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# iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ESG UCITS ETF Euro (Distributing) iShares II plc

**iShares**  
by BlackRock

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**Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2025. All other data as at 06-Feb-2025.**

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## FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income, which reflects the return of the MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield ESG Reduced Carbon Target Select Index.

On 1st June 2022, the benchmark changed from MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield 4% Issuer Capped Index to MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield ESG Reduced Carbon Target Select Index. The change will be reflected in the benchmark data.

## 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:

- 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.
- Index Methodology Risk:** Although the benchmark index aims to seek exposure to securities with high quality characteristics from within the Parent Index, there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.
- The benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- 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 :** IE00BYHSM20

**Share Class Launch Date :** 12-Jun-2017

**Share Class Currency :** EUR

**Total Expense Ratio :** 0.28%

**Use of Income :** Distributing

**Net Assets of Share Class (M) :** 919.00 EUR

## KEY FACTS

**Asset Class :** Equity

**Benchmark :** MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield Advanced Select

**Fund Launch Date :** 12-Jun-2017

**Distribution Frequency :** Semi-Annual

**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 919.00 EUR

**SFDR Classification :** Article 8

**Domicile :** Ireland

**Methodology :** Optimised

**Issuing Company :** iShares II plc

**Product Structure :** Physical

**ISA Eligibility :** Yes

**SIPP Available :** Yes

**UK Reporting Status :** Yes

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**12m Trailing Yield :** 2.95%

**Price to Book Ratio :** 1.94x

**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 16.31x

**3y Beta :** 1.00

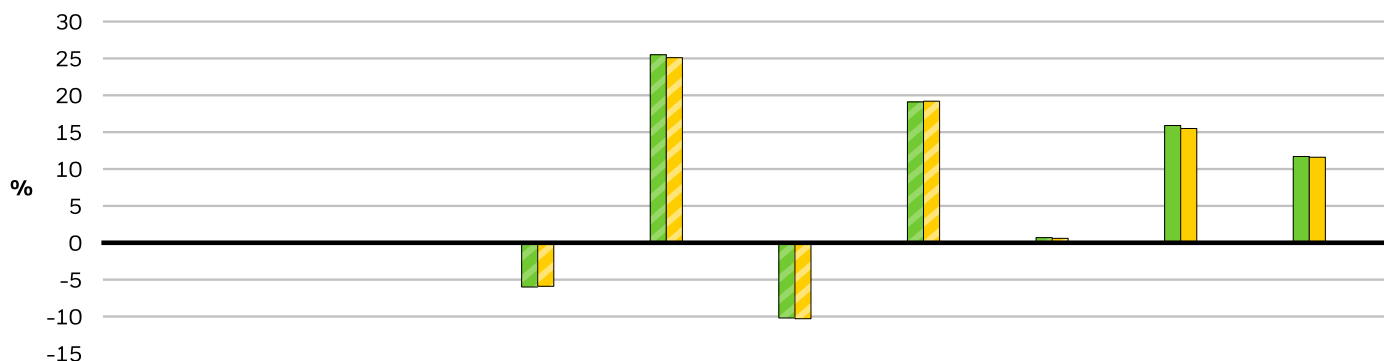
**Number of Holdings :** 78

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## Euro (Distributing)

### iShares II plc

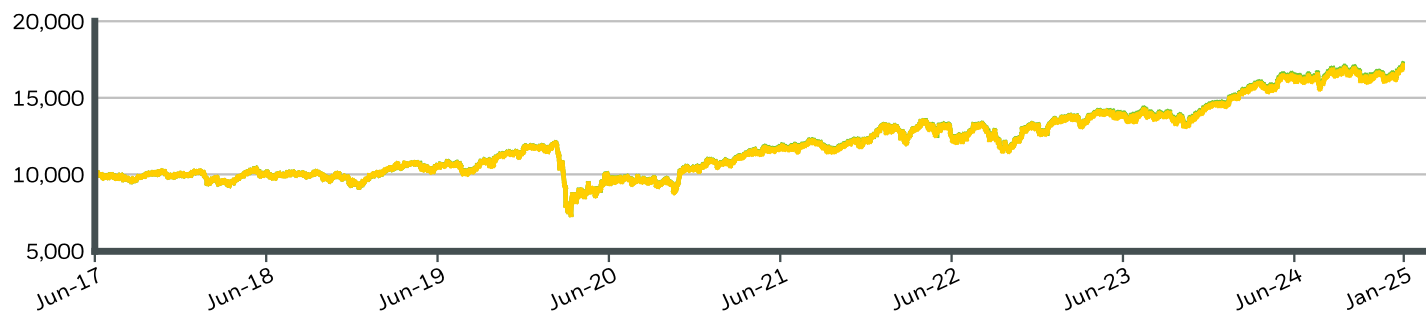
#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Share Class</b>	-	-	-	-5.95	25.50	-10.16	19.12	0.65	15.86	11.66
<b>Benchmark</b>	-	-	-	-5.93	25.12	-10.28	19.24	0.64	15.53	11.60

