

2023 Annual Report

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- iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF | EEMV | Cboe BZX
- iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF | ACWV | Cboe BZX

The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder.

Despite an uncertain economic landscape during the 12-month reporting period ended August 31, 2023, the resilience of the U.S. economy in the face of ever tighter financial conditions provided an encouraging backdrop for investors. While inflation was near multi-decade highs at the beginning of the period, it declined precipitously as commodity prices dropped. Labor shortages also moderated, although wages continued to grow and unemployment rates reached the lowest levels in decades. This robust labor market powered further growth in consumer spending, backstopping the economy.

Equity returns were solid, as the durability of consumer sentiment eased investors' concerns about the economy's trajectory. The U.S. economy resumed growth in the third quarter of 2022 and continued to expand thereafter. Most major classes of equities rose, as large-capitalization U.S. stocks and developed market equities advanced strongly. However, small-capitalization U.S. stocks and emerging market equities posted more modest gains.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield rose during the reporting period, driving its price down, as investors reacted to elevated inflation and attempted to anticipate future interest rate changes. The corporate bond market also faced inflationary headwinds, although high-yield corporate bond prices fared significantly better than investment-grade bonds as demand from yield-seeking investors remained strong.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), acknowledging that inflation has been more persistent than expected, raised interest rates seven times during the 12-month period. Furthermore, the Fed wound down its bond-buying programs and incrementally reduced its balance sheet by not replacing securities that reach maturity. However, the Fed declined to raise interest rates at its June 2023 meeting, the first time it paused its tightening in the current cycle, before again raising rates in July 2023.

Supply constraints appear to have become an embedded feature of the new macroeconomic environment, making it difficult for developed economies to increase production without sparking higher inflation. Geopolitical fragmentation and an aging population risk further exacerbating these constraints, keeping the labor market tight and wage growth high. Although the Fed has decelerated the pace of interest rate hikes and recently opted for two pauses, we believe that the new economic regime means that the Fed will need to maintain high rates for an extended period to keep inflation under control. Furthermore, ongoing structural changes may mean that the Fed will be hesitant to cut interest rates in the event of faltering economic activity lest inflation accelerate again. We believe investors should expect a period of higher volatility as markets adjust to the new economic reality and policymakers attempt to adapt.

While we favor an overweight position to developed market equities in the long term, we prefer an underweight stance in the near term. Expectations for corporate earnings remain elevated, which seems inconsistent with macroeconomic constraints. Nevertheless, we are overweight on emerging market stocks in the near term as growth trends for emerging markets appear brighter. We also believe that stocks with an AI tilt should benefit from an investment cycle that is set to support revenues and margins. In credit, there are selective opportunities in the near term despite tightening credit and financial conditions. For fixed income investing with a six- to twelve-month horizon, we see the most attractive investments in short-term U.S. Treasuries, U.S. inflation-linked bonds, U.S. mortgage-backed securities, and hard-currency emerging market bonds.

Overall, our view is that investors need to think globally, position themselves to be prepared for a decarbonizing economy, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit **iShares.com** for further insight about investing in today's markets.



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Total Returns as of August 31, 2023

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6-Month	12-Month					
14.50%	15.94%					
0.99	4.65					
4.75	17.92					
3.62	1.25					
2.47	4.25					
0.11	(4.71)					
0.95	(1.19)					
1.04	1.70					
4.55	7.19					
	14.50% 0.99 4.75 3.62 2.47 0.11 0.95					

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Market Overview

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Global Market Overview

Global equity markets advanced during the 12 months ended August 31, 2023 ("reporting period"), supported by continued economic growth and moderating inflation. The MSCI ACWI, a broad global equity index that includes both developed and emerging markets, returned 13.95% in U.S. dollar terms for the reporting period. Despite concerns about the impact of higher interest rates and rising prices, the global economy continued to grow, albeit at a slower pace than during the initial post-coronavirus pandemic recovery. Inflation began to subside in most regions of the world, and lower energy prices reduced pressure on consumers, leading consumer and business sentiment to improve. While the Russian invasion of Ukraine continued to disrupt trade in Europe and elsewhere, market adaptation lessened the economic impact of the ongoing war. The prices of several key commodities, including oil, natural gas, and wheat, either stabilized or declined during the reporting period, easing pressure on the world's economies.

The U.S. Federal Reserve ("Fed") tightened monetary policy rapidly, raising short-term interest rates seven times over the course of the reporting period. The pace of tightening decelerated as the Fed twice lowered the increment of increase before pausing entirely in June 2023, the first time it declined to take action since the tightening cycle began. However, the Fed then raised interest rates again at its July 2023 meeting and stated that it would continue to monitor economic data. The Fed also continued to decrease the size of its balance sheet by reducing the store of U.S. Treasuries it had accumulated to stabilize markets in the early phases of the pandemic.

