

# iShares Japan Equity Index Fund (LU) Class N7 EUR

## SEPTEMBER 2023 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2023. All other data as at: 20-Oct-2023.

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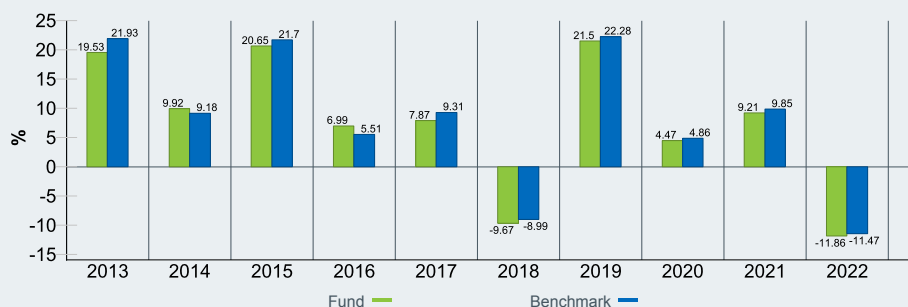
### FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the MSCI Japan Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund aims to invest as far as possible and practicable in the equity securities that make up the benchmark index.

### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 EUR SINCE INCEPTION



### % CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



**KEY RISKS:** The fund invests a large portion of assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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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 (EQ)
Morningstar Category	Japan Large-Cap Equity
Fund Launch Date	23-Oct-2012
Share Class Launch Date	09-Nov-2012
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Fund Size (AUM)	96.15 USD
Benchmark	Japan Net EUR (Custom 4pm LUX)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0852473288
Bloomberg Ticker	BGIJEN7
Distribution Type	Semi-Annual
Minimum Initial Investment	50,000,000 USD*
Management Company	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.62
SONY GROUP CORP	3.05
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.87
KEYENCE CORP	2.16
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.91
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	1.85
HITACHI LTD	1.72
MITSUBISHI CORP	1.62
SHIN ETSU CHEMICAL LTD	1.57
HONDA MOTOR LTD	1.54
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>23.91</b>

Holdings subject to change

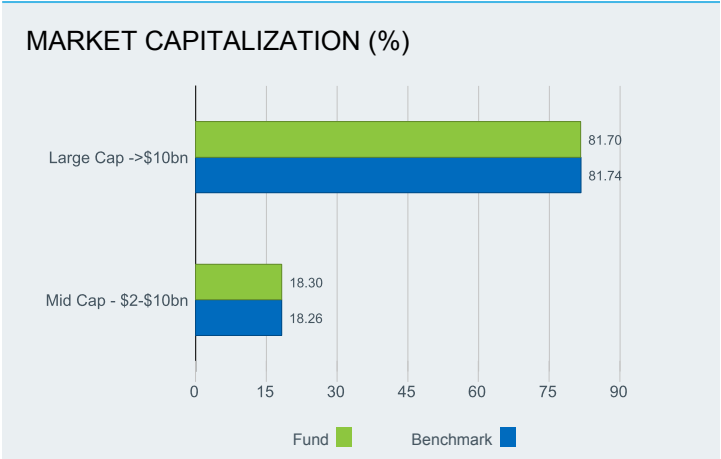
### RATINGS



SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Industrials	22.52	22.53	-0.02
Consumer Discretionary	19.45	19.45	0.00
Information Technology	13.62	13.60	0.02
Financials	12.83	12.80	0.02
Health Care	8.54	8.52	0.01
Communication	7.22	7.22	-0.01
Consumer Staples	6.09	6.11	-0.02
Materials	4.62	4.61	0.01
Real Estate	3.06	3.05	0.01
Utilities	1.16	1.18	-0.02
Energy	0.90	0.90	-0.01

<sup>1</sup>Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.23%
Performance Fee	0.00%



DEALING INFORMATION	
Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis

## 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.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	AA	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	7.38
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	69.67%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	98.32%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Japan	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	77.89
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	943		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Sep 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Apr 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

**Market Capitalization:** is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

**Ongoing Charge:** is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio:** represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).



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