,040	174,275
Paper & Forest Products — 0.6%		,	Shenzhen Investment Ltd	1,884,000	332,000
China Forestry Holdings Co. Ltd. (d)	306,000	_	Shimao Services Holdings Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	704,000	137,317
Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Ltd	924,000	271,838	Shoucheng Holdings Ltd.	1,585,600	369,997
Qunxing Paper Holdings Co. Ltd. (d)	148,000		Shui On Land Ltd.		
Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd., Class B <sup>(b)</sup>	356,400	76,350		2,618,000	253,737
Superb Summit International Group Ltd. (d)	2,975		Sino-Ocean Group Holding Ltd. (b)(c)	2,222,000	103,348
Capara Carrinia International Group Eta.	2,010	·	Sunac Services Holdings Ltd. (a)(c)	1,518,000	176,139
Diameter Code 7.70/		348,188		768,000	239,678
Pharmaceuticals — 7.7%	170 000	040.000	Yuexiu Services Group Ltd., NVS	330,000	132,983
Beijing Tong Ren Tang Chinese Medicine Co. Ltd	176,000	319,000	Zhuguang Holdings Group Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	1,584,000	 100,990
China Animal Healthcare Ltd. (d)	140,000	-			7,343,737
China Shineway Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	220,000	217,261	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 1.7%		
Consun Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	264,000	174,116	JinkoSolar Holding Co. Ltd., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	31,372	1,051,903
Grand Pharmaceutical Group Ltd., Class A	770,000	398,718	0.6		
Hua Han Health Industry Holdings Ltd. (d)	505,580	1	Software — 4.1%	44.000	440.074
Hua Medicine <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	45,500	9,760	Agora Inc., ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	41,668	116,671
HUTCHMED China Ltd. (b)	352,000	1,080,096	AsiaInfo Technologies Ltd. (a)	176,000	214,615
Luye Pharma Group Ltd. (a)(b)	1,518,000	557,435	China Youzan Ltd. (b)(c)	11,440,000	195,520
Ocumension Therapeutics <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	220,000	231,117	Inspur Digital Enterprise Technology Ltd	440,000	134,620
SciClone Pharmaceuticals Holdings Ltd. (a)	176,000	211,890	Linklogis Inc. (a)	594,000	133,911
Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(c)</sup>	138,000	100,601	Ming Yuan Cloud Group Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	549,000	276,350
Shanghai Haixin Group Co., Class B	321,263	97,932	Qingdao Ainnovation Technology Group Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	123,200	327,545
Sihuan Pharmaceutical Holdings Group Ltd	3,432,000	280,302	Tuya Inc. (b)(c)	165,440	304,410
SSY Group Ltd	968,000	515,272	Weimob Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,628,000	849,324
Tong Ren Tang Technologies Co. Ltd., Class H	456,000	365,214			2,552,966
			Specialty Retail — 0.0%		
			Boshiwa International Holding Ltd. (d)	67,000	_
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Security	Shares	Value	Security Shares Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 0.3%			Short-Term Securities
Canaan Inc., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	107,624	\$ 216,324	Money Market Funds — 19.3%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 2.0%			BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency
361 Degrees International Ltd	616,000	324,135	Shares, 5.52% <sup>(e)(f)(g)</sup>
China Lilang Ltd	308,000	151,598	BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,
China Longevity Group Co. Ltd. (b)(d)	96,000	_	5.31% <sup>(e)(f)</sup>
Fuguiniao Co. Ltd. (d)	43,200	_	Total Short-Term Securities — 19.3%
Golden Solar New Energy Technology Holdings			(Cost: \$11,848,960)
Ltd. (b)(c)	665,200	574,270	(0031. \$11,040,300)
JNBY Design Ltd	154,000	158,622	Total Investments — 119.4%
		1,208,625	(Cost: \$96,908,129) 73,410,814
Tobacco — 1.0%			<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (19.4)%</b> (11,936,238)
RLX Technology Inc., ADR <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	402,424	615,709	
Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.4%			Net Assets — 100.0%
China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Ltd	220,000	115,297	(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of
Shanghai Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone Group Co. Ltd.	145,200	103,685	1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from
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Transportation Infrastructure — 1.9%		210,302	(b) Non-income producing security.
Anhui Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	302,000	295,899	(d) Count is a portion of this security is on loan.
COSCO SHIPPING International Hong Kong Co. Ltd	264,000	111,426	(d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
Hainan Meilan International Airport Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(b)</sup> .	155,000	148,645	(e) Affiliate of the Fund.
Sichuan Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	528,000	156,766	(f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
Tianjin Port Development Holdings Ltd	1,320,000	92,418	(g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned
Yuexiu Transport Infrastructure Ltd	704,000	363,958	securities.
		1.169.112	
Water Utilities — 0.8%		.,.50,2	
China Water Affairs Group Ltd.	616,000	472,289	
Total Long-Term Investments — 100.1%			
(Cost: \$85,059,169)		61.558.580	
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#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

	Value of	Durchage	Draggedo	Not Dooling	Change in Unrealized	Value at	Shares		Capital Gain Distributions from
Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Held at 08/31/23	Income	Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$9,612,515	\$2,158,367 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 3,855	\$ (2,503)	\$11,772,234	11,768,704	\$752,925 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ _
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	60,000	20,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_			80,000	80,000	3,502	
				\$ 3,855	\$ (2,503)	\$11,852,234		\$756,427	\$ —

<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

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity		Credit		Equity	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		Rate		Other		T. (.)
	Contracts (		Contracts		Contracts			Contracts		Contracts		Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$		\$		\$ (37,238)	\$	_	\$		\$		\$(37,238)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts.	\$		\$		\$ 16,870	\$	_	\$		\$		\$ 16,870

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$183,289

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
Assets				_
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$11,416,644	\$49,380,985	\$ 760,951	\$61,558,580
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	11,852,234	_	_	11,852,234
	\$23,268,878	\$49,380,985	\$ 760,951	\$73,410,814

A reconciliation of Level 3 financial instruments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments and derivative financial instruments at the beginning and/or end of the year in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

Assets	Common Stocks
Opening balance, as of August 31, 2022	\$ 522,104
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>(a)</sup>	582,603
Transfers out of Level 3.	_
Accrued discounts/premiums	_
Net realized gain (loss)	(521,588)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	14,287
Purchases	710,631
Sales	(547,086)
Closing balance, as of August 31, 2023	\$ 760,951
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at August 31, 2023 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$(662,261)

<sup>(</sup>a) As of August 31, 2022, the Trust used observable inputs in determining the value of certain investments. As of August 31, 2023, the Trust used significant unobservable inputs in determining the value of the same investments. As a result, investments at beginning of period value were transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 in the disclosure hierarchy.

The Fund's financial instruments that are categorized as Level 3 were valued utilizing third-party pricing information without adjustment. Such valuations are based on unobservable inputs. A significant change in third party information could result in a significantly lower or higher value of such Level 3 financial investments.

<sup>(</sup>b) Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Operations.

<sup>(</sup>c) Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at August 31, 2023 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

The following table summarizes the valuation approaches used and unobservable inputs utilized by the BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the "Global Valuation Committee") to determine the value of certain of the Fund's Level 3 instruments as of period end. The table does not include Level 3 instruments with values based upon unadjusted third party pricing information in the amount of \$2. A significant change in the third party information could result in a significantly lower or higher value of such Level 3 instruments.

	Value	Valuation Approach	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Unobservable Inputs Utilized(a)	Weighted Average of Unobservable Inputs Based on Fair Value
Assets:					
Common Stocks	\$760,949	Market	Discount Rate	10% - 90%	14%

<sup>(</sup>a) A significant change in unobservable input would have resulted in a correlated (inverse) significant change to value.

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Security	Security Shares Value Security	e Security	Shares	Value	
Common Stocks			Food Products (continued)	07 444 005	ф 0.202.0 <del>7</del> 4
Automobile Components — 0.1%			Charoen Pokphand Indonesia Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	27,444,925	. , ,
Astra Otoparts Tbk PT	1,209,700	\$ 254,17	2 Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk PT	9,234,854	6,791,226
Selamat Sempurna Tbk PT	1,729,000	231,59	nidolood Sukses Makmur TDK PT	16,821,130	7,837,386
μ	, .,	485,76	- IIIII AGII NESOUICES TOK FT	190,840,700	4 000 000
Banks — 49.9%		400,70		22,712,700	1,922,626
Bank Aladin Syariah Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	14,442,600	1,133,2	Perusahaan Perkebunan London Sumatra	04 740 500	4 450 750
Bank BTPN Syariah Tbk PT	10,541,000	1,494,5		21,712,500	1,453,759
Bank Bukopin Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	159,667,322	1,434,3		9,632,700	777,953
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	, ,		2		28,372,517
Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT	172,411,790	103,792,8	Gas Unimes — 0.9%		
	108,648,620	42,963,77	Perusanaan Gas Menara Thk PT	49,419,007	4,458,340
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	25,902,358	15,598,5			
Bank Neo Commerce Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	14,627,366	330,16			
Bank Pembangunan Daerah Jawa Barat Dan			Medikaloka Hermina Tbk PT	18,439,600	1,695,039
Banten Tbk PT	20,304,276	1,579,8		56,388,500	1,906,991
Bank Pembangunan Daerah Jawa Timur Tbk PT	29,549,100	1,270,82			3,602,030
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	210,548,554	76,702,0	6 Household Products — 1.4%		-,,
Bank Tabungan Negara Persero Tbk PT	32,464,426	2,674,38	5 Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT	28,734,120	6,923,994
		248,557,03		20,704,120	0,020,004
Broadline Retail — 4.5%		210,001,00	Industrial Conglomerates — 4.1%		
Bukalapak.com PT Tbk <sup>(a)</sup>	180,755,400	2,750,0	Astra International Tbk PT	48,775,430	20,637,116
GoTo Gojek Tokopedia Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	2.370.905.000	14,920,32	6		
	715,700	, ,	insurance — 0.4%		
Matahari Department Store Tbk PT	,	122,18		101,629,978	1,947,604
Mitra Adiperkasa Tbk PT	38,046,500	4,833,87			
		22,626,39	7 Marine Transportation — 0.4%	0.070.400	4 005 007
Capital Markets — 0.5%			Transcoal Pacific Tbk PT	3,072,400	1,825,687
Pacific Strategic Financial Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	33,677,300	2,454,48	<sup>5</sup> Media — 0.4%		
Pool Advista Indonesia Tbk PT <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	7,126,300		Media — 0.476  Media Nusantara Citra Tbk PT	21 017 000	1 060 166
		2,454,48		31,017,800 114,325,900	1,069,156 1,110,815
Chemicals — 1.8%		2,404,40	Surya Olifa Media TDK F1	114,323,900	
Barito Pacific Tbk PT	114,630,652	8,052,63	Q		2,179,971
Surya Esa Perkasa Tbk PT	23,831,100	946,67	wietais & willing — 3.0%		
Sulya Lsa Felkasa TDK F1	23,031,100		- Alleka fallibally fok	37,016,554	4,829,276
		8,999,3	Bumi Resources Minerals Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	128,976,900	1,651,378
Construction & Engineering — 0.4%			Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	39,752,806	8,811,302
PP Persero Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	20,698,222	788,03		6,946,000	414,733
Waskita Karya Persero Tbk PT <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	61,414,619	733,10	4 Vale Indonesia Tbk PT	7,946,000	3,075,263
Wijaya Karya Persero Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	19,708,270	509,8	3		18.781.952
		2,030,99	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 5.6%		10,701,332
Construction Materials — 2.1%		2,000,00	Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk PT	53,922,839	9,446,565
Berkah Beton Sadaya Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	64.732.500	212,5			
Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Tbk PT	6,053,544	4,252,4	7 a. a. c. c. p. a.	40,362,100 18,688,300	3,708,328
Semen Indonesia Persero Tbk PT		6,240,63			3,507,291
Comon indunesia i ciscio IDN F I	13,985,341			211,946,000	1,920,456
		10,705,56		25,214,300	403,959
Consumer Finance — 0.4%			Harum Energy Tbk PT	7,509,900	768,709
BFI Finance Indonesia Tbk PT	22,285,400	1,755,3		5,113,100	670,998
Consumer Stanles Distribution & Datail 2 40/			Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk PT	2,040,100	3,872,548
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 2.1%	F4 F00 000	40 000 5	Medco Energi Internasional Tbk PT	40,379,086	2,837,384
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Tbk PT	54,599,900	10,396,56		479,700	71,498
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 5.3%			Sekawan Intipratama Tbk PT <sup>(b)</sup>	30,572,100	_
Inovisi Infracom Tbk PT <sup>(b)</sup>	9,476,400		_ Sugih Energy Tbk PT <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	39,886,700	_
Sarana Menara Nusantara Tbk PT	66,107,900	4,470,35	Trada Alam Minera Tbk PT <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	163,879,000	_
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	90,487,690	22,118,69	United Tractors This DT	527,296	899,735
TOINOTH HILLOHESIA I GISCIO IUN FI	30,401,030		_	•	28,107,471
		26,589,04	Paper & Forest Products — 1.9%		20, 107,471
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components -				11,093,400	6 605 047
Metrodata Electronics Tbk PT	14,291,300	492,64	2 Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk PT		6,625,047
Food Draducto E 70/			Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk PT	5,195,200	2,660,012
Food Products — 5.7%	E24 400	000 4	2		9,285,059
Astra Agro Lestari Tbk PT	534,400	266,49	J		

