

PASSIVE**iShares Japan Index Fund (IE)
Institutional Dist Japanese Yen
BlackRock Index Selection Fund****iShares**
by BlackRock**December 2024****Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 16-Jan-2025.****This document is marketing material.** For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.**FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the equity market in Japan.
- The Fund is passively managed and invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) listed and traded on regulated markets in Japan.
- The return of the Fund will be compared with the return on an index which will initially be the MSCI Japan Index (with net dividends), the Fund's benchmark index.

RISK INDICATOR**Lower Risk**

Potentially Lower Rewards

Higher Risk

Potentially Higher Rewards

**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:**

- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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.
- 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.

RATINGS****KEY FACTS**

Asset Class : Equity
Benchmark : MSCI Japan Index
Fund Launch Date : 01-Dec-2005
Share Class Launch Date : 25-Feb-2020
Share Class Currency : JPY
Use of Income : Distributing
Net Assets of Fund (M) : 2,015.92 USD
Morningstar Category : Japan Large-Cap Equity
SFDR Classification : Other
Domicile : Ireland
ISIN : IE00BL1GW748
Management Company : BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited
Analyst-Driven %ⁱ : 100.00%
Data Coverage %ⁱ : 100.00%

FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee : 0.15%
Ongoing Charge : 0.18%
Performance Fee : 0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis
Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Book Ratio : 1.58x
Price to Earnings Ratio : 16.38x
Standard Deviation (3y) : 12.60
3y Beta : 1.00
Number of Holdings : 191

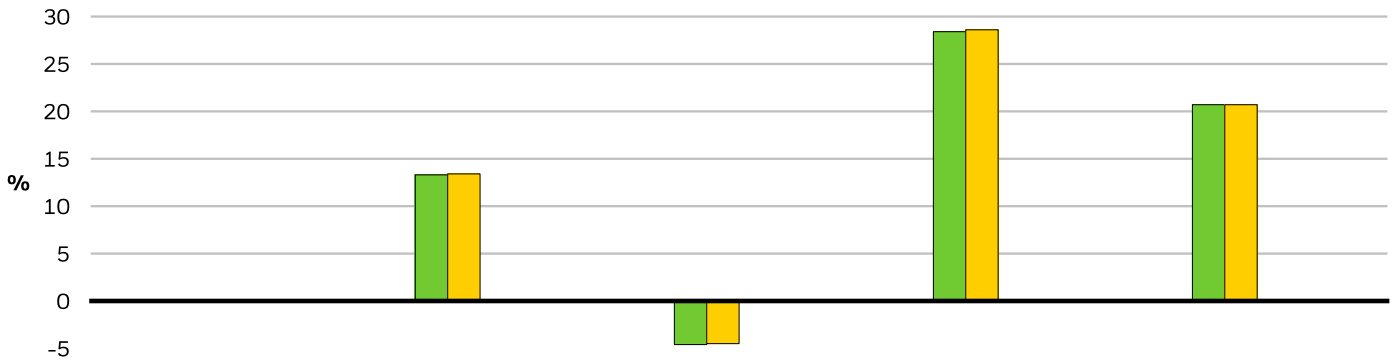
PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Dharma Laloobhai
 Group Index Equity PM Core DM EMEA

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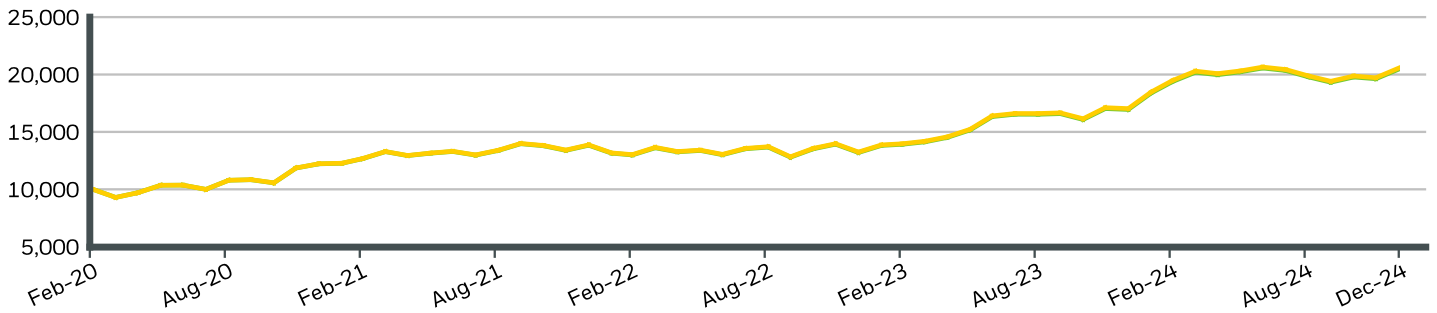


CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Share Class	-	13.26	-4.58	28.38	20.73
Benchmark	-	13.44	-4.49	28.56	20.74

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 JPY SINCE INCEPTION



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
Share Class	4.26	5.89	-0.48	20.73	20.73	13.93	-	14.32
Benchmark	4.28	5.92	-0.43	20.74	20.74	14.02	-	14.43

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 JPY, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. 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 Japan Index Fund (IE) Institutional Dist Japanese Yen
■ Benchmark MSCI Japan Index

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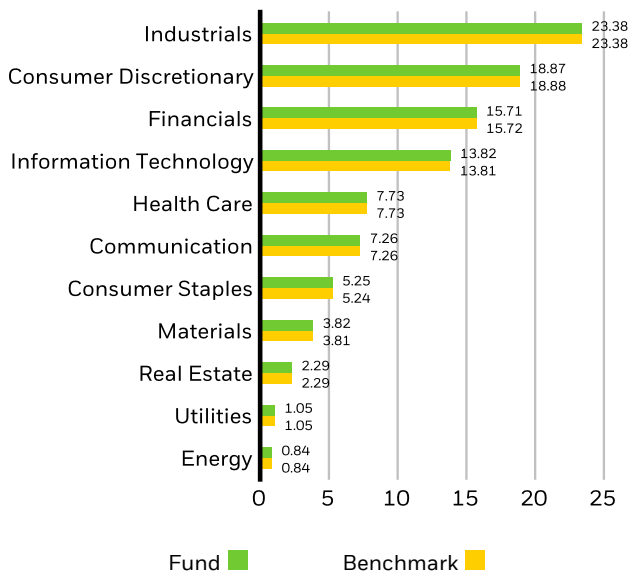
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.49%
SONY GROUP CORP	3.58%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.48%
HITACHI LTD	3.10%
RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD	2.66%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	2.39%
KEYENCE CORP	2.14%
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.84%
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC	1.83%
FAST RETAILING LTD	1.75%
Total of Portfolio	28.26%

Holdings subject to change

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

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GLOSSARY

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.

Data Coverage % is available input data for rating calculation at the Pillar level

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

Analyst Driven % is the analyst input into the overall rating assignment, including direct analyst coverage and inheritance of an analyst-rated pillar

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