

# iShares MSCI China A 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 Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of companies from China.

On 3rd May 2018 the benchmark changed from MSCI China A International Index to MSCI China A Inclusion Index. The change will be reflected in the benchmark data.

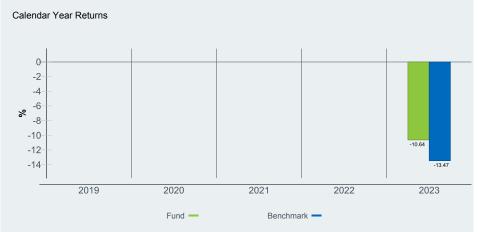
#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Exposure to a broad range of companies incorporate in the People's Republic of China
- 2 Direct investment in Chinese companies
- 3 Single country exposure

**KEY RISKS:** Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.

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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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class		Equity
Fund Base Currency		USD
Share Class Currency		EUR
Fund Launch Date		08-Apr-2015
<b>Share Class Launch Date</b>		23-Feb-2022
Benchmark	MSCI Chin	a A Inclusion Index
ISIN		IE00099GAJC6
Total Expense Ra	tio	0.45%
<b>Distribution Type</b>		Accumulating
Domicile		Ireland
Methodology		Optimised
Product Structure		Physical
Rebalance Frequency		Quarterly
UCITS		Yes
Use of Income		Accumulating
Management Con	npany	iShares IV plc

 Net Assets of Fund
 USD 2,205,503,578

 Net Assets of Share Class
 EUR 7,616,825

 Number of Holdings
 564

 Shares Outstanding
 2,007,509

 Benchmark Ticker
 M1CNA

 Fund Type
 UCITS

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
KWEICHOW MOUTAI LTD A	5.89
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX	
TECHNOLOGY LT	1.96
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK LTD A	1.56
CHINA YANGTZE POWER LTD A	1.56
WULIANGYE YIBIN LTD A	1.48
PING AN INSURANCE (GROUP) OF	
CHINA	1.18
BYD LTD A	0.98
SHENZHEN MINDRAY BIO-MEDICAL	
ELECT	0.96
INDUSTRIAL BANK LTD A	0.92
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA LTD	
A	0.84
_	17.33
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. Should demand for the Fund exceed the quota granted to the investment manager for investment in onshore Chinese securities, the investment manager may be unable to obtain additional quota. This may result in subscriptions being suspended and the Shares of the Fund trading at a significant premium or discount to Net Asset Value on any stock exchange on which they are admitted to trading. Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. The PRC/Ireland tax treaty provides for exemption from Chinese capital gains tax on sales of the Fund's investment in China A Shares. Although the Fund is expected to be exempt, there is a risk that the PRC tax authorities could consider the Fund not to be eligible for the PRC/Ireland tax treaty and seek to collect such tax on a retrospective basis, which would affect the value of the investment. 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 (%)

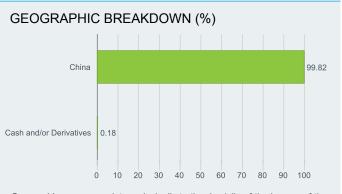
	Fund
Financials	18.44
Information Technology	15.92
Industrials	14.49
Consumer Staples	14.42
Materials	10.73
Health Care	8.96
Consumer Discretionary	6.12
Utilities	4.14
Energy	3.33
Communication	1.76
Real Estate	1.52
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.18

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	12.86x
Price to Book Ratio	1.61x

## **DEALING INFORMATION**

Exchange Ticker Bloomberg Ticker RIC SEDOL	Borsa Italiana CNYE CNYE IM CNYE.MI BNGHWW1
Trading Currency	EUR



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 husiness.





## 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.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC) BB MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) 3 24 MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer MSCI ESG % Coverage 18.73% 98.97% Percentile **MSCI** Weighted Average Carbon 348.59 **Fund Lipper Global Classification Equity China** Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) **Funds in Peer Group** 1,228

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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