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Personal Care Products — 0.3%	20.050.227	1 000 740	Wireless Telecommunication Services (continued)	00 400 000	<b>A</b> 2.000.000
Industri Jamu Dan Farmasi Sido Muncul Tbk PT	39,959,337	1,626,710	XL Axiata Tbk PT	22,480,300	\$ 3,689,208
Pharmaceuticals — 1.8%					4,744,101
Kalbe Farma Tbk PT	76,149,285	9,059,578	Total Long-Term Investments — 99.8%		
Real Estate Management & Development — 2.5%			(Cost: \$580,117,442)		497,598,800
Bumi Serpong Damai Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	36,868,022	2,747,551			
Ciputra Development Tbk PT	47,659,713	3,567,438	Short-Term Securities		
Hanson International Tbk PT <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	372,896,535	_	Money Market Funds — 0.1%		
Lippo Karawaci Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	155,774,842	1,002,359	BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency		
Pakuwon Jati Tbk PT	91,531,677	2,702,983	Shares, 5.31% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	450,000	450,000
Rimo International Lestari Tbk PT <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	54,096,000	_			
Summarecon Agung Tbk PT	54,882,186	2,432,402	Total Short-Term Securities — 0.1%		
		12,452,733	(Cost: \$450,000)		450,000
Specialty Retail — 0.9%			Total Investments — 99.9%		
Ace Hardware Indonesia Tbk PT	35,619,579	1,706,823	(Cost: \$580,567,442)		498,048,800
Erajaya Swasembada Tbk PT	54,244,000	1,728,896	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.1%		
Map Aktif Adiperkasa PT	18,795,500	999,629	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.1%		381,708
		4,435,348	Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 498,430,508
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.8%			(a) 11		
Astrindo Nusantara Infrastructure Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	132,413,100	886,811	(a) Non-income producing security.	and in alconified	and aval 2 in the
Jasa Marga Persero Tbk PT	11,263,808	3,178,628	(b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs a fair value hierarchy.	ind is classified	as Level 3 III the
		4.065,439	(c) Affiliate of the Fund.		
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.0%		, -,	(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.		
Smartfren Telecom Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	292,109,500	1,054,893			
Smartfren Telecom Tbk PT <sup>(a)</sup>	292,109,500	1,054,893			

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital
									Gain
					Change in				Distributions
					Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	\$260,000	\$190,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ -	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$450,000	450,000	\$24,872	\$

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

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

			Notional	Value/ Unrealized				
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation				
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)				
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	22	09/15/23	\$ 1,077	\$ (6,470)				

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#### 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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 6,470	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$6,470

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity Contracts						Foreign Currency		Interest					
			C	redit	Equity E		Exchange		Rate		Other			
			Contracts		Contracts		Contracts		Contracts		Contracts		Total	
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts  Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$	_ <u>_</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$151, \$	192 288	\$		\$		\$		\$151,192 \$ 288	-

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

Futures contracts:		
Average notional value of contracts -	– long	\$744,356

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 54,910,329	\$441,955,367	\$ 733,104	\$497,598,800
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	450,000	_	_	450,000
	\$ 55,360,329	\$441,955,367	\$ 733,104	\$498,048,800
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (6,470)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (6,470)

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

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks  Banks — 26.1%  Banco BBVA Peru SA  Banco de Credito del Peru S.A., Class C	5,350,158 336,641	235,939	Metals & Mining (continued) Southern Copper Corp. Volcan Cia. Minera SAA, Class B, NVS <sup>(a)</sup> Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	293,694 18,195,229 58,564	\$ 23,689,358 2,038,405 2,554,590 48,501,831
Intercorp Financial Services Inc.	163,496 76,956	23,123,239 1,795,384 27,398,604	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 3.1% PetroTal Corp.	5,527,792	
Broadline Retail — 2.4% Falabella SA	1,025,584	2,526,293	Real Estate Management & Development — 2.4% Parque Arauco SA	1,715,141	2,544,854
Construction & Engineering — 0.7% Aenza SAA <sup>(a)</sup>	4,680,745	696,643	Trading Companies & Distributors — 3.1% Ferreycorp SAA	4,841,157	3,275,080
Construction Materials — 1.9% Cementos Pacasmayo SAA	1,892,394	1,961,295	Total Long-Term Investments — 99.2% (Cost: \$124,713,232)		104,258,834
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 2.8% InRetail Peru Corp. (b)	86,451	2,926,366	Short-Term Securities		
Diversified Consumer Services — 2.7%  Laureate Education Inc., Class A	207,224	2,886,630	Money Market Funds — 0.4%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 5.31% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	450,000	450,000
Electric Utilities — 2.2% Interconexion Electrica SA ESP	635,518	2,327,359	Total Short-Term Securities — 0.4% (Cost: \$450,000)		450,000
Food Products — 5.7%           Alicorp SAA	2,786,532 450,744	4,788,180 1,218,507 6,006,687	Total Investments — 99.6% (Cost: \$125,163,232)		104,708,834 <u>394,136</u>
Metals & Mining — 46.1% Cia. de Minas Buenaventura SAA, ADR. Corp. Aceros Arequipa SA, NVS. Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> . Hochschild Mining PLC MMG Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup> . Pan American Silver Corp. Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde SAA	568,672 2,579,911 820,490 2,714,690 7,844,000 157,085 119,358	4,856,459 767,945 2,550,369 3,144,582 2,602,868 2,597,157 3,700,098	Net Assets — 100.0%	14A under the S	

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

												Capital
												Gain
							Change in				Dist	tributions
							Unrealized		Shares			from
	Value a	at	Purchases	Proc	eeds	Net Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		U	nderlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/2	22	at Cost	from	Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income		Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	\$ -	_	\$450,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	_	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$450,000	450,000	\$11,571	\$	

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

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

Possibility	Number of	Expiration	An	tional nount	Арр	Value/ nrealized preciation
Description	Contracts	Date		(000)	(Dep	reciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	14	09/15/23	\$	686	\$	(10,487)

#### 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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup> .	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 10,487	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$10,487

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Credit tracts	Equity Contracts	Cu. Exc	oreign rrency hange ntracts	erest Rate racts	Other racts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 32,245	\$		\$ _	\$ _	\$32,245
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ _	\$ (5,311)	\$		\$ _	\$ _	\$ (5,311)

### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$953,471

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

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 98,511,384	\$ 5,747,450	\$ —	\$104,258,834
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	450,000	_	_	450,000
	\$ 98,961,384	\$ 5,747,450	\$ —	\$104,708,834

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup> Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (10,487)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (10,487)

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

Common Stocks           Banks — 23.4%         3,288,885         \$ 6,387,651           BDO Unibank Inc.         4,103,468         10,088,688           Metropolitian Bank & Trust Co.         3,844,514         3,746,649           Security Bank Corp.         1,111,350         1,579,677           21,802,665         21,802,665           Chemicals — 1.0%         7,408,600         872,755           Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 2.4%         2,858,160         1,408,459           Puregold Price Club Inc.         2,858,160         1,408,459           Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc.         982,300         855,775           2,267,234           Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.0%         6,828,900         936,468           Electric Utilities — 4.9%         6,828,900         936,468           Electric Utilities — 4.9%         611,710         3,712,179           Synergy Grid & Development Phils Inc.         5,959,600         842,000           Financial Services — 2.4%         4,554,179           Metro Pacific Investments Corp.         24,628,050         2,195,412           Food Products — 3.7%         2,195,412           Food Products — 3.7%         5,959,600         8,200           Universal Robina Corp.	Security	Shares	Value
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Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers — 0.1%         3,000,580         95,503           Industrial Conglomerates — 23.7%         3,677,727         3,052,864           Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.         3,677,727         3,052,864           Alliance Global Group Inc.         7,393,439         1,632,250           Ayala Corp.         442,638         4,811,998           DMCI Holdings Inc.         7,949,600         1,355,661           GT Capital Holdings Inc.         235,356         2,378,543           JG Summit Holdings Inc.         2,712,961         1,749,712           LT Group Inc.         7,183,000         1,157,168           SM Investments Corp.         404,016         5,939,050	Jollibee Foods Corp.	959,051	4,012,228
ACEN Corp.         1,080,580         95,503           Industrial Conglomerates — 23.7%         3,677,727         3,052,864           Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.         3,677,727         3,052,864           Alliance Global Group Inc.         7,393,439         1,632,250           Ayala Corp.         442,638         4,811,998           DMCI Holdings Inc.         7,949,600         1,355,661           GT Capital Holdings Inc.         235,356         2,378,543           JG Summit Holdings Inc.         2,712,961         1,749,712           LT Group Inc.         7,183,000         1,157,168           SM Investments Corp.         404,016         5,939,050			5,926,140
Industrial Conglomerates — 23.7%   Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.   3,677,727   3,052,864   Alliance Global Group Inc.   7,393,439   1,632,250   Ayala Corp.   442,638   4,811,998   DMCI Holdings Inc.   7,949,600   1,355,661   GT Capital Holdings Inc.   235,356   2,378,543   JG Summit Holdings Inc.   2,712,961   1,749,712   LT Group Inc.   7,183,000   1,157,168   SM Investments Corp.   404,016   5,939,050	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers		
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.       3,677,727       3,052,864         Alliance Global Group Inc.       7,393,439       1,632,250         Ayala Corp.       442,638       4,811,998         DMCI Holdings Inc.       7,949,600       1,355,661         GT Capital Holdings Inc.       235,356       2,378,543         JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050	ACEN Corp.	1,080,580	95,503
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.       3,677,727       3,052,864         Alliance Global Group Inc.       7,393,439       1,632,250         Ayala Corp.       442,638       4,811,998         DMCI Holdings Inc.       7,949,600       1,355,661         GT Capital Holdings Inc.       235,356       2,378,543         JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050	Industrial Conglomerates — 23.7%		
Alliance Global Group Inc.       7,393,439       1,632,250         Ayala Corp.       442,638       4,811,998         DMCI Holdings Inc.       7,949,600       1,355,661         GT Capital Holdings Inc.       235,356       2,378,543         JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050		3,677,727	3,052,864
DMCI Holdings Inc.       7,949,600       1,355,661         GT Capital Holdings Inc.       235,356       2,378,543         JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050			1,632,250
DMCI Holdings Inc.       7,949,600       1,355,661         GT Capital Holdings Inc.       235,356       2,378,543         JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050	Ayala Corp	442,638	4,811,998
JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050		7,949,600	1,355,661
JG Summit Holdings Inc.       2,712,961       1,749,712         LT Group Inc.       7,183,000       1,157,168         SM Investments Corp.       404,016       5,939,050		235,356	2,378,543
SM Investments Corp.         404,016         5,939,050		2,712,961	1,749,712
· ————	LT Group Inc.	7,183,000	1,157,168
22,077,246	SM Investments Corp	404,016	5,939,050
			22,077,246

Security	Shares	Value
Office REITs — 1.3%		
AREIT Inc	480,100	\$ 281,938
MREIT Inc.	3,920,000	936,037
		1,217,975
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.5%		1,217,070
Semirara Mining & Power Corp., Class A	2,510,100	1,418,380
·	_,,,,,,,,	
Passenger Airlines — 0.3%		
Cebu Air Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	398,640	254,045
Real Estate Management & Development — 16.9%		
Ayala Land Inc.	11,040,250	5,290,365
Megaworld Corp.	34,771,960	1,221,798
Robinsons Land Corp.	978,006	252,367
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	17,391,235	8,967,633
	,00.,200	15,732,163
Specialty Retail — 1.6%		13,732,103
Wilcon Depot Inc	3,805,200	1,491,972
Wilcon Depot Inc.	3,003,200	1,431,372
Transportation Infrastructure — 4.4%		
International Container Terminal Services Inc	1,124,803	4,111,078
Water Utilities — 1.1%		
Manila Water Co. Inc.	2 270 220	1 000 647
ividilia vvatei Co. IIIC.	3,279,329	1,023,647
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 3.6%		
PLDT Inc.	165,814	3,365,071
Total Long Torm Investments 00.79/		
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7% (Cost: \$129,820,370)		92,785,219
(COSt. \$129,020,370)		92,703,219
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.1%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
5.31% <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	60,000	60,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 0.1%		
(Cost: \$60,000)		60,000
Total Investments — 99.8%		00 04= 040
(Cost: \$129,880,370)		92,845,219
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%		229,129
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 93,074,348
(a) Non-income producing security.		