Despite the tightening financial conditions, the U.S. economy demonstrated continued strength, and U.S. equities advanced. The economy returned to growth in the third quarter of 2022 and showed robust, if slightly slower, growth thereafter. Consumers powered the economy, increasing their spending in both nominal and inflation-adjusted terms. A strong labor market bolstered spending, as unemployment remained low, and the number of employed persons reached an all-time high. Tightness in the labor market drove higher wages, although wage growth slowed as the reporting period continued.

European stocks outpaced their counterparts in most other regions of the globe, advancing strongly for the reporting period despite modest economic growth. European stocks benefited from a solid recovery following the early phases of the war in Ukraine. While the conflict disrupted critical natural gas supplies, new sources were secured and prices declined, while a warm winter helped moderate consumption. The European Central Bank ("ECB") responded to the highest inflation since the introduction of the euro by raising interest rates eight times and beginning to reduce the size of its debt holdings.

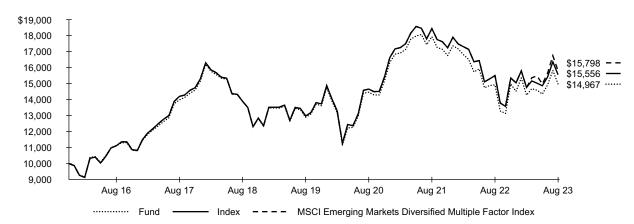
Stocks in the Asia-Pacific region gained, albeit at a slower pace than other regions of the world. Japan returned to growth in the fourth quarter of 2022 and first half of 2023, as strong business investment and exports helped boost the economy and support Japanese equities. However, Chinese stocks were negatively impacted by slowing economic growth. While investors were initially optimistic following China's lifting of several pandemic-related lockdowns in December 2022, subsequent performance disappointed, and tensions with the U.S. increased. Emerging market stocks advanced modestly, as the resilient global economic environment reassured investors. The declining value of the U.S. dollar relative to many other currencies and the slowing pace of the Fed's interest rate increases also supported emerging market stocks.

The iShares Emerging Markets Equity Factor ETF (the "Fund")(formerly the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Multifactor ETF) seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of stocks of large- and mid-capitalization companies in emerging markets that have favorable exposure to target style factors subject to constraints, as represented by the STOXX Emerging Markets Equity Factor Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund NAV	0.30%	1.50%	5.35%	0.30%	7.73%	49.67%
Fund Market	0.56	1.45	5.29	0.56	7.49	49.01
Index ^(a)	0.35	2.28	5.88	0.35	11.93	55.56
MSCI Emerging Markets Diversified Multiple Factor Index	1.90	2.59	6.10	1.90	13.66	57.98
Stoxx Emerging Markets Equity Factor Index ^(b)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (SINCE INCEPTION AT NET ASSET VALUE)



The inception date of the Fund was December 8, 2015. The first day of secondary market trading was December 10, 2015.

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Expense Example

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (03/01/23)	Ending Account Value (08/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	Beginning Account Value (03/01/23)	Ending Account Value (08/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 1.45	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,023.80	\$ 1.43	0.28%

⁽a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

⁽a) Index performance through February 28, 2023 reflects the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Diversified Multiple Factor Index. Index performance beginning on March 1, 2023 reflects the performance of the STOXX Emerging Markets Equity Factor Index, which effective as of March 1, 2023, replaced the MSCI Emerging markets Diversified Multiple Factor Index as the underlying index of the fund.

⁽b) The inception date of the STOXX Emerging Markets Equity Factor Index was December 2, 2022. The cumulative total return for this index for the period March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 was 5.11%.

Emerging markets stocks with favorable exposure to five targeted factors — value, quality, momentum, low volatility, and small size — were nearly flat during the reporting period. Taiwanese stocks contributed the most to the Index's return, as the Taiwanese economy returned to growth in the second quarter of 2023 and unemployment fell to the lowest level in 23 years. Exports of microchips to the U.S. continued to increase, and the 2022 CHIPS and Science Act in the U.S. encouraged Taiwanese investment in U.S. semiconductor manufacturing facilities.

The Taiwanese information technology sector was a source of strength, led by companies in its technology hardware, storage, and peripherals industry. Continued growth of cloud computing fueled robust sales of high-end power units used in data centers, bolstering profits in the industry. The semiconductors and semiconductor equipment industry also posted gains, helped by growing investor interest in technologies related to artificial intelligence ("Al"). Semiconductor manufacturers made capital investments in anticipation of rising customer demand for Al microchips. A slowdown in the U.S. inflation rate also provided a tailwind to Taiwanese information technology stocks, as investors grew optimistic that the monetary tightening cycle was nearing an end.

South Korean stocks advanced, particularly the steel industry in the materials sector. A leading steelmaker exceeded earnings expectations, with operating profit rising substantially, as it recovered from a lengthy, typhoon-related mill closure early in the reporting period. Battery material sales also increased significantly, bolstering earnings.

Stocks in Turkey further contributed to the Index's performance, led by the industrials sector. Strong automotive demand domestically combined with rising exports benefited auto manufacturing operations in the industrial conglomerates industry.

