# iShares MSCI UK IMI ESG Leaders UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)

#### **December Factsheet**

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns, Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2023 All other data as at: 05-Jan-2024

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of UK companies with high environmental, social, and governance performance relative to their sector peers as determined by the index provider.

## **KEY BENEFITS**

UKEL

- 1 Seeks to track an index that screens out exposure to Controversial Weapons, Nuclear Weapons, Tobacco, Thermal Coal, Oil Sands, UN Global Compact violators and Civilian Firearms.
- 2 Diversified, broad exposure to the UK equity market.
- **3** Designed for investors looking to screen out controversial business areas while maintaining a risk profile similar to traditional benchmarks.

**KEY RISKS:** Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events. (Continued on page 2)

# GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION



Calendar Year Returns 12 10.67 10.31 8 4 % 0 -4 -8 -12 -11.26 -11.02 2019 2021 2022 2023 2020 Fund -Benchmark

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realize returns that are different to the NAV performance. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

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**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

## **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class	Equity			
Fund Base Currency		GBP		
Share Class Currency		GBP		
Fund Launch Date		23-Mar-2021		
Share Class Launch	Date	23-Mar-2021		
Benchmark	MSCI Uł	K IMI Country ESG		
Leaders 5% Issuer Capped				
		Index (GBP)		
ISIN		IE00BMDBMH44		
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>		0.15%		
Distribution Type		Semi-Annual		
Domicile		Ireland		
Methodology		Optimised		
Product Structure		Physical		
Rebalance Frequence	сy	Quarterly		
UCITS		Yes		
Use of Income		Distributing		
Management Compa	any	iShares VII plc		
Net Assets of Fund		GBP 23,315,515		
Net Assets of Share	Class	GBP 23,315,515		
Number of Holdings		161		
Shares Outstanding		4,660,489		
Benchmark Ticker		NG735262		
Distribution Yield		3.50%		
Fund Type		UCITS		

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

CRH PUBLIC LIMITED PLC	4.71
ASTRAZENECA PLC	4.44
RELX PLC	4.41
NATIONAL GRID PLC	4.39
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	4.37
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	4.31
UNILEVER PLC	4.26
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	3.73
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	3.08
PRUDENTIAL PLC	3.00
-	40.70

Holdings are subject to change

**Key Risks Continued:** The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. The benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the benchmark index's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Financials	21.83
Industrials	14.68
Consumer Staples	13.26
Materials	13.04
Consumer Discretionary	10.46
Utilities	6.88
Health Care	5.80
Communication	5.63
Real Estate	4.01
Information Technology	2.63
Energy	0.91
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.86

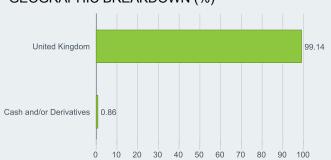
#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	12.20x
Price to Book Ratio	1.61x

#### DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	
Ticker	UKEL	
Bloomberg Ticker	UKEL LN	
RIC	UKEL.L	
SEDOL	BMVM9S9	
Trading Currency	GBP	

#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)**



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

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#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	8.57
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	100.00%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	100.00%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	124.66
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity UK	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	858		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Dec 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Nov 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

#### ESG GLOSSARY:

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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#### GLOSSARY

Total Expense Ratio (TER): A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of the management fee plus other expenses such as trustee, custody, or operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value. Distribution yield: The distribution yield represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

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**Product Structure:** Indicates whether the fund buys the actual underlying securities in the index (i.e. Physical) or whether the fund gains exposure to those securities by buying derivatives, such as swaps (known as 'Synthetic'). Swaps are a form of contract that promises to provide the return of the security to the fund, but the fund does not hold the actual security. This can introduce a risk that the counterparty defaults on the "promise" or contract.

**Methodology:** Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimized subset of index securities is used (optimized/sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

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