<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, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital
									Gain
					Change in				Distributions
					Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	<b>Appreciation</b>	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	\$170,000	\$ -	\$(110,000) <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 60,000	60,000	\$ 2,872	<u> </u>

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

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

			Notic	nnal	11	Value/ Inrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amo	ount	App	oreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(0	000)	(Dep	reciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	5	09/15/23	\$ 2	245	\$	(1,543)

#### **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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 1,543	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$1,543

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Credit tracts	Equity Contracts	Cu Exc	oreign Irrency change Intracts	erest Rate tracts	Other ntracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 13,857	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$13,857
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 2,617	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 2,617

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

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$218,353

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$14,476,676	\$78,308,543	\$ —	\$92,785,219
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	60,000	_	_	60,000
	\$14,536,676	\$78,308,543	\$	\$92,845,219
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (1,543)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ (1,543)

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

Security	Shares		Value	Se	curity
Common Stocks					edia — 1.5%
Banks — 27.0%				Су	rfrowy Polsat SA(c
Alior Bank SA <sup>(a)</sup>	178,036	\$	2,420,447	Me	etals & Mining —
Bank Millennium SA <sup>(a)</sup>	2,532,518		3,728,027		upa Kety SA
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	557,532		4,554,951		strzebska Spolka
mBank SA <sup>(a)</sup>	56,687		5,887,333		SHM Polska Mied
Powszechna Kasa Oszczedności Bank Polski SA	2,757,247		4,900,077	NC	il ilvi Foiska iviieu
Santander Bank Polska SA <sup>(a)</sup>	111,923		0,069,525		
Salitative Datik Puska SA.	111,923				I, Gas & Consum
		6	1,560,360	Po	lski Koncern Naft
Broadline Retail — 6.7%				C-	2.00/
Allegro.eu SA (a)(b)	1,256,989	1	0,054,082		oftware — 2.9%
Pepco Group NV <sup>(a)</sup>	669,527		5,245,182		seco Poland SA.
			5,299,264	Liv	eChat Software S
Capital Markets — 1.5%			0,200,204		
Warsaw Stock Exchange	174,001		1,548,452	Tex	xtiles, Apparel &
•	,				CC SA <sup>(a)</sup>
XTB SA <sup>(b)</sup>	231,602		1,859,238		P SA
			3,407,690	Li	1 OA
Chemicals — 1.3%					
Ciech SA	106,446		1,136,883	To	tal Long-Term In
Grupa Azoty SA <sup>(a)</sup>	290,858		1,771,898		(Cost: \$286,853,
			2.908.781		(COSt. \$200,033,
Construction & Engineering — 2.3%			2,300,701	0.1	
Budimex SA	48,886		5,318,580	Si	nort-Term Sed
Budillex OA	40,000		3,310,300	Mo	oney Market Fun
Consumer Finance — 2.8%					ackŘock Cash Fu
KRUK SA <sup>(a)</sup>	65,339		6,331,686		5.52% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>
	•				ackRock Cash Fu
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 6.7%					5.31% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>
Dino Polska SA <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	148,171	1	3,587,513		0.0170
Eurocash SA	465,448		1,799,247	To	tal Short-Term S
			5,386,760		(Cost: \$2,835,82
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 2.0%			3,300,700		(
Orange Polska SA	2,622,826		4,549,127	To	tal Investments -
Orange Polska SA	2,022,020		4,549,121		(Cost: \$289,689,
Electric Utilities — 6.0%				1 :-	abilities in Exces
Enea SA <sup>(a)</sup>	1,215,483		2,589,429	Lic	ininies in Exces
PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA <sup>(a)</sup>	3,329,701		6,834,808	Ne	et Assets — 100.0
Tauron Polska Energia SA <sup>(a)</sup>	4,211,122		4,364,022		
Tautoti Polska Effetyla SA	4,211,122			(a)	14011 III001110 pro
		1	3,788,259	(b)	occurry exemp
Entertainment — 3.7%					1933, as amen
CD Projekt SA	239,632		8,553,389	(-)	registration to qu
Hetele Destaurante 9 Laieura - 4.40/				(c)	All or a portion of
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.1%	00100=		0.404.00=	(u) (e)	Affiliate of the F
AmRest Holdings SE <sup>(a)</sup>	364,236		2,421,695	(e) (f)	Alliadized 1-de
Insurance — 8.2%				(1)	All or a portion
	1 070 762	4	0 005 540		securities.
Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen SA	1,879,763	1	8,825,542		

Security	Shares	Value
Media — 1.5%	4.0=0.05:	A 0.4== 0==
Cyfrowy Polsat SA <sup>(c)</sup>	1,058,321	\$ 3,477,923
Metals & Mining — 7.6%		
Grupa Kety SA	27,248	4,240,060
Jastrzebska Spolka Weglowa SA, Class S <sup>(a)</sup>	261,783	2,293,005
KGHM Polska Miedz SA	390,617	10,771,412
		17,304,477
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 12.4%	4 057 040	00 200 274
Polski Koncern Naftowy ORLEN SA	1,857,642	28,360,371
Software — 2.9%		
Asseco Poland SA	219,957	3,907,316
LiveChat Software SA	81,968	2,656,017
		6,563,333
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 5.8%		
CCC SA <sup>(a)</sup>	203,219	2,193,563
LPP SA	3,286	11,054,519
		13,248,082
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.5%		
(Cost: \$286,853,566)		227,305,319
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 1.3%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
5.52% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	55,805	55,822
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
5.31% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	2,780,000	2,780,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 1.3%		
(Cost: \$2,835,822)		2,835,822
Total Investments — 100.8%		
(Cost: \$289,689,388)		230,141,141
		, ,
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.8)%		(1,777,534)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 228,363,607
<ul> <li>(a) Non-income producing security.</li> <li>(b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold registration to qualified institutional investors.</li> <li>(c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.</li> </ul>		

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day yield as of period end.

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#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Shares Held at 08/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	\$5,617,290 1.140.000	\$ — 1.640.000 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$(5,561,673) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 3,818	\$ (3,613)	\$ 55,822 2,780,000	55,805 2.780.000	\$ 92,444 <sup>(b)</sup> 99,846	\$ –
Ondros	1,140,000	1,040,000		\$ 3,818	\$ (3,613)	<del></del>	2,700,000	\$192,290	\$ 3

<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				
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	26	09/15/23	\$ 1,273	\$ (38,476)

#### **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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 38,476	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$38,476

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Comm Com	nodity tracts	Credit racts	Equity Contracts	Cur Exch	oreign rency nange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts.	\$		\$ 	\$(13,557)	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$(13,557)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts.	\$		\$ _	\$(38,037)	\$	_	\$ 	\$ _	\$(38,037)

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

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$691,249

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 1,859,238	\$225,446,081	\$ —	\$227,305,319
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	2,835,822	_	_	2,835,822
	\$ 4,695,060	\$225,446,081	\$	\$230,141,141
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (38,476)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (38,476)

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

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Insurance — 2.0%		
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.8%			Qatar Insurance Co. SAQ <sup>(a)</sup>	2,419,103	\$ 1,556,186
Gulf Warehousing Co	711,660	\$ 631,715	Marine Transportation — 2.6%		
· ·	,	<del>* ***********************************</del>	Qatar Navigation QSC	773,433	2,028,500
Banks — 51.4%			v	,	
Commercial Bank PSQC (The)	2,795,968	4,355,137	Metals & Mining — 1.9%		
Doha Bank QPSC	2,508,487	1,182,906	Qatar Aluminum Manufacturing Co	4,075,097	1,488,989
Dukhan Bank	1,937,683	2,220,333	Multi-Utilities — 3.6%		
Masraf Al Rayan QSC	5,753,198	3,500,774	Qatar Electricity & Water Co. QSC	572,910	2,809,041
Qatar International Islamic Bank QSC	1,084,063	2,939,062	add Libertony a valor oo. aoo	0,2,0,0	2,000,011
Qatar Islamic Bank SAQQatar National Bank QPSC	1,624,725	8,604,666	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 7.7%		
Qalai Nalionai Bank QPSC	4,125,849	17,648,029	Qatar Fuel QSC	644,514	2,828,754
		40,450,907	Qatar Gas Transport Co. Ltd.	3,175,515	3,227,074
Chemicals — 3.6%					6,055,828
Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Co	5,666,327	2,857,410	Real Estate Management & Development — 5.3%		
Construction & Engineering — 0.6%			Barwa Real Estate Co	2,647,548	1,900,147
Estithmar Holding QPSC <sup>(a)</sup>	779,120	476,938	Ezdan Holding Group QSC <sup>(a)</sup>	2,883,129	820,630
=0.0g Q. 00	,		Mazaya Real Estate Development QPSC <sup>(a)</sup>	2,440,527	504,707
Construction Materials — 1.6%			United Development Co. QSC	3,121,771	957,652
Qatar National Cement Co. QSC	695,156	667,411			4,183,136
Qatari Investors Group QSC	1,159,557	552,826	Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.7%		, ,
		1,220,237	Vodafone Qatar QSC	2,703,331	1,371,289
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 1.0%					
Al Meera Consumer Goods Co. QSC	215,786	816,856	Total Common Stocks — 98.9%		
B' 'C   T-    C     0.00/			(Cost: \$66,560,289)		77,905,025
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 3.9%	1 006 051	2 042 404			
Ooredoo QPSC	1,026,851	3,042,104	Rights		
Energy Equipment & Services — 1.4%			Banks — 0.9%		
Gulf International Services QSC	1,577,726	1,137,824	Lesha Bank LLC ) <sup>(a)</sup>	1,790,001	691,466
Financial Services — 0.7%	0.047.000	504.400	Total Rights — 0.9%		204 400
Salam International Investment Ltd. QSC <sup>(a)</sup>	2,917,200	564,123	(Cost: \$448,731)		691,466
Food Products — 0.8%			Total Investments — 99.8%		
Baladna <sup>(a)</sup>	1,654,428	640,707	(Cost: \$67,009,020)		78,596,491
			Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%		
Health Care Providers & Services — 0.8%			Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%		154,973
Medicare Group	389,351	640,712	Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 78,751,464
Industrial Conglomerates — 7.5%			(a) Non-income producing assembly		
Aamal Co	3,775,083	872,781	(a) Non-income producing security.		
Industries Qatar QSC	1,372,716	4,650,915			
Mannai Corp. QSC	296,652	408,827			
·	•	5,932,523			
		0,002,020			

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital Gain
					Change in				Distributions
					Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 50,000	\$ —	\$(50,000) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	\$ —	\$ —	_	\$4,086	\$ —

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

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

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	An	tional nount (000)	Аррі	Value/ realized reciation eciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	3	09/15/23	\$	147	\$	(132)

#### **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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 132	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$132

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Credit tracts		Equity ntracts	Cu Exc	oreign rrency hange ntracts	iterest Rate itracts	Other tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts.	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (2	20,344)	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$(20,344)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts.	\$	\$ _	\$	543	\$	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 543

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

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$145,295

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 8,404,664	\$69,500,361	\$ —	\$77,905,025
Rights		691,466		691,466
	\$ 8,404,664	\$70,191,827	\$ _	\$78,596,491

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup> Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (132)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (132)

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

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Valu
Common Stocks			Diversified Consumer Services (continued)		
Banks — 36.7%			National Co. for Learning & Education Ltd	43,322	\$ 1,338,57
Al Rajhi Bank	5 888 333	\$ 113,198,953			2,218,44
Alinma Bank	3,079,303	30,254,798	Diversified REITs — 0.2%		
Arab National Bank	2,076,587	14,271,458	Jadwa REIT Saudi Fund	472,753	1,517,58
Bank AlBilad	1,597,511	18,243,378	Riyad REIT Fund	189,656	457,62
Bank Al-Jazira	1,513,381	7,148,111			1,975,21
Banque Saudi Fransi	1,915,528	19,564,722	Diversified Telecommunication Services — 6.1%		1,010,21
Riyad Bank	4,415,740	35,809,873	Saudi Telecom Co	5.506.367	58,430,19
Saudi Awwal Bank	2,938,192	28,031,140		0,000,00.	
Saudi Investment Bank (The)	679,361	3,003,984	Electric Utilities — 1.6%		
Saudi National Bank (The)	8,813,372	83,931,906	Saudi Electricity Co	2,752,289	15,182,14
odddi Mattoriai Barik (1110)	0,010,012		Flootrical Facility and 0.40/		
Duilding Braduata 0.20/		353,458,323	Electrical Equipment — 0.1%	44 C10	E24 7E
Building Products — 0.2%	50.050	405 500	Electrical Industries Co. (a)	44,618	531,75
Bawan Co.	52,958	495,503	Riyadh Cables Group Co	29,036	600,02
Saudi Ceramic Co	222,835	1,724,512			1,131,77
		2,220,015	Financial Services — 0.1%		
Capital Markets — 0.3%			Amlak International for Real Estate Finance Co	116,957	447,92
Saudi Tadawul Group Holding Co	49,313	2,599,670	SHL Finance Co	86,129	436,11
Chamicala 42 20/					884,04
Chemicals — 13.2% Advanced Petrochemical Co	E00 122	E 761 060	Food Products — 3.7%		
	508,132	5,761,060	Al Jouf Agricultural Development Co	46,541	600,50
Alujain Corp	101,679	1,349,293	Almarai Co. JSC	828,830	13,997,79
Methanol Chemicals Co. <sup>(a)</sup> National Industrialization Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	68,821	419,391	Halwani Brothers Co. (a)	41,585	603,92
	1,374,747	4,662,081	National Agriculture Development Co. (The)(a)	260,662	3,392,24
SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co	586,095	21,477,389	Saudi Fisheries Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	60,581	417,60
Sahara International Petrochemical Co.	1,225,042	11,891,808	Saudia Dairy & Foodstuff Co	64,392	5,493,83
Saudi Aramco Base Oil Co	22,309	870,079	Savola Group (The)	931,717	9,401,35
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	2,689,123	63,331,930	Sinad Holding Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	422,359	1,287,36
Saudi Industrial Investment Group	1,041,851	7,161,325	Tanmiah Food Co	14,933	398,94
Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,438,709	4,665,795		,	35,593,58
Yanbu National Petrochemical Co	533,208	6,008,601	Gas Utilities — 0.4%		33,333,30
		127,598,752	National Gas & Industrialization Co	199,667	3,401,31
Commercial Services & Supplies — 0.5%			National Gas a madistranzation so	100,001	0,401,01
Saudi Airlines Catering Co	174,259	5,003,955	Ground Transportation — 0.7%		
Construction Materials — 3.0%			Saudi Public Transport Co. (a)	375,998	1,801,57
Arabian Cement Co./Saudi Arabia	255.917	2,352,830	Theeb Rent A Car Co	36,761	700,13
City Cement Co	345,140	1,875,280	United International Transportation Co	190,736	3,736,80
Eastern Province Cement Co.	219,761	2,488,993			6,238,50
Najran Cement Co.	497,508	1,656,570	Health Care Providers & Services — 4.5%		-,,
Northern Region Cement Co.	561,843	1,696,281	Al Hammadi Holding	343,309	4,917,20
Qassim Cement Co. (The)	198,888	3,542,244	Dallah Healthcare Co	139,408	5,203,66
Saudi Cement Co.	321,892	4,643,024	Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services Group Co	206,421	13,354,57
Southern Province Cement Co.	279,685	3,482,231	Middle East Healthcare Co. (a)	199,456	3,113,32
Yamama Cement Co.	454,542	3,999,277	Mouwasat Medical Services Co	342,209	10,024,03
Yanbu Cement Co.	349,984	3,393,583	National Medical Care Co	111,303	3,614,49
ranbu Genient Go	343,304		Saudi Chemical Co. Holding	2,416,337	2,879,09
0 5 000		29,130,313	<del></del>	_, ,	43,106,38
Consumer Finance — 0.0%	100.005	405 500	Hotale Postaurante 8 Laigura 1 49/		43,100,30
Nayifat Finance Co. (a)	103,395	425,583	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.4% Alamar Foods, NVS	12 /21	116 10
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 1.0%				13,431 254,214	446,19 1,884,24
Abdullah Al Othaim Markets Co	1,697,426	6,585,628	Dur Hospitality Co. <sup>(a)</sup>		1,884,24 1,192,10
Al-Dawaa Medical Services Co	22,405	571,116	Jahez International Co., NVS	128,574 2,714	422,29
Almunajem Foods Co	32,026	614,081	Leejam Sports Co. JSC		
BinDawood Holding Co	322,120	531,621		112,162	4,581,39 5,084,15
Nahdi Medical Co.	35,600	1,439,383	Seera Group Holding <sup>(a)</sup>	657,823	5,084,15
Transferritorioui Co	55,000				13,610,39
Diversified Consumer Services 0.20/		9,741,829	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers		
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.2%	12 200	070.000	ACWA Power Co	185,154	9,517,69
Ataa Educational Co	43,322	879,869			