On the downside, Chinese stocks detracted notably from the Index's return, negatively impacted by slowing economic growth. While investors were initially optimistic following China's lifting of several coronavirus pandemic-related lockdowns in December 2022, subsequent economic performance disappointed. The financials sector faced headwinds, as the insurance industry's profits were negatively impacted by volatile financial markets and the lingering economic disruption from the lockdowns. The declining value of the Chinese yuan relative to the U.S. dollar also decreased the value of Chinese stocks in U.S. dollar terms.

Equities in Saudi Arabia also declined, most notably in the financials sector. Tighter liquidity amid rapid credit growth and a slowing economy drove investors' concerns about the Saudi banking industry.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Information Technology	22.6%
Financials	22.1
Consumer Discretionary	13.5
Communication Services	9.6
Consumer Staples	7.3
Materials	6.8
Industrials	6.7
Energy	5.2
Utilities	2.9
Health Care	2.3
Real Estate	1.0

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
China	27.5%
India	18.1
Taiwan	15.2
South Korea	12.8
Brazil	5.1
Saudi Arabia	2.9
Mexico	2.7
Indonesia	2.3
South Africa	2.2
United Arab Emirates	2.2
Thailand	1.4
Turkey	1.2
Qatar	1.1
Malaysia	1.0
Other (each representing less than 1%)	4.3

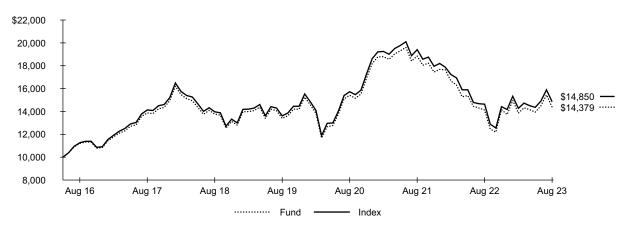
⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization emerging market equities that have positive environmental, social and governance characteristics as identified by the index provider while exhibiting risk and return characteristics similar to those of the parent index, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Extended ESG Focus Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

	Average Annual Total Returns		Cumulative Total F		Returns	
	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund NAV	1.81%	0.87%	5.19%	1.81%	4.42%	43.79%
Fund Market	1.98	0.71	5.13	1.98	3.61	43.22
Index	1.46	1.23	5.67	1.46	6.28	48.50

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (SINCE INCEPTION AT NET ASSET VALUE)



The inception date of the Fund was June 28, 2016. The first day of secondary market trading was June 30, 2016.

Index performance through May 31, 2018 reflects the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus Index. Index performance beginning on June 1, 2018 reflects the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Extended ESG Focus Index.

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Expense Example

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (03/01/23)	Ending Account Value (08/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	Beginning Account Value (03/01/23)	Ending Account Value (08/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,037.70	\$ 1.34	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,023.90	\$ 1.33	0.26%

⁽a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

Investor interest in the environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") attributes of companies was mixed during the reporting period. Globally, fund flows to ESG-focused investments slowed in the first half of 2023 while remaining net positive.

During the reporting period, the Index of emerging market stocks with a tilt towards favorable ESG characteristics posted a modest advance. Taiwanese stocks contributed the most to the Index's return, led by the information technology sector. Personal computer sales rebounded from a post-coronavirus pandemic slump, driving a notable recovery in industry profits late in the reporting period.

Mexican stocks also advanced, as the beverages industry in the consumer staples sector posted gains amid high consumer demand and effective digital initiatives to improve operations. Stocks from South Korea also contributed due to optimism surrounding the effect of new artificial intelligence advances on the information technology sector.

On the downside, Chinese stocks detracted from the Index's return. Concerns about a slowdown in China's consumer spending weighed on the industry.

In terms of relative performance, the Index was nearly in line with the broader market, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The Index balances seeking similar risk and return to the broad market while tilting towards companies with favorable ESG characteristics. Compared to the broader market, the Index held an underweight position in the utilities sector which helped support relative performance. Stock selection in the information technology sector also contributed to the Index's relative performance, while stock selection in the industrials sector and financials sector detracted.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Percent of Total Investments^(a) Sector 24.9% 21.1 Information Technology Consumer Discretionary 14 0 Communication Services..... 11.6 Consumer Staples 59 5.8 5.5 Energy 45 Health Care 3.8 1.6 Real Estate..... 1.3

(a) Excludes money market funds.

