



**December 2024** 

## Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Dec-2024.

In the second half of 2018 this fund was converted into an Australian domiciled iShares ETF, removing the need to complete U.S. tax forms known as "W-8BEN" forms.

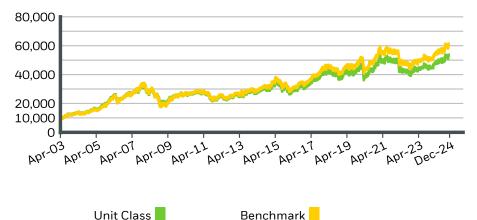
#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, before fees and expenses. The index is designed to measure the equity market performance in global emerging markets.

## WHY IEM?

- 1. Exposure to large and mid-sized companies in emerging markets
- 2. Easy access to 800+ emerging market stocks in a single fund
- 3. Use to diversify internationally and seek long-term growth opportunities in your portfolio

## **GROWTH OF 10,000 AUD SINCE INCEPTION**



The chart reflects the performance of a hypothetical investment in the fund of \$AUD10,000 over a specified period in time (M/YY). The performance of the hypothetical investment is based on the actual past performance of the fund over the specified period.

## **FUND DETAILS**

Asset Class: Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets

Index

Fund Inception Date: 07-Apr-2003

Share Class Currency: AUD

**Distribution Frequency:** Semi-Annual

Fund Size (mil): 1,281.68 AUD

**Domicile :** Australia **ISIN :** AU000000IEM3 **SEDOL :** B28CXN5

Shares Outstanding: 18,724,354

## **FEES AND CHARGES**

**Annual Management Fee: 0.69%** 

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Standard Deviation (3y):** 12.95% **Trailing 12-month Yield:** 2.63%

Price to Book Ratio: 2.00x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 16.44x

**3y Beta:** 1.04

Number of Holdings: 1

## **CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative				Annualised			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	S.I.
Unit Class	5.03	3.10	7.65	18.04	18.04	2.64	3.25	8.02
Benchmark	5.07	3.08	7.88	18.48	18.48	3.47	4.31	8.68

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unit Class	6.33	2.03	-15.07	7.88	18.04
Benchmark	7.77	3.44	-14.33	9.15	18.48

The performance figures represent past performance of the fund. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Fund performance figures shown are calculated after fund management fees and expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Unless otherwise stated, performance figures are in Australian dollars and performance for periods greater than one year is annualised. Performance is calculated to the last business day of the month. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. An iShares ETF is not actively managed. You cannot invest directly in an index.

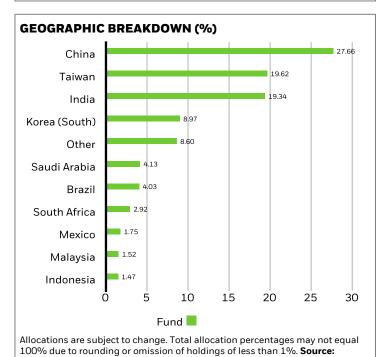


TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
ISH MSCI EM USD ETF DIST	99.97%
USD CASH	0.10%
EUR CASH	0.01%
HKD CASH	0.00%
AUD CASH	-0.08%
Total of Portfolio	100.00%
Holdings are subject to change.	

SECTOR BREAKDOWN	(%)
Information Technology	24.14
Financials	23.61
Consumer Discretionary	13.06
Communication	9.37
Industrials	6.56
Materials	5.68
Consumer Staples	4.77
Energy	4.54
Health Care	3,44
Utilities	2.69
Other	2.14
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TRADING INFORMATION	
Exchange	ASX - AII
	Markets
Ticker	IEM
IRESS Ticker	IEM.AXW
Bloomberg Ticker	IEM
Listing Currency	AUD

TOP UNDERLYING HOLDINGS (%)	
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	10.48%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.53%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	2.24%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.24%
HDFC BANK LTD	1.51%
MEITUAN	1.26%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	1.12%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP H	1.04%
ICICI BANK LTD	1.01%
INFOSYS LTD	0.95%
Total of Portfolio	26.38%



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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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А	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.73%
5.91	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	31.13%
Equity Emerging Mkts Global	Funds in Peer Group	1,330
314.43	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	99.47%
98.73%	MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)	> 2.5° - 3.0° C
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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.

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.

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**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.

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

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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