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.2%			Real Estate Management & Development — 2.1%		
Astra Industrial Group	63,046	\$ 1,543,562	Alandalus Property Co	65,514	\$ 433,191
·	,-	7- 77	Arriyadh Development Co	458,605	2,614,127
Insurance — 2.6%			Dar Al Arkan Real Estate Development Co.(a)	1,876,439	9,304,165
Al Rajhi Co. for Co-operative Insurance <sup>(a)</sup>	83,434	3,572,581	Emaar Economic City <sup>(a)</sup>	1,755,581	3,934,639
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co	250,668	13,473,576	Retal Urban Development Co., NVS	185,095	437,249
Co. for Cooperative Insurance (The)	264,374	8,176,552	Saudi Real Estate Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	827,616	2,932,225
		25,222,709	Sumou Real Estate Co	32,352	481,604
IT Services — 1.4%				, , , , ,	20.137.200
Al Moammar Information Systems Co	26,675	1,183,601	Specialty Retail — 1.6%		20,107,200
Arabian Internet & Communications Services Co	16,397	1,540,714	AlSaif Stores For Development & Investment Co	191,080	433,157
Elm Co	45,385	10,269,315	Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Hokair & Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	206,398	1,164,143
Perfect Presentation For Commercial Services			Jarir Marketing Co	2,130,612	8,384,635
Co., NVS	86,493	558,994	Saudi Automotive Services Co.	69,491	1,241,226
		13,552,624	Saudi Co. For Hardware CJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	108.776	930,355
Media — 0.8%		10,002,024	United Electronics Co	182,849	3,706,697
Arabian Contracting Services Co	21,972	1,227,320	Officed Electronics Co	102,049	
Saudi Research & Media Group <sup>(a)</sup>	138,970	6,566,321			15,860,213
Oddar Noodda Group	100,570		Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 0.0%		
Markete O Military A 007		7,793,641	Alaseel Co	304,332	421,934
Metals & Mining — 4.0%	20.045	400 040	Transportation Infrastructure — 0.5%		
Al Masane Al Kobra Mining Co	29,915	428,248	Saudi Ground Services Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	407,980	3,616,080
East Pipes Integrated Co. for Industry, NVS	25,766	456,151	Saudi Industrial Services Co.	119,823	876,928
Saudi Arabian Mining Co. (a)	3,513,834	37,852,375	Odddi inddstridi Ocivices Co.	113,023	
		38,736,774	We to there are 0.40/		4,493,008
Multi-Utilities — 0.0%			Water Utilities — 0.1%	05.004	4 050 270
Power & Water Utility Co. for Jubail & Yanbu	22,846	433,085	AlKhorayef Water & Power Technologies Co	25,834	1,052,370
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 8.8%			Wireless Telecommunication Services — 2.2%		
Aldrees Petroleum and Transport Services Co	156,498	5,675,687	Etihad Etisalat Co	1,250,383	15,052,002
Rabigh Refining & Petrochemical Co. (a)	1,686,498	4,639,886	Mobile Telecommunications Co	1,751,588	6,304,624
Saudi Arabia Refineries Co.	20.818	472,046			21,356,626
Saudi Arabian Oil Co. (b)	7,948,255	74,012,191	Total Investments — 99.8%		21,000,020
Cadal / Habian Cil Co.	1,010,200	84,799,810	(Cost: \$704,796,704)		962,219,204
Paper & Forest Products — 0.1%		04,799,010	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%		1,568,238
Middle East Paper Co	52,545	464,502	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%		1,300,230
Wilduic East raper oo.	32,343	404,302	Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 963,787,442
Pharmaceuticals — 0.3%					
Saudi Pharmaceutical Industries & Medical			(a) Non-income producing security.		
Appliances Corp. (a)	288,882	2,889,931	(b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144	+A under the	Securities Act of
			1933, as amended. These securities may be resold registration to qualified institutional investors.	iii transactior	is exempt from
Professional Services — 0.2%	440.400	4 000 0=0	ובקוטנו מנוטוז נט קעמווויפע וווטנונענוטוזמו ווועפטנטוט.		
Maharah Human Resources Co	118,122	1,993,073			

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital
									Gain
					Change in				Distributions
					Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares <sup>(a)</sup> \$	\$3,600,000	\$ —	\$(3,600,000) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ -	\$ —	\$ —	_	\$30,182	\$ 1

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

<sup>(</sup>b) 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	28	09/15/23	\$ 1,371	\$ (32,856)

#### **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:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 32,856	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$32,856

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative unrealized 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, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$(371,258)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$(371,258)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ (43,455)	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ (43,455)

### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$1,417,350

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 94,535,521	\$867,683,683	<u> </u>	\$962,219,204
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (32,856)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ (32,856)

<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
Common Stocks		
Air Freight & Logistics — 1.0%		
Abu Dhabi Aviation Co., NVS	19,890	\$ 39,531
Aramex PJSC	490,222	338,721
		378,252
Banks — 34.7%		
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC	708,814	1,665,414
Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank PJSC	534,430	1,516,134
Ajman Bank PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	636,661	422,938
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	1,029,273	1,580,190
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	352,358	1,567,910
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	1,487,991	5,540,612
Sharjah Islamic Bank	698,503	477,170
D. II II. D. J. J. 2007		12,770,368
Building Products — 0.8%  Ras Al Khaimah Ceramics	400 E00	201 441
Rds Al Kildillidii Gerdillics	408,590	281,441
Capital Markets — 1.5%		
Dubai Financial Market PJSC	932,731	408,655
SHUAA Capital PSC <sup>(a)</sup>	1,248,376	133,523
		542,178
Construction & Engineering — 0.0%		
Arabtec Holding PJSC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2,433,366	7
Drake & Scull International PJSC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2,972,998	8
		15
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.7%		
Taaleem Holdings PJSC, NVS <sup>(a)</sup>	231,048	262,312
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 18.3%		
Al Yah Satellite Communications Co	576,964	395,755
Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	1,176,880	6,357,011
Emiliated followinimanications croup co. 1 coc	1,110,000	6,752,766
Financial Services — 2.2%		0,732,700
Al Waha Capital PJSC	719,443	328,940
Amanat Holdings PJSC	967,714	284,544
Amlak Finance PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	835,562	198,236
Gulf General Investment Co. (a)(b).	7,295,803	11,819
	.,200,000	823,539
Food Products — 0.9%		023,339
Agthia Group PJSC	226,552	313,953
	220,002	010,000
Health Care Providers & Services — 0.0%		
NMC Health PLC, NVS <sup>(b)</sup>	112,588	1
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.9%		
Americana Restaurants International PLC	894,821	1,074,370
Industrial Conglomerates — 7.4%		
Dubai Investments PJSC	971,261	655,793
Multiply Group <sup>(a)</sup>	1,386,806	1,437,788
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Security	Shares	Value
Industrial Conglomerates (continued)		
Q Holding PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	634,790	
Marine Transportation — 0.3%		2,734,464
Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	66,362	129,544
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.6% Dana Gas PJSC	2,283,647	574,403
Passenger Airlines — 2.2%		
Air Arabia PJSC	1,002,566	805,219
Real Estate Management & Development — 19.3%		
Aldar Properties PJSC	1,139,401	1,630,919
Deyaar Development PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	313,184	60,156
Emaar Development PJSC	242,368	432,331
Emaar Properties PJSC	2,210,196	4,247,465
Eshraq Investments PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	1,622,578	231,819
RAK Properties PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	853,760	269,633
Union Properties PJSC <sup>(a)</sup>	2,206,980	243,580
		7,115,903
Specialty Retail — 3.5% Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC	1,245,522	1,291,979
Water Utilities — 2.5%		
Emirates Central Cooling Systems Corp	1,026,840	516,398
National Central Cooling Co. PJSC	404,754	405,525
		921,923
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.8%		
(Cost: \$34,686,171)		36,772,630
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.1%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
5.31% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	30,000	30,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 0.1%		
(Cost: \$30,000)		30,000
Total Investments — 99.9%		
(Cost: \$34,716,171)		36,802,630
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.1%		37,645
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 36,840,275
(a) Non-income producing security.	are are are	

<sup>(</sup>b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

(c) Affiliate of the Fund.

<sup>(</sup>d) 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, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital
									Gain
					Change in				Distributions
					Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	<b>Appreciation</b>	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	08/31/23	08/31/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	\$ 80,000	\$ —	\$(50,000) <sup>(a)</sup>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 30,000	30,000	\$ 3,294	<u> </u>

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

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

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Credit tracts	Equity Contracts	Cu Exc	oreign errency hange ntracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (4,767)	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$(4,767)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 2,635	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 2,635

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

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$12,281

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
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$15,775,341	\$20,985,454	\$ 11,835	\$36,772,630
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	30,000	_	_	30,000
	\$15,805,341	\$20,985,454	\$ 11,835	\$36,802,630

See notes to financial statements.

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August 31, 2023

	iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI China ETF	iShares MSCI China Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF
ASSETS				
Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	\$205,178,975 —	\$ 7,493,019,065 179,031,589	\$ 61,558,580 11,852,234	\$ 497,598,800 450,000
Cash	277,519	78,388	7,100	9,566
Cash pledged for futures contracts	123,000	5,194,000	23,000	6,000
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>	1,296,873	72,604,666	86,124	410,460
Investments sold	4,160,960	100,128,749	2,267,618	17,751,031
Securities lending income — affiliated	_	261,449	46,948	_
Capital shares sold	4,333,466	_	_	_
Dividends — unaffiliated	343,143	2,920,138	51,106	15,860
Dividends — affiliated	698	24,356	229	1,009
Total assets	215,714,634	7,853,262,400	75,892,939	516,242,726
LIABILITIES				
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	_	170,991,160	11,776,747	_
Payables:	0.000.400	440 770 044	0.007.707	47 550 722
Investments purchased	8,299,482 97,258	149,778,341 3,856,508	2,607,767 31,790	17,550,733 255,310
Variation margin on futures contracts	25,088	384,717	2,059	6,175
Total liabilities.	8,421,828	325,010,726	14,418,363	17,812,218
Commitments and contingent liabilities	0,421,020	323,010,720	14,410,303	17,012,210
NET ASSETS	\$207,292,806	\$ 7,528,251,674	\$ 61,474,576	\$ 498,430,508
NET ACCETO CONSIGNO				
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF Paid-in capital	\$277,123,090	\$10,573,867,560	\$117,686,596	\$ 802,938,206
Accumulated loss	(69,830,284)	(3,045,615,886)	(56,212,020)	(304,507,698)
NET ASSETS	\$207,292,806	\$ 7,528,251,674	\$ 61,474,576	\$ 498,430,508
NET ASSETVALUE	15 000 000	167 200 000	2 200 000	24 600 000
Shares outstanding	15,000,000	167,200,000	2,200,000	21,600,000
Net asset value	\$ 13.82	\$ 45.03	\$ 27.94	\$ 23.08
Shares authorized.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Par value	None	None	None	None
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated .	\$195,051,840	\$ 8,880,614,146	\$ 85,059,169	\$ 580,117,442
(c) Investments at cost — affiliated	\$ —	\$ 150,086,311	\$ 9,855,301	\$ —
(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ — \$ 1 207 152	\$ 178,943,713 \$ 72,698,654	\$ 11,848,960 \$ 86,424	\$ 450,000 \$ 409,520
roleigh currency, at cost	\$ 1,297,152	φ 12,090,054	\$ 86,424	φ 409,520

	iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF	iShares MSCI Philippines ETF	iShares MSCI Poland ETF	iShares MSCI Qatar ETF
ASSETS Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Investments, at value — affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 104,258,834 450,000	\$ 92,785,219 60,000	\$ 227,305,319 2,835,822	\$ 78,596,491 —
Cash	300	8,483	7,069	4,325
Cash pledged for futures contracts	14,000 30,430	6,000 9,796	82,000 2,160,561	 25,410
Receivables: Investments sold	2,585,331	2,884,706	7,260,893	1,133,109
Securities lending income — affiliated			1,334	_
Capital shares sold	_	_	_	3,545,477
Dividends — unaffiliated	132,137	261,604	189,761	_
Dividends — affiliated	1,039	213	13,041	202
From custodian	113,879	_	_	_
Tax reclaims			468,477	
Total assets	107,585,950	96,016,021	240,324,277	83,305,014
LIABILITIES  Collateral on securities loaned, at value	_	_	55,822	_
Investments purchased	2,422,348	2,889,353	8,840,879	4,515,860
Investment advisory fees	54,593	49,293	123,258	37,562
IRS compliance fee for foreign withholding tax claims			2,906,275	
Professional fees.	_	_	4,706	_
Variation margin on futures contracts	6,039	3,027	29,730	128
Total liabilities.	2,482,980	2,941,673	11,960,670	4,553,550
Commitments and contingent liabilities	2,402,300	2,341,073	11,300,070	4,333,330
NET ASSETS	\$ 105,102,970	\$ 93,074,348	\$ 228,363,607	\$ 78,751,464
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF				
Paid-in capital	\$ 301,675,694	\$ 212,538,316	\$ 444,552,108	\$ 91,235,956
Accumulated loss	(196,572,724)	(119,463,968)	(216,188,501)	(12,484,492)
NET ASSETS	\$ 105,102,970	\$ 93,074,348	\$ 228,363,607	\$ 78,751,464
NET ASSETVALUE				
Shares outstanding	3,250,000	3,800,000	11,900,000	4,450,000
Net asset value	\$ 32.34	\$ 24.49	\$ 19.19	\$ 17.70
Shares authorized	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Par value	None	None	None	None
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$ 124,713,232	\$ 129,820,370	\$ 286,853,566	\$ 67,009,020
(b) Securities loaned, at value.	\$ 124,713,232	\$ .20,020,070	\$ 52,843	\$
(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ 450,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 2,835,822	\$ —
(d) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 32,668	\$ 9,796	\$ 2,159,287	\$ 25,417
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	iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia ETF	iShares MSCI UAE ETF
ASSETS		
Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)</sup>	\$962,219,204	\$ 36,772,630
Investments, at value — affiliated <sup>(b)</sup>	_	30,000
Cash	_	2,292
Cash pledged for futures contracts	54,000	_
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(c)</sup>	8,909,102	13,735
Receivables:		
Investments sold	8,813,453	1,912,750
Dividends — unaffiliated	357,858	· · · —
Dividends — affiliated	· —	189
Variation margin on futures contracts	_	9
Total assets	980,353,617	38,731,605
LIABILITIES		
Bank overdraft	6,450,430	_
Investments purchased	9,488,877	1,872,557
Investment advisory fees.	604,623	18,773
Variation margin on futures contracts	22,245	_
Total liabilities	16,566,175	1,891,330
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
NET ASSETS	\$963,787,442	\$ 36,840,275
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF		
Paid-in capital	\$848,548,870	\$ 76,339,663
Accumulated earnings (loss)	115,238,572	(39,499,388)
NET ASSETS	\$963,787,442	\$ 36,840,275
NET ASSETVALUE		
Shares outstanding	23,600,000	2,450,000
Net asset value	\$ 40.84	\$ 15.04
Shares authorized	Unlimited	Unlimited
Par value	None	None
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$704,796,704	\$ 34,686,171
(b) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ —	\$ 30,000
(c) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 8,908,348	\$ 13,729

Investment   Inv		iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI China ETF	iShares MSCI China Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF
Dividends					
Dividends—affiliated	INVESTMENT INCOME				
Interest — unaffiliated — net	Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 3,788,182	\$ 194,045,836	\$ 1,599,432	\$ 21,764,286
Securities lending income — affiliated — net         2,535,150         752,925         —           Foreign taxes withheld         (237,213)         (13,858,666)         (27,858)         (3,353,153)           Total investment income         3,565,389         183,088,290         2,328,001         18,436,005           EXPENSES         Investment advisory         591,248         45,790,850         386,272         2,930,526           Commitment costs         1,140         49,961         —         —           Total expenses         592,388         45,840,811         386,272         2,930,526           Net investment income         2,937,001         137,247,479         1,941,729         15,505,479           REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)         Net realized gain (loss) from:         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1 <td< td=""><td>Dividends — affiliated</td><td>-, -</td><td>365,870</td><td>3,502</td><td>24,872</td></td<>	Dividends — affiliated	-, -	365,870	3,502	24,872
Foreign taxes withheld         (237,213)         (13,858,566)         (27,858)         (3,353,153)           Total investment income         3,565,389         183,088,290         2,328,001         18,436,005           EXPENSES           Investment advisory         591,248         45,790,850         386,272         2,930,526           Commitment costs         1,140         49,961         —         —           Total expenses         592,388         45,840,811         386,272         2,930,526           Net investment income         592,388         45,840,811         386,272         2,930,526           Net investment income         2,973,001         137,247,479         1,941,729         15,505,479           REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)         Net realized gain (loss) from:           Investments — unaffiliated         8,893,844         (491,029,656)         (13,244,274)         (50,500,460)           Investments—a filiated         9,39,322         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         9,459         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           Investments — unaffiliated <td< td=""><td></td><td>9,147</td><td>_</td><td>_</td><td>_</td></td<>		9,147	_	_	_
Total investment income   3,565,389   183,088,290   2,328,001   18,436,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005   2,280,005	Securities lending income — affiliated — net			,	_
EXPENSES   Investment advisory.   591,248   45,790,850   386,272   2,930,526   Commitment costs   1,140   49,961         Conditional costs   592,388   45,840,811   386,272   2,930,526   Represes   592,388   45,840,811   386,272   2,930,526   Represes   592,388   45,840,811   386,272   2,930,526   Represes   7,930,000   137,247,479   1,941,729   15,505,479   Realized pain (loss) from:    Investments — unaffiliated   (8,893,384)   (491,029,656)   (13,244,274)   (50,500,460)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (19,29,616)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)   (13,244,274)	Foreign taxes withheld	(237,213)	(13,858,566)	(27,858)	(3,353,153)
Investment advisory	Total investment income	3,565,389	183,088,290	2,328,001	18,436,005
Investment advisory	EXPENSES				
Commitment costs         1,140         49,961         —         —           Total expenses.         592,388         45,840,811         386,272         2,930,526           Net investment income.         2,973,001         137,247,479         1,941,729         15,505,479           REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)           Net realized gain (loss) from:           Investments — unaffiliated (loss) from:           Investments — affiliated         (8,893,384)         (491,029,656)         (13,244,274)         (50,500,460)           Investments — affiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         13         —         —           Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (loss)         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           Rectain a unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         —         (86,91,862)         (40,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)		591 248	45 790 850	386 272	2 930 526
Total expenses.         599,388         45,840,811         386,272         2,930,526           Net investment income         2,973,001         137,247,479         1,941,729         15,505,479           REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)           Net realized gain (loss) from:           Investments — unaffiliated         (8,893,384)         (491,029,656)         (13,244,274)         (50,500,460)           Investments — affiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         —         (6,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         —         (64,751)	•	,	, ,	_	
Net investment income         2,973,001         137,247,479         1,941,729         15,505,479           REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)           Net realized gain (loss) from:         Investments — unaffiliated         (8,893,384)         (491,029,656)         (13,244,274)         (50,500,460)           Investments — affiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         13         —         —           Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (s)         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         —         (8,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Investments — unaffiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463				396 272	2 030 526
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)           Net realized gain (loss) from:           Investments — unaffiliated         (8,893,384)         (491,029,656)         (13,244,274)         (50,500,460)           Investments — affiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         13         —         —           Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated <sup>(a)</sup> —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           (8,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         1         (46,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Futures contracts         (2,355,411)         <	•				
Net realized gain (loss) from:         (8,893,884)         (491,029,656)         (13,244,274)         (50,500,460)           Investments — unaffiliated         —         39,232         3,855         —           Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         13         —         —           Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated <sup>(a)</sup> —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         —         (48,011,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — affiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — affiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Other contr	Net investment income	2,373,001	137,247,473	1,341,723	13,303,473
Investments — unaffiliated   (8,893,384)   (491,029,656)   (13,244,274)   (50,500,460)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,000,000)   (10,0	REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)				
Investments — affiliated   39,232   3,855   — Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated   13   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —	Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated         —         13         —         —           Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (a)         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           (8,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         1         1         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — affiliated         2         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)	Investments — unaffiliated	(8,893,384)	(491,029,656)	(13,244,274)	(50,500,460)
Foreign currency transactions         (38,177)         84,556         34         (9,459)           Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (a)         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (a)         —         (8,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         Investments — unaffiliated         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)	Investments — affiliated	_	,	3,855	_
Futures contracts         239,699         (78,173)         (37,238)         151,192           In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (a)         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           (8,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)		_	13	_	_
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated (a)         —         87,408,771         989,703         18,057,426           (8,691,862)         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — unaffiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)	Foreign currency transactions	( , ,	- ,	* '	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         (403,575,257)         (12,287,920)         (32,301,301)           Investments — unaffiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — affiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)	Futures contracts	239,699	(78,173)	(37,238)	151,192
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:         Investments — unaffiliated       2,423,242       (460,711,916)       (783,511)       8,642,118         Investments — affiliated       —       (54,750)       (2,503)       —         Foreign currency translations       (48,251)       (108,955)       (180)       463         Futures contracts       (19,580)       1,192,348       16,870       288         Putures contracts       2,355,411       (459,683,273)       (769,324)       8,642,869         Net realized and unrealized loss       (6,336,451)       (863,258,530)       (13,057,244)       (23,658,432)	In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated <sup>(a)</sup>		87,408,771	989,703	18,057,426
Investments — unaffiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — affiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Vet realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)		(8,691,862)	(403,575,257)	(12,287,920)	(32,301,301)
Investments — unaffiliated         2,423,242         (460,711,916)         (783,511)         8,642,118           Investments — affiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Vet realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments — affiliated         —         (54,750)         (2,503)         —           Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           Vet realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)		2 423 242	(460 711 916)	(783 511)	8 642 118
Foreign currency translations         (48,251)         (108,955)         (180)         463           Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           1,192,348         (459,683,273)         (769,324)         8,642,869           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)			. , , ,	( , ,	
Futures contracts         (19,580)         1,192,348         16,870         288           2,355,411         (459,683,273)         (769,324)         8,642,869           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)		(48,251)	\ ' '	( ' '	463
2,355,411         (459,683,273)         (769,324)         8,642,869           Net realized and unrealized loss         (6,336,451)         (863,258,530)         (13,057,244)         (23,658,432)	ů ,	. ,	, ,	, ,	
	Net realized and unrealized loss	(6,336,451)	(863,258,530)	(13,057,244)	(23,658,432)
	NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$(3,363,450)	\$(726,011,051)	\$ (11,115,515)	\$ (8,152,953)

<sup>(</sup>a) See Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statements of Operations (continued) Year Ended August 31, 2023

	iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF	iShares MSCI Philippines ETF	iShares MSCI Poland ETF	iShares MSCI Qatar ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME				
Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 5,748,275	\$ 3,335,564	\$ 6,719,070	\$ 3,109,606
Dividends — affiliated	11,571	2,872	99,846	4,086
Securities lending income — affiliated — net	_	_	92,444	_
Foreign taxes withheld	(205,735)	(818,265)	(1,007,996)	(6,364)
IRS compliance fee for foreign withholding tax claims	(425)	_	67,628	_
Other foreign taxes	(135)			
Total investment income	5,553,976	2,520,171	5,970,992	3,107,328
EXPENSES				
Investment advisory	710,063	672,703	1,163,426	444,021
Commitment costs	_	_	_	932
Professional			5,498	
Total expenses	710,063	672,703	1,168,924	444,953
Net investment income	4,843,913	1,847,468	4,802,068	2,662,375
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments — unaffiliated	(10,464,511)	(13,847,642)	(19,960,754)	1,559,631
Investments — affiliated	_	_	3,818	_
Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated	_	_	3	_
Foreign currency transactions	(22,503)	(11,397)	166,433	(6,475)
Futures contracts	32,245	13,857	(13,557)	(20,344)
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated <sup>(a)</sup>	801,946	1,713,946	21,728,938	
	(9,652,823)	(12,131,236)	1,924,881	1,532,812
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments — unaffiliated	37,677,386	2,851,542	83,003,605	(20,734,282)
Investments — affiliated	_	_	(3,613)	_
Foreign currency translations.	10,343	1,821	21,638	232
Futures contracts	(5,311)	2,617	(38,037)	543
	37,682,418	2,855,980	82,983,593	(20,733,507)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	28,029,595	(9,275,256)	84,908,474	(19,200,695)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 32,873,508	\$ (7,427,788)	\$ 89,710,542	\$(16,538,320)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm (a)}$  See Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statements of Operations (continued) Year Ended August 31, 2023

	iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia ETF	iShares MSCI UAE ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividends — unaffiliated	7	\$ 1,430,401
Dividends — affiliated	,	3,294
Foreign taxes withheld		_
Total investment income		1,433,695
	20,112,000	
EXPENSES		
Investment advisory	7,011,739	220,380
Commitment costs	11,781	453
Total expenses	7,023,520	220,833
Net investment income	21,419,083	1,212,862
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		
Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments — unaffiliated	1,308,753	(820,432)
Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated	1	(020, 102)
Foreign currency transactions	(77,254)	(8,861)
Futures contracts	(371,258)	(4,767)
	860,242	(834,060)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments — unaffiliated	(98,944,084)	(1,823,382)
Foreign currency translations	, ,	620
Futures contracts	/	2,635
	(98,987,685)	(1,820,127)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(98,127,443)	(2,654,187)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$(76,708,360)</u>	<u>\$(1,441,325)</u>