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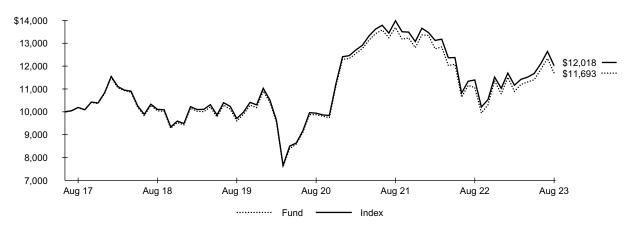
	Percent of
Country/Geographic Region	Total Investments ^(a)
China	29.2%
Taiwan	16.3
India	14.6
South Korea	12.7
Brazil	4.7
Saudi Arabia	3.5
South Africa	3.4
Thailand	2.9
Mexico	2.3
Malaysia	2.2
Indonesia	1.7
United Arab Emirates	1.4
Other (each representing less than 1%)	5.1

The iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization emerging market equities, excluding China, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

	Average Annual Total Returns		Cumulative Total Re		Returns	
	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund NAV	5.69%	3.09%	2.59%	5.69%	16.46%	16.93%
Fund Market	6.71	3.05	2.61	6.71	16.19	17.12
Index	5.48	3.53	3.05	5.48	18.93	20.18

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (SINCE INCEPTION AT NET ASSETVALUE)



The inception date of the Fund was July 18, 2017. The first day of secondary market trading was July 20, 2017.

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Expense Example

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period ^(a)	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period ^(a)	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,073.60	\$ 1.31	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,023.90	\$ 1.28	0.25%

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Emerging market stocks outside of China advanced during the reporting period, as the resilient global economic environment reassured investors. The declining value of the U.S. dollar relative to many other currencies and the slowing pace of the Fed's interest rate increases also supported emerging market stocks.

South Korean stocks contributed the most to the Index's return, led by the information technology sector. A U.S. law enacted in August 2022 encouraged South Korean companies in the technology hardware and equipment industry to expand manufacturing in the U.S. Investors also responded favorably to early-2023 production cuts by microchip producers. The South Korean materials sector also contributed, led by the steel industry. As a South Korean steel company diversified into electric vehicle battery production, it benefited from investor optimism that a U.S. automaker will soon pivot from Chinese battery producers to South Korean producers.

Taiwanese information technology stocks contributed meaningfully to the Index's performance. A slowdown in the U.S. inflation rate supported Taiwanese information technology stocks, as investors grew optimistic that the monetary tightening cycle was nearing an end. Companies in the technology hardware, storage, and peripherals industry and the semiconductors industry were buoyed by growing investor interest in technologies related to artificial intelligence ("Al"). In this environment, Taiwanese companies that manufacture Al servers and produce microchips for Al applications posted strong gains.

Mexican stocks also contributed, led by the consumer staples sector. The beverages industry advanced, as strong sales growth across business segments benefited a leading operator of convenience stores and bottling operations. The company's strategic investments in digital enterprises further buoyed investor sentiment. Brazilian stocks also contributed, led by the energy sector. Investors reacted positively to the new government's policies on pricing and capital allocation for a state-owned oil company.

On the downside, stocks in Saudi Arabia and Qatar weighed on the Index's performance, driven by the financials sector. Banks in both countries were negatively impacted by large investments in a Swiss financial services company that was forced by the Swiss government into a takeover arrangement with a competing firm.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Percent of Total Investments^(a) Sector Information Technology 26.7% 24.8 Financials 10.2 Materials Industrials 7.5 6.5 Consumer Discretionary 64 5.9 Communication Services..... 5.1 Health Care 3.0 2.7 Real Estate..... 1.2

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
India	21.5%
Taiwan	21.2
South Korea	17.9
Brazil	7.5
Saudi Arabia	6.2
South Africa	4.1
Mexico	3.7
Thailand	2.9
Indonesia	2.9
Malaysia	2.0
United Arab Emirates	1.9
Qatar	1.3
Poland	1.2
Kuwait	1.2
Turkey	1.0
Other (each representing less than 1%)	3.5

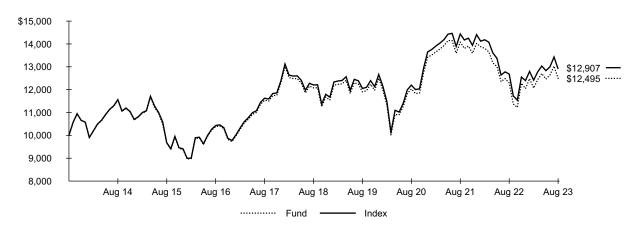
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Performance

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns			
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	
Fund NAV	1.62%	0.68%	2.25%	1.62%	3.45%	24.95%	
Fund Market	1.49	0.64	2.31	1.49	3.24	25.66	
Index	1.76	1.12	2.58	1.76	5.74	29.07	

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



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Expense Example

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period ^(a)	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period ^(a)	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,035.40	\$ 1.28	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,023.90	\$ 1.28	0.25%

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Lower-volatility stocks in emerging markets posted a small gain for the reporting period. Taiwanese stocks contributed the most to the Index's return, as the Taiwanese economy returned to growth in the second quarter of 2023 and unemployment fell to the lowest level in 23 years. Exports of microchips to the U.S. continued to increase, and the 2022 CHIPS and Science Act in the U.S. encouraged Taiwanese investment in U.S. semiconductor manufacturing facilities.

