







**December 2024** 

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 08-Jan-2025. For qualified investors and qualified clients only.

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The iShares Edge MSCI Europe Multifactor UCITS ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of stocks of large- and mid-capitalisation companies in Europe that have favourable exposure to target style factors (quality, momentum, size and value), subject to constraints.

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Seeks to maximize exposure to factors that have historically outperformed the broad market, while maintaining a similar level of market risk.
- Focus on drivers of European equity performance: inexpensive stocks (value), financially healthy firms (quality), trending stocks (momentum) and relatively low market cap companies (size).
- 3. Use to seek long-term growth.

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**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 RISKS:**

- Index Methodology Risk: Although the Index was created to select securities within the Parent Index which have a relatively higher exposure to four investment style factors, there is no guarantee this objective will be achieved.
- Multi-Factor Focus Risk: Indices with a multi-factor focus are less diversified than their
  parent index because they focus on four investment style factors rather than a broader
  market exposure. Therefore they will be more exposed to factor related market
  movements. Investors should consider this Fund as part of a broader investment strategy.
- 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 Share Class to financial loss.

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

ISIN: IE00BG13YL86

Share Class Launch Date: 23-Feb-2018

**Share Class Currency:** EUR **Total Expense Ratio:** 0.25% **Use of Income:** Distributing

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 4.60 EUR

### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Diversified Multiple-

Factor Index

Fund Launch Date: 04-Sep-2015

Distribution Frequency: Semi-Annual
Net Assets of Fund (M): 237.75 EUR

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Ireland

Methodology: Optimised
Issuing Company: iShares IV plc
Product Structure: Physical

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

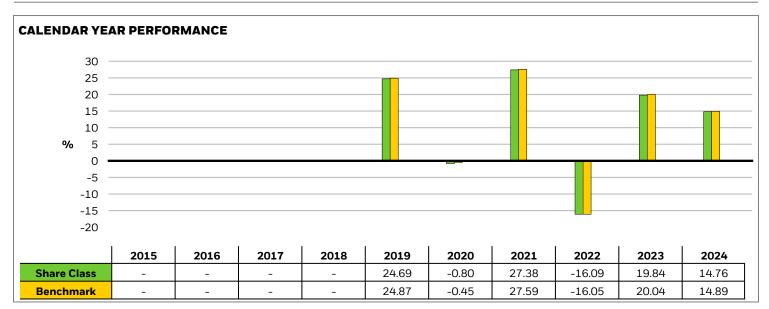
Trailing 12-month Yield: 2.61%
Price to Book Ratio: 1.58x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 13.82x

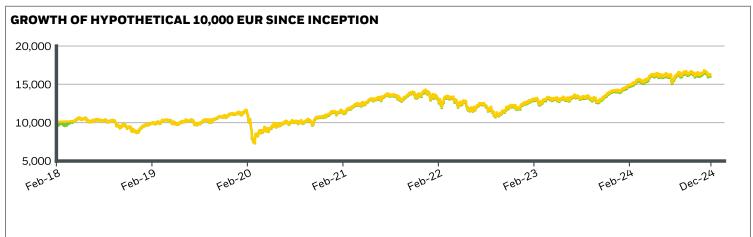
**3y Beta:** 1.00

Number of Holdings: 160



### Euro (Distributing) iShares IV plc





CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE										
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1у	Зу	5у	Since Inception		
Share Class	-0.89	-1.54	1.44	14.76	14.76	4.89	7.84	7.22		
Benchmark	-0.91	-1.52	1.55	14.89	14.89	5.00	8.02	7.39		

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. 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

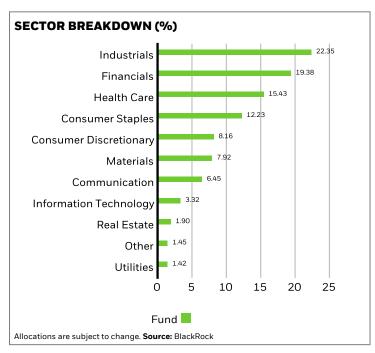
Share Class iShares Edge MSCI Europe Multifactor UCITS ETF Euro (Distributing)

Benchmark MSCI Europe Diversified Multiple-Factor Index

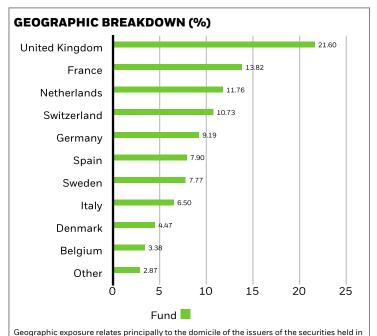


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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
SANOFI SA	3.05%
RIO TINTO PLC	2.63%
3I GROUP PLC	2.56%
INDUSTRIA DE DISENO TEXTIL INDITEX	2.49%
UNICREDIT	2.45%
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	2.44%
IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC	2.43%
HOLCIM LTD AG	2.41%
WOLTERS KLUWER NV	2.39%
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN SA	2.33%
Total of Portfolio	25.18%
Holdings are subject to change.	



TRADING INFORMATION						
Exchange	London Stock Exchange					
Ticker	IFSD					
Bloomberg Ticker	IFSD LN					
RIC	IFSD.L					
SEDOL	BG13YL8					
Listing 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 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 % Coverage	99.98%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	17.88%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.61
Funds in Peer Group	990	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Europe
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	99.26%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	144.13
MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)	> 2.0° - 2.5° C	MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage	99.26%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Dec-2024**, based on holdings as of **30-Nov-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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#### **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 (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

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 Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C): Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) is used to provide an indication of alignment to the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement for a company or a portfolio. ITR employs open source 1.55°C decarbonization pathways derived from the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). These pathways can be regional and sector specific and set a net zero target of 2050. We make use of this feature for all GHG scopes. A net zero emissions economy is one that balances emissions and removals. Because the ITR metric is calculated in part by considering the potential for a company within the fund's portfolio to reduce its emissions over time, it is forward looking and prone to limitations. As a result, BlackRock publishes MSCI's ITR metric for its funds in temperature range bands. The bands help to underscore the underlying uncertainty in the calculations and the variability of the metric.

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

**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.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

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.

**MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Implied Temperature Rise data is available. The MSCI Implied Temperature Rise metric is displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

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

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