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

		iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF		ares nina ETF
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS  Net investment income.  Net realized loss.  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 2,973,001 (8,691,862) 2,355,411 (3,363,450)	\$ 3,157,710 (6,571,328) (14,373,457) (17,787,075)	\$ 137,247,479 (403,575,257) (459,683,273) (726,011,051)	\$ 115,877,719 (417,082,741) (1,964,979,076) (2,266,184,098)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders.	(3,229,157)	(3,944,573)	(185,102,080)	(86,873,082)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	_131,020,321	(3,379,242)	598,298,463	4,011,654,506
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets	124,427,714 82,865,092 \$207,292,806	(25,110,890) _107,975,982 \$ 82,865,092	(312,814,668) 7,841,066,342 \$7,528,251,674	1,658,597,326 6,182,469,016 \$ 7,841,066,342

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

iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF		
Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	
\$ 15,505,479	\$ 10,977,273	
(32,301,301)	10,492,545	
8,642,869	24,816,440	
(8,152,953)	46,286,258	
(15,973,903)	(9,891,151)	
79,376,618	54,827,919	
55 249 762	91,223,026	
	351,957,720	
	\$443.180.746	
	(32,301,301) 8,642,869 (8,152,953) (15,973,903)	

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

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

res pines ETF
Year Ended 08/31/22
\$ 1,572,524
(5,729,585)
_(12,137,215)
(16,294,276)
(1,785,174)
1,854,320
(16,225,130)
125,043,197
\$108,818,067

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

		ares oland ETF	iShares MSCI Qatar ETF		
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS					
OPERATIONS					
Net investment income	\$ 4,802,068	\$ 6,200,674	\$ 2,662,375	\$ 2,793,584	
Net realized gain (loss)	1,924,881	(14,657,590)	1,532,812	1,428,500	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	82,983,593	(116,037,602)	(20,733,507)	12,484,743	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	89,710,542	(124,494,518)	(16,538,320)	16,706,827	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup>					
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(3,006,382)	(4,548,741)	(3,190,299)	(3,375,217)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS					
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	11,286,835	(24,730,364)	2,327,031	(3,412,513)	
NET ASSETS					
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	97,990,995	(153,773,623)	(17,401,588)	9,919,097	
Beginning of year.	130,372,612	284,146,235	96,153,052	86,233,955	
End of year	\$228,363,607	\$ 130,372,612	\$ 78,751,464	\$96,153,052	

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

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	iSha MSCI Saudi		iShare MSCI UAE	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS  Net investment income.  Net realized gain (loss).  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations.	\$ 21,419,083 860,242 (98,987,685) (76,708,360)	\$ 18,068,521 (19,228,092) 78,636,960 77,477,389	\$ 1,212,862 (834,060) (1,820,127) (1,441,325)	\$ 1,029,528 (372,738) 1,412,106 2,068,896
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(20,626,572)	(16,207,813)	(1,124,629)	_(1,475,334)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(74,480,593)	175,649,734	1,439,745	13,655,392
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of year. End of year.	(171,815,525) 1,135,602,967 \$ 963,787,442	236,919,310 898,683,657 \$1,135,602,967	(1,126,209) 37,966,484 \$36,840,275	14,248,954 23,717,530 \$37,966,484

<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 M	SCI Brazil Small-C	ap ETF	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 13.58	\$ 17.42	\$ 13.62	\$ 16.92	\$ 11.87
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.39 0.34	0.46 (3.71)	0.37 3.79	0.23 (3.30)	0.50 5.15
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	0.73	(3.25)	4.16	(3.07)	5.65
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.49)	(0.59)	(0.36)	(0.23)	(0.60)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 13.82	\$ 13.58	\$ 17.42	\$ 13.62	\$ 16.92
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>					
Based on net asset value	5.95%	(18.61)%	30.34%	(18.40)%	48.35%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup>					
Total expenses	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
Net investment income	2.97%	3.18%	2.26%	1.51%	3.26%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$207,293	\$82,865	\$107,976	\$97,375	\$106,588
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	50% <sup>(g)</sup>	52% <sup>(g)</sup>	40% <sup>(g)</sup>	65% <sup>(g)</sup>	47%

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

<sup>(</sup>f) 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>(</sup>g) Portfolio turnover rate excluding cash creations was as follows: 35% 32% 39% 26% 30%

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI China ETF				
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations  Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup> Net asset value, end of year	\$ 49.82	\$ 70.90	\$ 75.92	\$ 56.43	\$ 60.85
	0.83	1.01	0.74	0.90	0.95
	(4.48)	(21.30)	(4.98)	19.40	(4.49)
	(3.65)	(20.29)	(4.24)	20.30	(3.54)
	(1.14)	(0.79)	(0.78)	(0.81)	(0.88)
	\$ 45.03	\$ 49.82	\$ 70.90	\$ 75.92	\$ 56.43
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value.	(7.39)%	(28.80)%	(5.69)%	36.29%	(5.76)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> Total expenses  Net investment income	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
	1.77%	1.75%	0.93%	1.43%	1.63%
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	<u>\$7,528,252</u>	<u>\$7,841,066</u>	\$6,182,469	\$6,118,904	\$3,588,927
	13%	8%	18%	16%	14%

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI China Small-Cap ETF				
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 34.59	\$ 53.83	\$ 45.21	\$ 38.46	\$ 47.23
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.97 (6.62)	1.44 (18.32)	1.50 8.86	1.46 6.48	1.39 (7.78)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(5.65)	(16.88)	10.36	7.94	(6.39)
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(1.00)	(2.36)	(1.74)	(1.19)	(2.38)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 27.94	\$ 34.59	\$ 53.83	\$ 45.21	\$ 38.46
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value	(16.74)%	(32.33)%	23.33%	21.21%	_(13.60)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> Total expenses	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
Net investment income	2.96%	3.31%	2.82%	3.70%	3.26%
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000)	<u>\$61,475</u>	\$55,338	\$88,821	<u>\$51,989</u>	\$19,230
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	37%	64%	51%	39%	38%

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShar	es MSCI Indonesia	ETF	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 23.96 0.73	\$ 21.33 0.59	\$ 19.69 0.27	\$ 25.22 0.36	\$ 23.57 0.41
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	(0.90)	2.54	1.68	(5.66)	1.70
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.17)	3.13	1.95	(5.30)	2.11
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.71)	(0.50)	(0.31)	(0.23)	(0.46)
Net asset value, end of year.	\$ 23.08	\$ 23.96	\$ 21.33	\$ 19.69	\$ 25.22
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>					
Based on net asset value.	(0.66)%	14.69%	9.88%	(21.04)%	9.00%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup>					
Total expenses.	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
Net investment income	3.12%	2.52%	1.26%	1.65%	1.64%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$498,431	\$443,181	\$351,958	\$319,892	\$402,185
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	19%	16%	10%	13%	12%

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF				
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	08/31/23	08/31/22	08/31/21	08/31/20	08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 25.51	\$ 27.00	\$ 31.65	\$ 34.11	\$ 37.44
	1.19	1.34	0.79	0.69	0.85
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	6.87	(1.08)	(5.00)	(2.34)	(3.36)
	8.06	0.26	(4.21)	(1.65)	(2.51)
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup> .  Net asset value, end of year.	(1.23)	(1.75)	(0.44)	(0.81)	(0.82)
	\$ 32.34	\$ 25.51	\$ 27.00	\$ 31.65	\$ 34.11
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value	32.09%	0.24%	(13.49)%	(4.78)%	(6.75)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> Total expenses  Net investment income	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
	4.03%	4.36%	2.42%	2.15%	2.33%
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	\$105,103	\$127,530	<u>\$95,862</u>	<u>\$82,297</u>	<u>\$163,738</u>
	20%	24%	33%	26%	18%

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShare	s MSCI Philippines	ETF	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 26.54	\$ 30.50	\$ 26.63	\$ 34.45	\$ 33.08
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.42 (2.04)	0.39 (3.90)	0.26 3.90	0.17 (7.80)	0.28 1.35
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(1.62)	(3.51)	4.16	(7.63)	1.63
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.43)	(0.45)	(0.29)	(0.19)	(0.26)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 24.49	\$ 26.54	\$ 30.50	\$ 26.63	\$ 34.45
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>					
Based on net asset value	(6.16)%	(11.65)%	15.57%	(22.16)%	4.93%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup>					
Total expenses	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
Net investment income	1.62%	1.28%	0.87%	0.57%	0.83%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$93,074	\$108,818	\$125,043	\$118,507	\$217,028
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	18%	13%	20%	16%	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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Poland ETF				
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	08/31/23	08/31/22	08/31/21	08/31/20	08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations  Distributions from net investment income <sup>(d)</sup> Net asset value, end of year	\$ 12.60	\$ 23.10	\$ 18.24	\$ 20.68	\$ 24.31
	0.39	0.51 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.16 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.17 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.65 <sup>(b)</sup>
	6.47	(10.65)	4.86	(1.95)	(3.93)
	6.86	(10.14)	5.02	(1.78)	(3.28)
	(0.27)	(0.36)	(0.16)	(0.66)	(0.35)
	\$ 19.19	\$ 12.60	\$ 23.10	\$ 18.24	\$ 20.68
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup> Based on net asset value.	55.04%	(44.38)% <sup>(b)</sup>	27.65% <sup>(b)</sup>	(8.76)% <sup>(b)</sup>	) (13.64)% <sup>(b)</sup>
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(f)</sup> Total expenses  Total expenses excluding professional fees for foreign withholding tax claims  Net investment income	0.59%	0.65%	0.61%	0.78%	0.61%
	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%
	2.43%	2.72%(b)	0.80% <sup>(b)</sup>	0.93%	2.81% <sup>(b)</sup>
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000) Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(g)</sup>	\$228,364	\$130,373	\$284,146	<u>\$253,594</u>	\$260,578
	20%	11%	22%	15%	5%

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

- Net investment income per share by \$0.15, \$0.07, \$0.28 and \$0.05, respectively.
- Total return by 0.76%, 0.38%, 1.40% and 0.21%, respectiverly.
- Ratio of net investment income to average net assets by 0.78%, 0.34%, 1.54% and 0.22%, respectively.

- (d) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.
- (e) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.
- (f) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.
- (g) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

<sup>(</sup>b) Reflects the positive effect of foreign withholding tax claims, net of the associated professional fees, which resulted in the following increases for the years ended August 31, 2022, August 31, 2021, August 31, 2020 and August 31, 2019, respectively:

<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.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Qatar ETF					
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 22.62	\$ 19.60	\$ 17.62	\$ 17.44	\$ 17.82	
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.68 (4.77)	0.63 3.20	0.37 2.03	0.56 0.11	0.64 (0.26)	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(4.09)	3.83	2.40	0.67	0.38	
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup> From net investment income Return of capital	(0.83)	(0.81)	(0.42)	(0.45) (0.04)	(0.76)	
Total distributions	(0.83)	(0.81)	(0.42)	(0.49)	(0.76)	
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 17.70	\$ 22.62	\$ 19.60	\$ 17.62	\$ 17.44	
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value	(18.16)%	19.69%	13.70%	4.10%	1.98%	
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> Total expenses	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%	
Net investment income	3.54%	2.89%	1.98%	3.31%	3.48%	
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of year (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	\$78,751 25% <sup>(g</sup>	\$96,153 ) 38% <sup>(g)</sup>	\$86,234 26% <sup>(g)</sup>	\$87,223 24% <sup>(g)</sup>	\$50,576 33% <sup>(</sup>	

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

<sup>(</sup>f) 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").

