

# iShares MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF (Dist)

# **December Factsheet**

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

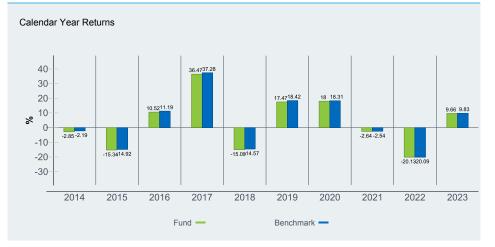
The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of companies from emerging markets countries

## **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Diversified emerging markets exposure
- 2 Direct investment in a broad range of emerging markets companies
- 3 Emerging markets 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. Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment. 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. Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. 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.

#### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000 Nov-05 Nov-07 Nov-09 Nov-11 Nov-13 Nov-15 Nov-17 Nov-19 Nov-21 Nov-23 Fund Benchmark



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 USD, 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		USD
Fund Launch Date		18-Nov-2005
Share Class Launch Date		18-Nov-2005
Benchmark	MSCI Emerg	ging Markets Index
ISIN		IE00B0M63177
Total Expense Ratio		0.18%
Distribution Type		Quarterly
Domicile		Ireland
Methodology		Optimised
Product Structure		Physical
Rebalance Frequency		Quarterly
UCITS		Yes
Use of Income		Distributing
Management Cor	mpany	iShares plc

 Net Assets of Fund
 USD 4,075,956,987

 Net Assets of Share Class
 USD 4,075,956,987

 Number of Holdings
 1,305

 Shares Outstanding
 102,423,138

 Benchmark Ticker
 NDUEEGF

 Distribution Yield
 2.27%

 Fund Type
 UCITS

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	
MANUFACTURING	6.70
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	4.10
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	3.53
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.22
ISHARES MSCI BRAZIL UCITS ET	
USDHA	2.17
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	1.33
PDD HOLDINGS ADS INC	1.24
ISHARES MSCI SAUDI ARABIA	
CAPPED	1.00
ICICI BANK LTD	0.88
INFOSYS LTD	0.87
	24.04

Holdings are subject to change

# SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

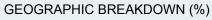
	Fund
Financials	23.33
Information Technology	21.99
Consumer Discretionary	12.66
Communication	8.64
Materials	7.14
Industrials	6.71
Consumer Staples	5.78
Energy	4.57
Health Care	3.64
Utilities	2.44
Real Estate	1.62
Other	1.49

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	12.37x
Price to Book Ratio	1.80x

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	
Ticker	IEEM	
Bloomberg Ticker	IEEM LN	
RIC	IEEM.L	
SEDOL	B0M6317	
Trading Currency	GBP	
This product is also listed on: Euronext Amsterdam, Borsa Italiana, BATS Chi-		
X Europe,SIX Swiss Exchange,Deutsche Boerse 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.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)BBBMSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)5.69MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer25.21%MSCI ESG % Coverage99.58%PercentileMSCI Weighted Average Carbon315.34Fund Lipper Global ClassificationEquity Emerging Mkts GlobalIntensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

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.

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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:**

**Funds in Peer Group** 

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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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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