

## iShares Edge S&P 500 Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF EUR Hedged (Acc)

## **December Factsheet**

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

The Share class seeks to track the performance of an index composed of selected large cap U.S. companies that, in the aggregate, have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader U.S. equity market which also hedges USD currency in the index back to EUR on an ongoing basis.

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Diversified exposure to U.S. companies and seeks to minimise the market's peaks and valleys
- 2 Direct investment in leading U.S. companies
- 3 Single country and large market capitalisation companies exposure and USD exposure hedged back to EUR monthly

KEY RISKS: 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. Index Methodology Risk: Although the Benchmark Index aims to seek exposure to securities with low volatility characteristics from within the Parent Index, there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved. Volatility risk: The Fund tracks an index comprising securities with lower volatility historically. "Minimum volatility" in the Fund's name refers to its underlying index exposure and not to its trading price. There is no guarantee that the trading price of its shares on exchanges will have low volatility (Continued on page 2)

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 EUR SINCE INCEPTION





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 EUR, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. 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



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.

Equity

## **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class

**Fund Base Currency** USD Share Class Currency FUR **Fund Launch Date** 30-Nov-2012 Share Class Launch Date 18-Nov-2016 Benchmark S&P 500 Minimum Volatility Index ISIN IE00BYX8XD24 Total Expense Ratio 0.25% **Distribution Type** Accumulating **Domicile** Ireland Methodology Optimised **Product Structure** Physical Rebalance Frequency Semi-Annual **UCITS** Yes Use of Income Accumulating iShares VI plc Management Company

 Net Assets of Fund
 USD 2,133,100,801

 Net Assets of Share Class
 EUR 65,092,388

 Number of Holdings
 75

 Shares Outstanding
 7,925,766

 Benchmark Ticker
 SP5MVN

 Fund Type
 UCITS

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

QUALCOMM INC	2.63
AMERICAN TOWER REIT CORP	2.53
T MOBILE US INC	2.49
SALESFORCE INC	2.48
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	2.46
PROGRESSIVE CORP	2.46
AT&T INC	2.39
MICROSOFT CORP	2.36
AMAZON COM INC	2.34
CHUBB LTD	2.33
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Holdings are subject to change

**Key Risks Continued:** Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

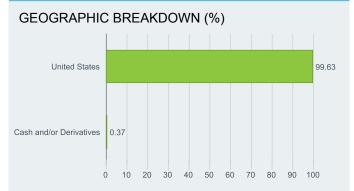
	Fund
Information Technology	23.55
Health Care	17.92
Financials	17.51
Consumer Staples	10.47
Consumer Discretionary	9.06
Utilities	7.28
Communication	5.52
Real Estate	4.51
Industrials	3.30
Energy	0.52
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.37

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio 25.84x
Price to Book Ratio 3.80x

## **DEALING INFORMATION**

Exchange	SIX Swiss Exchange
Ticker	SPME
Bloomberg Ticker	SPME.SW
RIC	SPME.S
SEDOL	BD8PLR1
Trading Currency	EUR
This product is also listed on: Xetra	



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)	Α	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.81
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	69.86%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	100.00%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	194.62
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity US	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	3,630		

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.

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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.

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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