The Taiwanese information technology sector led the advance, as companies in its technology hardware, storage, and peripherals industry were buoyed by growing investor interest in technologies related to artificial intelligence ("Al"). In this environment, companies involved in Al-related activities, such as manufacturing Al servers and producing chips for Al applications, posted strong gains. Continued data center growth fueled robust sales of high-end power units used in their construction, bolstering profits in the industry. A slowdown in the U.S. inflation rate also provided a tailwind to Taiwanese information technology stocks, as investors grew optimistic that the monetary tightening cycle was nearing an end.

Indian stocks also advanced, led by the healthcare sector. Strong sales of generic drugs in the U.S. and the acquisition of a U.S. biotechnology firm benefited Indian pharmaceuticals companies. Collaboration with a U.S. online pharmacy dedicated to low-cost generic drug sales bolstered the industry's presence in the critical U.S. market.

On the downside, Qatari stocks detracted from the Index's performance, particularly stocks in the financials sector. Prices for liquefied natural gas, Qatar's largest export product, dropped by more than two-thirds, as global markets adjusted to supply disruptions following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in early 2022. This decline negatively impacted stocks in the banking industry, reflecting banks' significant loan exposure to oil and gas businesses faced with lower values for their products.

In terms of relative performance, the Index was nearly in line with the broader market, as measured by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Stocks with low-volatility characteristics generally perform better in an environment of market declines or muted market returns. Looking at sectors, the Index had an overweight position in the healthcare sector and an underweight position in the information technology sector. Both positions detracted from the Index's relative performance. Stock selection in the financials, industrials, and materials sectors also detracted.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Financials	22.6%
Information Technology	17.3
Communication Services	14.4
Consumer Staples	11.1
Health Care	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	8.3
Industrials	5.0
Materials	4.5
Utilities	3.7
Energy	2.4
Real Estate	1.3

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
China	23.0%
Taiwan	18.5
India	16.1
Saudi Arabia	9.4
South Korea	7.5
Thailand	5.8
Malaysia	4.4
United Arab Emirates	4.0
Qatar	2.6
Kuwait	2.5
Philippines	1.5
Indonesia	1.3
Mexico	1.0
Other (each representing less than 1%)	2.4

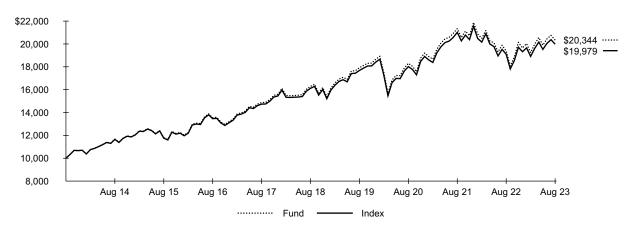
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Performance

	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns			
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	
Fund NAV	5.00%	4.55%	7.36%	5.00%	24.89%	103.44%	
Fund Market	5.07	4.56	7.37	5.07	24.98	103.64	
Index	4.61	4.39	7.17	4.61	23.95	99.79	

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



Past performance is not an indication of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. See "About Fund Performance" for more information.

Expense Example

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period ^(a)	(03/01/23)	(08/31/23)	the Period ^(a)	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,057.10	\$ 1.04	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.20	\$ 1.02	0.20%

⁽a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Disclosure of Expenses" for more information.

Lower-volatility global stocks advanced for the reporting period, as the world economy showed resilience despite the challenges of inflation and higher interest rates. Stocks in the U.S., which represented approximately 56% of the Index on average, contributed the most to the Index's return. Solid economic growth and low unemployment helped support strong consumer spending, benefiting U.S. stocks.

The U.S. healthcare sector advanced notably, as innovation in development of new treatments for common medical conditions drove gains in the sector. The biotechnology industry was a leading source of strength, helped by approval of a treatment for several eye diseases. Food and Drug Administration approval of a drug targeting a type of breast cancer bolstered the biotechnology industry's gains, and development of a promising diabetes drug for treatment of obesity buoyed the pharmaceuticals industry. The U.S. information technology sector also contributed to the Index's return, particularly the software industry. The rapidly growing use of artificial intelligence ("Al") applications drove higher revenue and earnings in the industry, as spending on cloud services to power Al increased sharply.

Japanese stocks also gained, helped by Japan's improving economy and corporate reforms designed to reorient focus on profits. In October 2022, Japan lifted strict coronavirus pandemic-related border controls, driving a significant increase in tourism and stimulating consumer spending. Stocks in the industrials sector advanced, as strong performance in food and retail operations boosted earnings for a large company in the trading companies and distributors industry.

Equities from Taiwan advanced amid strength in the information technology sector. Companies in the technology hardware, storage, and peripherals industry were buoyed by growing investor interest in technologies related to AI, benefiting companies that manufacture AI servers and produce chips for AI applications.

