

# iShares MSCI Japan GBP Hedged UCITS ETF

# May Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2016

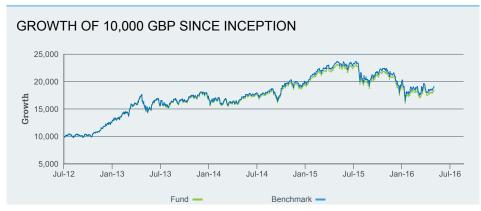
All other data as at 14-Jun-2016

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of Japanese companies which also hedges JPY currency in the index back to GBP on a monthly basis.

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Diversified exposure to Japanese companies
- 2 Direct investment in Japanese companies
- 3 Single country exposure and JPY exposure hedged back to GBP monthly



## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% GBP)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	-19.58%	6.01%	N/A	N/A	17.50%
Benchmark	-18.95%	6.81%	N/A	N/A	18.43%

# 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% GBP)

		31/3/2012 - 31/3/2013			31/3/2015 - 31/3/2016	2015 Calendar Year
Fund	N/A	N/A	15.78%	29.17%	-14.61%	8.64%
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	16.59%	30.24%	-14.00%	9.36%

Source: BlackRock. Fund performance data is displayed on a Net Asset Value basis, in Base Currency terms (as shown in Key Facts), with net income reinvested, net of fees. Brokerage or transaction fees will apply.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. 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 realise returns that are different to the NAV performance.

Important Information: The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. ETFs trade on exchanges like stocks and are bought and sold at market prices which may be different to the net asset values of the ETFs. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. The currency hedging is designed to reduce, but cannot eliminate the impact of currency movements between the Base Currency and the currencies in which some or all of the underlying investments are transacted. Depending on the exchange rates, this may have a positive or negative impact on the performance of the Fund.



### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Equity GBP Fund Base Currency **Inception Date** 31-Jul-2012 Benchmark MSCI Japan Index ISIN IE00B7XYN974 0.64% **Total Expense Ratio Distribution Type** None Ireland **Domicile** Methodology Sampled **Product Structure** Physical Rebalance Frequency Quarterly **UCITS** Yes **ISA Eligibility** Yes SIPP Available Yes **UK Distributor/Reporting Status** No/Yes Use of Income Reinvesting

 Net Assets
 GBP 270,815,004

 Number of Holdings
 318

 Shares Outstanding
 5,760,000

 Benchmark Ticker
 M0JPHGBP

 Distribution Yield

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

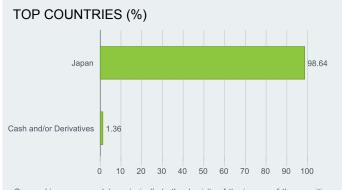
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.06
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP	
INC	2.31
KDDI CORP	2.00
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	1.96
HONDA MOTOR LTD	1.68
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL	
GROUP IN	1.59
JAPAN TOBACCO INC	1.59
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1.35
NTT DOCOMO INC	1.30
SONY CORP	1.28
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Holdings are subject to change

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) Fund Consumer Discretionary 20.35 Industrials 19.58 17 20 Financials Information Technology 9.94 8.58 Health Care Consumer Staples 8.38 6.18 **Telecommunications** 5.44 Materials 2 19 Utilities Cash and/or Derivatives 1.36 Energy 0.80 Allocations are subject to change.

#### DEALING INFORMATION Exchange London Stock Exchange Ticker

**JJPH** IJPH LN **Bloomberg Ticker** J.JPH I RIC SEDOL B7XYN97 GBP **Trading Currency** 



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 country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

### **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.

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 optimised subset of index securities is used (optimised/ sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

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