# iShares Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund (LU)

# Class N7 USD

# **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 Emerging Markets Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests as far as possible and practicable in equity securities that make up the Fund's benchmark index.

#### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD 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. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in developing Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability.



**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** Global Emerging Markets Equity **Fund Launch Date** 16-Nov-2012 **Share Class Launch Date** 14-Aug-2013 Fund Base Currency USD **Share Class Currency** USD 266.88 USD Fund Size (AUM) Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets Index (custom) (USD) **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU0960941754 **Bloomberg Ticker** BGEMN7U

Management Company BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Dharma Laloobhai

\* or currency equivalent

**Distribution Type** 

**Minimum Initial Investment** 

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	
MANUFACTURING	6.12
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.01
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	3.71
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.75
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	1.32
MEITUAN	1.14
ICICI BANK LTD	0.91
PDD HOLDINGS ADS INC	0.90
INFOSYS LTD	0.88
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP H	0.83
Total of Portfolio	22.57

Holdings subject to change

Semi-Annual

50,000,000 USD\*

#### **RATINGS**





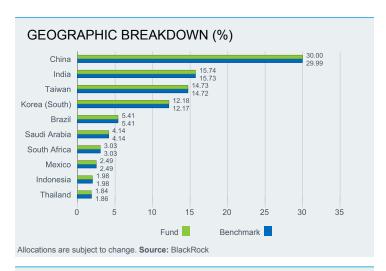
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Financials	22.26	22.25	0.01
Information Technology	20.26	20.22	0.04
Consumer Discretionary	13.70	13.70	-0.01
Communication	9.55	9.56	-0.01
Materials	7.97	7.97	0.00
Industrials	6.73	6.74	-0.01
Consumer Staples	6.16	6.18	-0.02
Energy	5.24	5.25	-0.01
Health Care	3.78	3.77	0.00
Utilities	2.61	2.61	0.00
Real Estate	1.75	1.74	0.00
<sup>1</sup> Allocations are subject to change. <b>Source:</b> BlackRock			

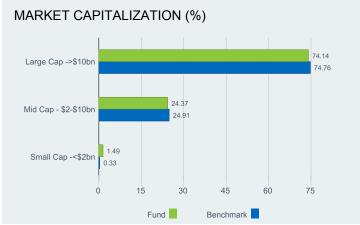
FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.34%
Performance Fee	0.00%



Settlement Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency Daily, forward pricing basis





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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.

BBB

27.68%

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer
Percentile

Fund Lipper Global Classification Equity Emerging Mkts Global
Funds in Peer Group 1,333

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)
MSCI ESG % Coverage
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon
Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

98.98%

5 57

315.27

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Sep 2023**, based on holdings as of **31 May 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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