In terms of relative performance, the Index significantly underperformed the broader market, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index. Stocks with low-volatility characteristics generally perform better in an environment of market declines or muted market returns. Consequently, as global stocks rebounded, led by large information technology companies, lower-volatility stocks posted generally lower returns. Looking at sectors, stock selection in the communication services sector was the largest detractor from the Index's relative performance. An underweight position in the information technology sector, which rallied sharply during the reporting period, also detracted, as did an overweight position in the utilities sector.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Health Care	18.0%
Information Technology	17.3
Financials	13.0
Communication Services	12.0
Consumer Staples	11.9
Industrials	9.2
Utilities	7.1
Consumer Discretionary	5.9
Materials	3.4
Energy	1.9
Real Estate	0.3

(a) Excludes money market funds.

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
United States	56.3%
Japan	10.7
China	7.4
Taiwan	5.3
India	4.9
Switzerland	3.4
Canada	1.9
Hong Kong	1.8
Saudi Arabia	1.4
Singapore	1.0
Other (each representing less than 1%)	5.9

About Fund Performance

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Financial markets have experienced extreme volatility and trading in many instruments has been disrupted. These circumstances may continue for an extended period of time and may continue to affect adversely the value and liquidity of each Fund's investments. As a result, current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at **iShares.com**. Performance results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. The investment return and principal value of shares will vary with changes in market conditions. Shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when they are redeemed or sold in the market. Performance for certain funds may reflect a waiver of a portion of investment advisory fees. Without such a waiver, performance would have been lower.

Net asset value or "NAV" is the value of one share of a fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. Beginning August 10, 2020, the price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is the closing price. Prior to August 10, 2020, Market Price was determined using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest ask on the primary stock exchange on which shares of a fund are listed for trading, as of the time that such fund's NAV is calculated. Since shares of a fund may not trade in the secondary market until after the fund's inception, for the period from inception to the first day of secondary market trading in shares of the fund, the NAV of the fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns. Market and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested at Market Price and NAV, respectively.

An index is a statistical composite that tracks a specified financial market or sector. Unlike a fund, an index does not actually hold a portfolio of securities and therefore does not incur the expenses incurred by a fund. These expenses negatively impact fund performance. Also, market returns do not include brokerage commissions that may be payable on secondary market transactions. If brokerage commissions were included, market returns would be lower.

Disclosure of Expenses

Shareholders of each Fund may incur the following charges: (1) transactional expenses, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of fund shares and (2) ongoing expenses, including management fees and other fund expenses. The expense examples shown (which are based on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held through the end of the period) are intended to assist shareholders both in calculating expenses based on an investment in each Fund and in comparing these expenses with similar costs of investing in other funds.

The expense examples provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. Annualized expense ratios reflect contractual and voluntary fee waivers, if any. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by \$1,000 and then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

The expense examples also provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on a fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. In order to assist shareholders in comparing the ongoing expenses of investing in the Funds and other funds, compare the 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