During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Prior to 1st June 2022, the Fund used a different benchmark, which is reflected in the benchmark data.

#### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 EUR SINCE INCEPTION



#### CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	4.99	6.05	3.44	4.99	13.94	9.86	8.34	7.37
<b>Benchmark</b>	4.97	6.11	3.52	4.97	13.82	9.72	8.25	7.28

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 MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ESG UCITS ETF Euro (Distributing)
- Benchmark: MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield Advanced Select

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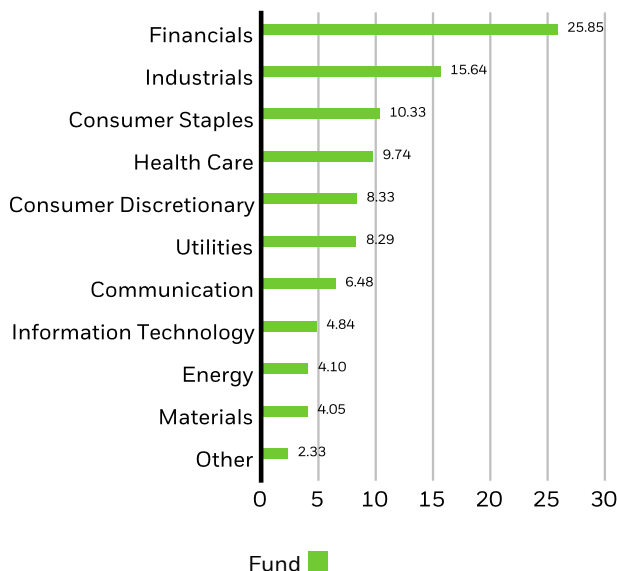
### iShares II plc

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	3.16%
RELX PLC	2.92%
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG	2.79%
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNGS-GESE	2.75%
IBERDROLA SA	2.70%
AXA SA	2.67%
ABB LTD	2.64%
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	2.57%
SWISS RE AG	2.57%
DIAGEO PLC	2.54%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>27.31%</b>

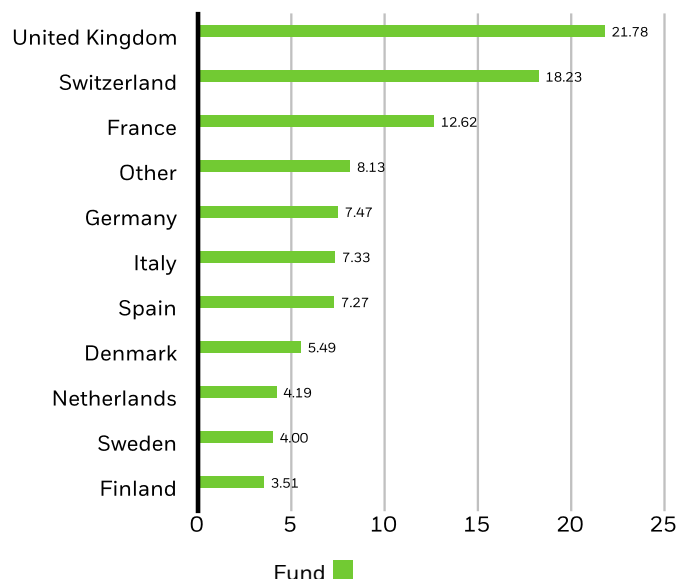
Holdings are subject to change.

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

#### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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.

#### TRADING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	Xetra
Ticker	EQDS	QDVX
Bloomberg Ticker	EQDS LN	QDVX GY
RIC	EQDS.L	QDVX.DE
SEDOL	BYQMV93	BF7LG68
Listing Currency	GBP	EUR

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**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.

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