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShares N	MSCI Saudi Arabia	ETF	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 44.53	\$ 41.22	\$ 28.70	\$ 30.21	\$ 29.72
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.91 (3.71)	0.69 3.23	0.71 12.27	0.57 (1.26)	1.11 0.12
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(2.80)	3.92	12.98	(0.69)	1.23
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.89)	(0.61)	(0.46)	(0.82)	(0.74)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 40.84	\$ 44.53	\$ 41.22	\$ 28.70	\$ 30.21
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>					
Based on net asset value	(6.20)%	9.60%	45.37%	(2.21)%	4.14%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup>					
Total expenses	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%
Net investment income	2.26%	1.56%	2.06%	2.03%	3.46%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$963,787	\$1,135,603	\$898,684	\$516,629	\$646,591
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	11% <sup>(g)</sup>	36% <sup>(g)</sup>	13% <sup>(g)</sup>	64% <sup>(g)</sup>	82% <sup>(g)</sup>

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

<sup>(</sup>f) 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>(</sup>g) Portfolio turnover rate excluding cash creations was as follows: 5% 8% 6% 20% 14%

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI UAE ETF					
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 16.16	\$ 14.82	\$ 10.91	\$ 14.09	\$ 15.61	
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.49 (1.19)	0.49 1.50	0.46 3.96	0.53 (3.16)	0.57 (1.54)	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.70)	1.99	4.42	(2.63)	(0.97)	
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.42)	(0.65)	(0.51)	(0.55)	(0.55)	
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 15.04	\$ 16.16	\$ 14.82	\$ 10.91	\$ 14.09	
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value	(4.17)%	13.30%	40.74%	_(18.43)%	(5.95)%	
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> Total expenses	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%	0.59%	0.59%	
Net investment income	3.25%	2.93%	3.61%	4.46%	3.95%	
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000)	\$36,840	\$37,966	\$23,718	\$38,177	\$45,807	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	38%	52%	112%	67%	55%	

<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) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

iShares Trust (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a Delaware statutory trust 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 Brazil Small-Cap	Diversified
MSCI China	Non-diversified
MSCI China Small-Cap	
MSCI Indonesia	
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-diversified
MSCI Philippines	Non-diversified
MSCI Poland	Non-diversified
MSCI Qatar	Non-diversified
MSCI Saudi Arabia	
MSCI UAE	Non-diversified

<sup>(</sup>a) Formerly the iShares MSCI Peru ETF

#### 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. Interest income, including amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities, is recognized daily on an accrual basis.

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, 2023, 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.

Bank Overdraft: The Funds had outstanding cash disbursements exceeding deposited cash amounts at the custodian and utilized its ability to temporarily borrow from that custodian for operational purposes. The Funds are obligated to repay the custodian for any overdraft, including any related costs or expenses, where applicable.

Collateralization: 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.

**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.

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. The Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") of each Fund has approved the designation of BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, as the valuation designee for each Fund. Each Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under BFA's policies. 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 BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value. BFA has formed a committee (the "Valuation Committee") to develop pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments, with assistance from other BlackRock pricing committees.

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 Valuation Committee, in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the 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 Valuation Committee 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 Valuation Committee deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement.

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 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 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

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 BFA, 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:

	Se	curities Loaned	Ca	sh Collateral	No	n-Cash Collateral		
iShares ETF and Counterparty		at Value		Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Recei	ved, at Fair Value <sup>(a)</sup>	Net	Amount
MSCI China								
Barclays Bank PLC	\$	71,093	\$	(71,093)	\$	_	\$	_
Barclays Capital, Inc.		6,140,510		(6,140,510)		_		_
BNP Paribas SA		14,395		(14,395)		_		_
BofA Securities, Inc.		17,262,050		(17,262,050)		_		_
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.		2,319,388		(2,319,388)		_		_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		6,914		(6,914)		_		_
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC		15,248,241		(15,248,241)		_		_
HSBC Bank PLC		3,572,522		(3,572,522)		_		_
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		53,903,824		(53,903,824)		_		_
Jefferies LLC		149,562		(149,562)		_		_
Macquarie Bank Ltd		2,489,830		(2,489,830)		_		_
Morgan Stanley		28,892,748		(28,892,748)		_		_
Nomura Securities International, Inc		148,093		(148,093)		_		_
SG Americas Securities LLC		4,844,981		(4,844,981)		_		_
UBS AG		15,022,160		(15,022,160)		_		_
	\$	150,086,311	\$	(150,086,311)	\$	_	\$	

	Sec	urities Loaned	Cá	ash Collateral	Non-	-Cash Collateral		
iShares ETF and Counterparty		at Value		Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Receive	ed, at Fair Value <sup>(a)</sup>	Net A	4mount
MSCI China Small-Cap								
Barclays Bank PLC	\$	226,553	\$	(226,553)	\$	_	\$	_
Barclays Capital, Inc.		527,574		(527,574)		_		_
BNP Paribas SA		1,174,628		(1,174,628)		_		_
BofA Securities, Inc.		1,989,704		(1,989,704)		_		_
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.		198,628		(198,628)		_		_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		625,603		(625,603)		_		_
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC		1,768,394		(1,768,394)		_		_
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.		474,350		(474,350)		_		_
Morgan Stanley		2,537,925		(2,537,925)		_		_
SG Americas Securities LLC		156,207		(156,207)		_		_
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		131,207		(131,207)		_		_
UBS AG		44,528		(44,528)		_		_
	\$	9,855,301	\$	(9,855,301)	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Poland				·		·		
Morgan Stanley	\$	52,843	\$	(52,843)	\$		\$	

<sup>(</sup>a) Collateral received, if any, 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 Statements 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 Trust, 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 trustees).

For its investment advisory services to each of the iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap, iShares MSCI China, iShares MSCI China Small-Cap, iShares MSCI Indonesia, iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure, iShares MSCI Philippines, iShares MSCI Poland, iShares MSCI Qatar and iShares MSCI UAE 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 Fees
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

For its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee of 0.74%, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund.

**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.

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, including any custodial costs. 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, 2023, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	Amounts
MSCI China	\$ 613,749
MSCI China Small-Cap.	167,108
MSCI Poland	22,211

Officers and Trustees: Certain officers and/or trustees of the Trust are officers and/or trustees 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, 2023, 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 China	\$ 24,413,798	\$ 47,347,463	\$ (32,415,356)
MSCI China Small-Cap	7,642,639	5,636,965	1,860,076
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure	2,665,020	429,378	(148,926)
MSCI Poland	10,844,881	2,433,550	(2,081,547)

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, 2023, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI Brazil Small-Cap	\$ 181,100,652	\$ 51,535,263
MSCI China	2,028,252,325	1,028,717,603
MSCI China Small-Cap	46,047,015	23,946,736
MSCI Indonesia	96,886,281	99,546,298
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure	23,802,575	27,625,551
MSCI Philippines	20,391,809	20,312,551
MSCI Poland	39,826,373	39,004,291
MSCI Qatar	20,697,189	18,914,437
MSCI Saudi Arabia	106,030,422	177,498,640
MSCI UAE	15,657,615	14,171,170

For the year ended August 31, 2023, in-kind transactions were as follows:

	In-kind	In-kind
iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI China.	\$ 122,700,426	\$ 524,052,358
MSCI China Small-Cap	3,189,154	5,693,672
MSCI Indonesia	248,954,251	167,069,440
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure.	11,233,426	58,179,947
MSCI Philippines	40,624,318	47,068,116
MSCI Poland	144,000,197	132,578,854

#### 8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Trust'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, 2023, 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, 2023, permanent differences attributable to distributions paid in excess of taxable income and realized gains (losses) from in-kind redemptions were reclassified to the following accounts:

iShares ETF	Paid	d-in Capital	E	Accumulated arnings (Loss)
MSCI China	\$ 4	40,684,941	\$	(40,684,941)
MSCI China Small-Cap		931,670		(931,670)
MSCI Indonesia		15,610,609		(15,610,609)
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure		608,519		(608,519)
MSCI Philippines		1,615,769		(1,615,769)
MSCI Poland	:	21,527,038		(21,527,038)
MSCI Qatar		(216,667)		216,667

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

iShares ETF	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
MSCI Brazil Small-Cap Ordinary income.	\$ 3,229,157	\$ 3,944,573

iShares ETF	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
MSCI China Ordinary income	\$185,102,080	\$86,873,082
MSCI China Small-Cap Ordinary income	\$ 2,051,160	\$ 3,772,602
MSCI Indonesia Ordinary income.	\$ 15,973,903	\$ 9,891,151
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure Ordinary income	\$ 4,760,633	\$ 8,147,129
MSCI Philippines Ordinary income	\$ 1,786,082	\$ 1,785,174
MSCI Poland Ordinary income.	\$ 3,006,382	\$ 4,548,741
MSCI Qatar Ordinary income	\$ 3,190,299	\$ 3,375,217
MSCI Saudi Arabia Ordinary income	\$ 20,626,572	\$16,207,813
MSCI UAE Ordinary income	\$ 1,124,629	\$ 1,475,334

As of August 31, 2023, the tax components of accumulated net earnings (losses) were as follows:

iShares ETF	0	Undistributed ordinary Income	Non-expiring Capital Loss Carryforwards <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) <sup>(b)</sup>	Total
MSCI Brazil Small-Cap	\$	489,692	\$ (65,487,510)	\$ (4,832,466)	\$ (69,830,284)
MSCI China		127,236,987	(1,481,582,455)	(1,691,270,418)	(3,045,615,886)
MSCI China Small-Cap		1,721,991	(31,135,100)	(26,798,911)	(56,212,020)
MSCI Indonesia		2,411,555	(221,558,856)	(85,360,397)	(304,507,698)
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure		653,010	(173,861,385)	(23,364,349)	(196,572,724)
MSCI Philippines		247,863	(81,870,539)	(37,841,292)	(119,463,968)
MSCI Poland		5,634,009	(156,752,171)	(65,070,339)	(216,188,501)
MSCI Qatar		_	(19,413,333)	6,928,841	(12,484,492)
MSCI Saudi Arabia		7,538,760	(86,113,701)	193,813,513	115,238,572
MSCI UAE		235,765	(37,384,402)	(2,350,751)	(39,499,388)

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

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.

<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.

As of August 31, 2023, 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 Unrealize Appreciatio	a	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
MSCI Brazil Small-Cap	\$ 210,003,885	\$ 13,719,49	6 \$ (18,544,406)	\$ (4,824,910)
MSCI China	9,363,224,999	407,530,64	7 (2,098,704,992)	(1,691,174,345)
MSCI China Small-Cap	100,209,327	1,703,29	6 (28,501,809)	(26,798,513)
MSCI Indonesia	583,409,271	32,276,10	8 (117,636,579)	(85,360,471)
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure	128,072,107	4,451,96	7 (27,815,240)	(23,363,273)
MSCI Philippines	130,686,905	1,683,89	(39,525,584)	(37,841,686)
MSCI Poland	295,228,442	5,902,88	(70,990,182)	(65,087,301)
MSCI Qatar	71,667,625	13,013,43	2 (6,084,566)	6,928,866
MSCI Saudi Arabia	768,404,689	226,419,06	3 (32,604,548)	193,814,515
MSCI UAE	39,153,387	7,677,13	(10,027,888)	(2,350,757)

#### 9. LINE OF CREDIT

The Funds, 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 9, 2024. 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 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) Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 0.10% and 1.00% per annum or (b) the U.S. Federal Funds rate 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, 2023, the Funds did not borrow under the 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.

Infectious Illness Risk: An outbreak of an infectious illness, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may adversely impact the economies of many nations and the global economy, and may impact individual issuers and capital markets in ways that cannot be foreseen. An infectious illness outbreak may result in, among other things, closed international borders, prolonged quarantines, supply chain disruptions, market volatility or disruptions and other significant economic, social and political impacts.

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 BFA 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.

Geographic/Asset Class 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.

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. Unanticipated or sudden political or social developments may cause uncertainty in the markets and as a result adversely affect the Fund's investments. 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 China or with significant exposure to Chinese issuers. Investments in Chinese securities, including certain Hong Kong-listed securities, involve risks specific to China. China may be subject to considerable degrees of economic, political and social instability and demonstrates significantly higher volatility from time to time in comparison to developed markets. Chinese markets generally continue to experience inefficiency, volatility and pricing anomalies resulting from governmental influence, a lack of publicly available information and/or political and social instability. Internal social unrest or confrontations with other neighboring countries may disrupt economic development in China and result in a greater risk of currency fluctuations, currency non-convertibility, interest rate fluctuations and higher rates of inflation. Incidents involving China's or the region's security may cause uncertainty in Chinese markets and may adversely affect the Chinese economy and a fund's investments. Reduction in spending on Chinese products and services, institution of tariffs or other trade barriers, or a downturn in any of the economies of China's key trading partners may have an adverse impact on the Chinese economy. In addition, measures may be taken to limit the flow of capital and/or sanctions may be imposed, which could prohibit or restrict the ability to own or transfer fund assets and may also include retaliatory actions, such as seizure of fund assets.

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.

Significant Shareholder Redemption Risk: Certain shareholders may own or manage a substantial amount of fund shares and/or hold their fund investments for a limited period of time. Large redemptions of fund shares by these shareholders may force a fund to sell portfolio securities, which may negatively impact the fund's NAV, increase the fund's brokerage costs, and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income/gains and cause the fund to make additional taxable distributions to shareholders.