The expenses shown in the expense examples are intended to highlight shareholders' ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional expenses, such as brokerage commissions and other fees paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help shareholders determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds. If these transactional expenses were included, shareholder expenses would have been higher.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			China (continued)		
Brazil — 3.8%			China Coal Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	879,000	\$ 599,634
B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao	1,196,719	2 124 601	China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	10,596,000	5,669,399
			China Galaxy Securities Co. Ltd., Class H	1,928,500	1,037,464
Banco do Brasil SA	149,227	1,419,330	China Hongqiao Group Ltd	440,500	438,485
Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA	101,092	719,804	China International Capital Corp. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	557,600	1,070,944
Cia. de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo	32,423	379,225	China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Class H	346,000	524,412
Cia. Energetica de Minas Gerais	57,426	228,333	China Medical System Holdings Ltd	429,000	617,872
Cia. Siderurgica Nacional SA	183,021	447,569	China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd., Class H	557,500	2,207,599
CPFL Energia SA	61,118	421,478	China Merchants Securities Co. Ltd., Class H ^{(a)(c)}	443,800	408,968
CSN Mineracao SA	847,441	732,433	China National Building Material Co. Ltd., Class H	796,000	404,580
Hypera SA	74,783	588,804	China National Software & Service Co. Ltd., Class A	88,220	523,129
JBS SA	584,285	2,170,989	China Overseas Property Holdings Ltd	480,000	573,109
Neoenergia SA	191,252	704,443	China Pacific Insurance Group Co. Ltd., Class H	31,400	71,813
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	327,780	2,286,229			,
Porto Seguro SA	54,884	289,268	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class A	605,800	505,186
Raia Drogasil SA	45,244	251,069	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class H	2,496,000	1,459,426
Sendas Distribuidora SA	75,409	176,795	China Railway Group Ltd., Class H	383,000	202,619
Suzano SA	89,905	910,479	China Resources Beer Holdings Co. Ltd	216,000	1,268,211
Tim SA.	394,947	1,149,259	China Resources Double Crane Pharmaceutical Co.		
Vale SA	370,316	4,866,705	Ltd., Class A	55,200	122,372
			China Resources Land Ltd	174,000	735,446
Vibra Energia SA	325,625	1,213,848	China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services Ltd. (a)	46,800	202,229
WEG SA	170,968	1,238,746	China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (a)	1,090,500	727,957
		23,319,487	China Resources Power Holdings Co. Ltd	262,000	512,953
Chile — 0.4%			China Resources Sanjiu Medical & Pharmaceutical Co.		
Banco de Chile	3,993,209	435,590	Ltd., Class A	73,700	481.838
Banco Santander Chile	1,292,558	61,856	China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	188,800	730,924
Cencosud SA	477,107	1,021,295	China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	244,000	710,166
Colbun SA	1,371,372	215,156	China World Trade Center Co. Ltd.	43,600	114,954
Empresas CMPC SA	284,569	516,691	China Yongda Automobiles Services Holdings Ltd	939,000	416,519
Empresas COPEC SA	37,387	270,043	Chongqing Changan Automobile Co. Ltd., Class A	218,200	376,503
Quinenco SA	55,606	174,841	Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd., Class H	765,000	270,053
Quillotto O/1	-		Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd. (c)	431,000	653,552
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China — 27.5%			CITIC Ltd.	42,000	41,681
37 Interactive Entertainment Network Technology		=0.4.00.4	CMOC Group Ltd., Class H	519,000	309,617
Group Co. Ltd., Class A	230,600	781,624	CNPC Capital Co. Ltd., NVS	35,400	32,668
3SBio Inc. ^(a)	330,500	276,387	COFCO Capital Holdings Co. Ltd.	161,400	169,544
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class A	936,300	445,021	COSCO Shipping Holdings Co. Ltd., Class H	557,500	571,708
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class H	1,056,000	361,949	Country Garden Holdings Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	440,000	49,873
AIMA Technology Group Co. Ltd	89,500	348,818	CSC Financial Co. Ltd., Class A	159,700	566,195
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (b)	1,369,348	15,892,838	CSC Financial Co. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	676,000	719,543
Anhui Guangxin Agrochemical Co. Ltd	96,860	267,516	Daan Gene Co. Ltd., Class A	93,110	120,054
Anhui Gujing Distillery Co. Ltd., Class A	12,300	486,489	Daqo New Energy Corp., ADR(b)(c)	10,858	401,420
Anhui Jinhe Industrial Co. Ltd.	29,600	89,089	DaShenLin Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd., Class A	94,620	346,457
ANTA Sports Products Ltd	139,000	1,566,975	Eastern Air Logistics Co. Ltd	131,400	222,862
Autohome Inc., ADR	12,818	370,440	Ecovacs Robotics Co. Ltd., Class A	59,600	434,586
AVIC Industry-Finance Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A	783,400	397,305	Focus Media Information Technology Co. Ltd., Class A.	391,600	413,630
Baidu Inc. (b)	201,650	3,601,315	G-Bits Network Technology Xiamen Co. Ltd., Class A	7,700	441,941
Bank of Chengdu Co. Ltd., Class A	44,300	83,404	GD Power Development Co. Ltd., Class A	1,289,000	621,802
Bank of China Ltd., Class A		56,098	GF Securities Co. Ltd., Class H	435,400	621,258
	108,900	3,331,216	Giant Biogene Holding Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	174,200	835,291
Bank of China Ltd., Class H	9,829,000	, ,			463,849
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class H	1,283,000	734,326	Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd., Class H	391,500	
Beijing Tongrentang Co. Ltd., Class A	49,300	380,928	Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of Zhuhai, Class A	17,100	84,105
Biem.L.Fdlkk Garment Co. Ltd.	48,300	229,109	Gree Real Estate Co. Ltd.	71,500	61,202
Bosideng International Holdings Ltd	2,920,000	1,145,847	Greentown China Holdings Ltd	222,500	264,236
BYD Co. Ltd., Class A.	6,000	205,788	Guangdong Zhongsheng Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	77,400	160,912
BYD Co. Ltd., Class H	67,000	2,104,514	Guosheng Financial Holding Inc. (b)	114,000	164,614
C&S Paper Co. Ltd., Class A	48,500	68,694	H World Group Ltd. (b)	130,500	525,894
Caida Securities Co. Ltd	302,100	344,711	Hainan Haide Capital Management Co. Ltd	130,690	210,664
Calua Securities Co. Liu					
China CITIC Bank Corp. Ltd., Class A	463,700	348,367	Hangzhou Binjiang Real Estate Group Co. Ltd	315,600	455,522