#### 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:

	Year Ended 08/31/23		Year Ended 08/31/22		
iShares ETF	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
MSCI Brazil Small-Cap					
Shares sold	10,000,000	\$ 146,897,816	1,550,000	\$ 20,799,927	
Shares redeemed	(1,100,000)	(15,877,495)	(1,650,000)	(24,179,169	
	8,900,000	\$ 131,020,321	(100,000)	\$ (3,379,242	
MSCI China	20 000 000	Φ 4 477 400 007	74 000 000	Φ 4 054 00 <del>7</del> 000	
Shares sold	30,800,000	\$ 1,477,496,067	71,000,000	\$4,051,227,026	
Stidles redeemed	(21,000,000)	(879,197,604)	(800,000)	(39,572,520	
	9,800,000	\$ 598,298,463	70,200,000	\$ 4,011,654,506	
MSCI China Small-Cap Shares sold.	900 000	\$ 25.436.562	100 000	\$ 4.311.829	
Shares redeemed.	800,000 (200,000)	\$ 25,436,562 (6,132,837)	100,000 (150,000)	\$ 4,311,829 (7,185,087	
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	600,000	\$ 19,303,725	(50,000)	\$ (2,873,258	
MSCI Indonesia Shares sold	11.000.000	\$ 260.973.947	11.350.000	\$ 273.842.673	
Shares redeemed.	(7,900,000)	(181,597,329)	(9,350,000)	(219,014,754	
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10115	3,100,000	\$ 79,376,618	2,000,000	\$ 54,827,919	
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure Shares sold	400,000	\$ 12,350,840	8,450,000	\$ 262,036,259	
Shares redeemed	(2,150,000)	(62,890,748)	(7,000,000)	(217,933,317	
Onaico reaconica	(1,750,000)	\$ (50,539,908)	1,450,000	\$ 44,102,942	
UCOL DUTE COLOR	(1,730,000)	(30,339,900)	1,430,000	44,102,342	
MSCI Philippines Shares sold	1.500.000	\$ 40.747.736	3.750.000	\$ 115.441.475	
Shares redeemed	(1,800,000)	(47,277,585)	(3,750,000)	(113,587,155	
	(300,000)	\$ (6,529,849)	(0,100,000)	\$ 1,854,320	
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MSCI Poland Shares sold	9,800,000	\$ 144,940,429	5,750,000	\$ 122,087,777	
Shares redeemed	(8,250,000)	(133,653,594)	(7,700,000)	(146,818,141	
	1,550,000	\$ 11,286,835	(1,950,000)	\$ (24,730,364	
MSCI Qatar	1,000,000	Ψ 11,200,000	(1,330,000)	ψ (24,730,304	
Shares sold	750,000	\$ 13,636,879	1,200,000	\$ 26,058,936	
Shares redeemed.	(550,000)	(11,309,848)	(1,350,000)	(29,471,449	
	200.000	\$ 2,327,031	(150,000)	\$ (3,412,513	
MSCI Saudi Arabia		Ψ 2,027,001	(100,000)	ψ (0,412,010	
Shares sold	1,300,000	\$ 54,599,079	10,850,000	\$ 493,999,432	
Shares redeemed.	(3,200,000)	(129,079,672)	(7,150,000)	(318,349,698	
	(1,900,000)	\$ (74,480,593)	3,700,000	\$ 175,649,734	
MSCI UAE	(.,000,000)	<del>- (, 100,000</del> )		+,0,0,0	
Shares sold	350,000	\$ 5,281,592	1,350,000	\$ 23,345,364	
Shares redeemed	(250,000)	(3,841,847)	(600,000)	(9,689,972	
	100,000	\$ 1,439,745	750,000	\$ 13,655,392	
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The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Trust generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Trust 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 Trust'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. FOREIGN WITHHOLDING TAX CLAIMS

The iShares MSCI Poland ETF is seeking a closing agreement with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") to address any prior years' U.S. income tax liabilities attributable to Fund shareholders resulting from the recovery of foreign taxes. The closing agreement would result in the Fund paying a compliance fee to the IRS, on behalf of its shareholders, representing the estimated tax savings generated from foreign tax credits claimed by Fund shareholders on their tax returns in prior years. The Fund has accrued a liability for the estimated IRS compliance fee related to foreign withholding tax claims, which is disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The actual IRS compliance fee may differ from the estimate and that difference may be material.

#### 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management's evaluation of the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds' financial statements was completed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and the following item was noted:

Effective October 18, 2023, the Syndicated Credit Agreement to which the Participating Funds are party was amended to extend the maturity date to October 2024 under the same terms.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of iShares Trust and Shareholders of each of the ten funds listed in the table below

#### Opinions on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of each of the funds listed in the table below (ten of the funds constituting iShares Trust, hereafter collectively referred to as the "Funds") as of August 31, 2023, the related statements of operations for the year ended August 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2023, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2023 (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, 2023, 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, 2023 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2023 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF

iShares MSCI China ETF

iShares MSCI China Small-Cap ETF

iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF

iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF

iShares MSCI Philippines ETF

iShares MSCI Poland ETF

iShares MSCI Qatar ETF

iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia ETF

iShares MSCI UAE ETF

#### 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, 2023 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 23, 2023

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, 2023:

iShares ETF	Qua	alified Dividend Income
MSCI China	\$	132,293,779
MSCI China Small-Cap		207,043
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure		1,759,755
MSCI Philippines.  MSCI Poland.		3,181,284 6,417,693

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, 2023:

iShares ETF	Foreign Source Income Earned	Foreign Taxes Paid
MSCI Brazii Small-Cap.	\$ 3,788,182	\$ 226,048
MSCI China	251,176,075	13,884,074
MSCI China Small-Cap.	1,597,520	27,666
MSCI Indonesia.	21,762,630	3,359,970
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure	4,372,084	188,821
MSCI Philippines	3,335,211	813,083
MSCI Poland	6,718,240	1,076,430
MSCI Qatar	3,109,876	6,365
MSCI Saudi Arabia	29,753,184	1,370,142
MSCI UAE.	1,430,207	· · · –

The following percentage, or maximum percentage allowable by law, of ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023 qualified for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders:

iShares ETF	Dividends-Received Deduction
MSCI China	0.37%
MSCI Peru and Global Exposure	26.16%

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

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iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF, iShares MSCI China Small-Cap ETF, iShares MSCI Peru and Global Exposure ETF, iShares MSCI Qatar ETF, iShares MSCI UAE ETF (each the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process 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 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, 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 7-8, 2023, 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 other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense 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 investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any 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, 2022, to that of such 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 ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect 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, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. 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 provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

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 information considered with respect to 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, 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.

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 (as discussed above), 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 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 received and 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 withsubstantially 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 considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and 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, as applicable (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 further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board 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 China ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process 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 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, 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 7-8, 2023, 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 other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense 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 investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund, so 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, 2022, to that of such 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 ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect 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, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. 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 provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

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 information considered with respect to 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, 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.

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 (as discussed above), 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 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 received and 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 withsubstantially 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 considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and 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, as applicable (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 further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board 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 Indonesia ETF, iShares MSCI Poland ETF (each the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process 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 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, 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 7-8, 2023, 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 other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense 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 investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any 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, 2022, to that of such 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 ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect 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, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. 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 provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

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 information considered with respect to 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, 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.

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 (as discussed above), 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 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 received and 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 withsubstantially 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 considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and 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, as applicable (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 further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board 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 Philippines ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process 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 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, 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 7-8, 2023, 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 other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense 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 investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) or 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, 2022, to that of such 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 ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect 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, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. 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 provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

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 information considered with respect to 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, 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.

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 (as discussed above), 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 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 received and 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 withsubstantially 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 considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and 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, as applicable (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 further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board 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 Saudi Arabia ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process 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 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, 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 7-8, 2023, 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 other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense 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 investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund, so 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, 2022, to that of such 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 ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect 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, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. 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 provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

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.

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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 information considered with respect to 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, 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.

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 (as discussed above), 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 did not provide for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund increase. However, the Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding 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 received and 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 considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and 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, as applicable (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 further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board 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

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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)

### 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.

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<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.

### Tailored Shareholder Reports for Open-End Mutual Funds and ETFs

Effective January 24, 2023, the SEC adopted rule and form amendments to require open-end mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in a streamlined shareholder report but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of these amendments on the shareholder reports for the Funds.

### **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, and its United Kingdom ("UK") equivalent, ("AIFMD") impose detailed and prescriptive obligations on fund managers established in the European Union (the "EU") and the UK. These do not currently apply to managers established outside of the EU or UK, such as BFA (the "Company"). Rather, the Company is only required to comply with certain disclosure, reporting and transparency obligations of AIFMD because it has registered the iShares MSCI China ETF and iShares MSCI Philippines ETF (the "Funds") to be marketed to investors in the EU and/or UK.

### Report on Remuneration

The Company is required under AIFMD 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 the Funds is included in the aggregate figures disclosed.

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

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 and staff who have the ability to materially affect the risk profile of the Funds, a significant percentage of variable remuneration is deferred over time. All employees are subject to a clawback policy.

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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 organizational structures which are independent of the business units and therefore staff members in control functions are remunerated independently of the businesses they oversee. 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. Conversely, members of staff and senior management of the broader BlackRock group may provide both AIFMD and non-AIFMD related services in respect of multiple funds, clients and functions of the broader BlackRock group and of the Company. Therefore, the figures disclosed are a sum of individuals' portion of remuneration attributable to the Company according to an objective apportionment methodology which acknowledges the multiple-service nature of the Company and the broader BlackRock group. Accordingly, the figures are not representative of any individual's actual remuneration or their remuneration structure.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded to the Company's staff in respect of the Company's financial year ending December 31, 2022 was USD 4.12 million. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 685 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 3.44 million. There was a total of 8 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company in respect of the Company's financial year ending December 31, 2022, to its senior management was USD 2.96 million, and to other members of its staff whose actions potentially have a material impact on the risk profile of the Company or its funds was USD 970 thousand. These figures relate to the entire Company and not to the Funds.

### Disclosures Under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

The iShares MSCI China ETF and iShares MSCI Philippines ETF (the "Funds") are registered under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive to be marketed to European Union ("EU") investors, as noted above. As a result, certain disclosures are required under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

Each Fund has not been categorized under the SFDR as an "Article 8" or "Article 9" product. In addition, each Fund's investment strategy does not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU sustainable investment taxonomy regulation or principal adverse impacts ("PAIs") on sustainability factors under the SFDR. PAIs are identified under the SFDR as the material impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, and anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

### Trustee and Officer Information (unaudited)

The Board of Trustees 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 Trustee 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. Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust are referred to as independent trustees ("Independent Trustees").

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 Trustee also serves as a Director of iShares, Inc. 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 387 funds as of August 31, 2023. With the exception of Robert S. Kapito, Salim Ramji and Aaron Wasserman, the address of each Trustee and officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The address of Mr. Kapito, Mr. Ramji and Mr. Wasserman is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY 10001. The Board has designated John E. Kerrigan as its Independent Board Chair. Additional information about the Funds' Trustees 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 Trustees**

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee	
Robert S. Kapito <sup>(a)</sup> (1957)	Trustee (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); Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2009); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).	
Salim Ramji <sup>(b)</sup> (1970)	Trustee (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).	Director of iShares, Inc. (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 Trust due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

### **Independent Trustees**

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee	
John E. Kerrigan (1955)	Trustee (since 2005); Independent Board Chair (since 2022).	Chief Investment Officer, Santa Clara University (since 2002).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Independent Board Chair of iShares, Inc. and iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2022).	
Jane D. Carlin (1956)	Trustee (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).	Director of iShares, Inc. (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 (1954)	Trustee (since 2017); Audit Committee Chair (since 2019).	Partner, KPMG LLP (2002-2016); Director of One Generation Away (since 2021).	Director of iShares, Inc. (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 Trust due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

## Independent Trustees (continued)

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Cecilia H. Herbert (1949)	Trustee (since 2005); Nominating and Governance and Equity Plus Committee Chairs (since 2022).	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), Investment Committee (since 2011) and Personnel Committee (since 2022); Member of the Wyoming State Investment Funds Committee (since 2022); Director of the Jackson Hole Center for the Arts (since 2021); Trustee of Forward Funds (14 portfolios) (2009-2018); Trustee of Salient MF Trust (4 portfolios) (2015-2018).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
Drew E. Lawton (1959)	Trustee (since 2017); 15(c) Committee Chair (since 2017).	Senior Managing Director of New York Life Insurance Company (2010-2015).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2017); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2017); Director of Jackson Financial Inc. (since 2021).
John E. Martinez (1961)	Trustee (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).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2003); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
Madhav V. Rajan (1964)	Trustee (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).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2011); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).

### Officers

Name (Year of Birth) Position(s)		Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years		
Dominik Rohé (1973)	President (since 2023).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2005); Head of Americas ETF and Index Investments (since 2023); Head of Latin America (2019-2023).		
Trent Walker (1974)	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.		
Aaron Wasserman (1974)	Chief Compliance Officer (iShares, Inc. and iShares Trust, since 2023; iShares U.S. ETF Trust, since 2023).	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. (since 2018); Chief Compliance Officer of the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex, the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex and the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex (since 2023); Deputy Chief Compliance Officer for the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex, the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex and the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex (2014-2023).		
Marisa Rolland (1980)	Secretary (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2023); Director, BlackRock, Inc. (2018-2022); Vice President, BlackRock, Inc. (2010-2017).		
Rachel Aguirre (1982)	uirre President (since of EII U.S. Product Engineering (since 2021); Co-Head of EII's Americas Portfolio Engineering (2020-2021); Head of De			
Jennifer Hsui (1976)	Executive Vice President (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Co-Head of Index Equity (since 2022).		

# Trustee and Officer Information (unaudited) (continued)

## Officers (continued)

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	
James Mauro (1970)	Executive Vice President (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2010); Head of Fixed Income Index Investments in the Americas and Head of San Francisco Core Portfolio Management (since 2020).	

Effective March 30, 2023, Dominik Rohé replaced Armando Senra as President.

Effective July 1, 2023, Aaron Wasserman replaced Charles Park as Chief Compliance Officer.

### General Information

### **Electronic Delivery**

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### 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 Trust'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 Abbreviation**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

JSC Joint Stock Company NVS Non-Voting Shares

PJSC Public Joint Stock Company
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

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