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
China (continued)			China (continued)			
Heilongjiang Agriculture Co. Ltd., Class A	184,000	\$ 339,069	Pingdingshan Tianan Coal Mining Co. Ltd	57,500	\$	67,417
Hengdian Group DMEGC Magnetics Co. Ltd	89,300	201,199	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	2,781,000		1,371,673
Hisense Home Appliances Group Co. Ltd	87,600	294,739	Qifu Technology Inc	53,362		907,154
Holly Futures Co. Ltd	46,100	82,202	Radiance Holdings Group Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	328,000		151,404
Hopson Development Holdings Ltd. (b)	854,080	523,374	Sanquan Food Co. Ltd., Class A	102,200		206,527
Huatai Securities Co. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	181,600	238,948	Shaanxi Coal Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	126,900		290,130
Hundsun Technologies Inc., Class A	50,900	251,826	Shan Xi Hua Yang Group New Energy Co. Ltd	62,300		64,709
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd., Class H	8,637,000	3,959,868	Shandong Buchang Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd., Class A.	109,329		263,084
Inner Mongolia Dazhong Mining Co. Ltd	89,900	132,624	Shandong Jinjing Science & Technology Co. Ltd	67,000		68,242
Inner Mongolia Eerduosi Resources Co. Ltd., Class B	138,720	126,934	Shandong Weigao Group Medical Polymer Co. Ltd.,			
JD Health International Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	158,050	852,152	Class H	350,000		348,489
JD.com Inc., Class A	199,000	3,305,012	Shanghai Baosight Software Co. Ltd., Class B	343,528		780,373
Jiangsu Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	82,000	74,051	Shanghai Flyco Electrical Appliance Co. Ltd	15,100		140,737
Jiangsu King's Luck Brewery JSC Ltd., Class A	100,000	822,896	Shanghai International Port Group Co. Ltd., Class A	193,481		135,684
Jiangxi Copper Co. Ltd., Class H	126,000	196,245	Shanghai M&G Stationery Inc., Class A	15,000		77,617
Jinhui Liquor Co. Ltd.	52,200	186,802	Shanghai Stonehill Technology Co.Ltd., Class A	337,600		145,476
Jinneng Holding Shanxi Coal Industry Co. Ltd	161,200	216,537	Shanghai Wanye Enterprises Co. Ltd	64,100		139,783
JiuGui Liquor Co. Ltd., Class A	31,200	383,955	Shanxi Lu'an Environmental Energy Development Co.	044 = 00		100.010
Jizhong Energy Resources Co. Ltd.	346,400	290,067	Ltd., Class A	214,700		480,248
Joincare Pharmaceutical Group Industry Co. Ltd.,	400,000	000 005	Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Factory Co. Ltd.,	0.000		400.000
Class A	189,000	296,385	Class A	6,000		199,663
Joyoung Co. Ltd., Class A	70,100	133,880	Shenzhen Salubris Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd., Class A.	60,000		227,850
JOYY Inc., ADR	4,854	166,589	Shijiazhuang Yiling Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class A	121,760		389,348
Kanzhun Ltd., ADR ^(b)	33,635 30,731	497,798 528,573	Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.	1,175,000		446,016
Kehua Data Co. Ltd.	14,600	63,903	Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co. Ltd., Class H ^{(b)(c)} . Sinosoft Co. Ltd	1,750,000 31,100		245,527 152,869
Kingboard Holdings Ltd.	228,500	518,523	Sinoson Co. Etd	2,610,000		1,058,265
Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd	1,342,000	1,115,310	Sinotruk Hong Kong Ltd.	666,000		1,235,960
KingClean Electric Co. Ltd	37,500	137,115	Skshu Paint Co. Ltd., Class A ^(b)	9,520		98,724
Kingnet Network Co. Ltd. (b)	221,700	461,212	Sun Art Retail Group Ltd	593,000		138,938
Koolearn Technology Holding Ltd. (a)(b)	71,000	359,670	Taiji Computer Corp. Ltd	63,400		320,718
Kuaishou Technology ^{(a)(b)}	226,900	1,857,385	TAL Education Group, ADR ^(b)	101,415		714,976
Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd.	728,000	532,957	Tencent Holdings Ltd.	502,900		20,840,344
Kweichow Moutai Co. Ltd., Class A	4,700	1,194,759	Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding Corp	1,024,000		1,503,537
Legend Holdings Corp., Class H ^(a)	170,000	151,961	Topsports International Holdings Ltd. (a)	416,000		338,779
Lenovo Group Ltd	1,220,000	1,378,998	Trip.com Group Ltd. (b)	41,450		1,632,547
Li Auto Inc. (b)	95,100	1,979,966	Tsingtao Brewery Co. Ltd., Class H	86,000		715,145
Li Ning Co. Ltd	188,000	888,545	Uni-President China Holdings Ltd	479,000		354,256
Lufax Holding Ltd., ADR	127,394	154,147	Vipshop Holdings Ltd., ADR ^{(b)(c)}	33,652		531,365
Meihua Holdings Group Co. Ltd	307,800	386,149	Want Want China Holdings Ltd	1,728,000		1,142,882
Meituan, Class B ^{(a)(b)}	436,120	7,217,415	Weichai Power Co. Ltd., Class H	365,000		472,829
Metallurgical Corp. of China Ltd., Class H	3,150,000	686,591	Xiamen Xiangyu Co. Ltd	198,800		191,204
MMG Ltd. ^(b)	824,000	273,427	Yankuang Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class A	100,350		237,121
NetEase Inc.	198,200	4,106,200	Yankuang Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class H ^(c)	525,000		824,191
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc. (b)	76,400	414,490	Yifeng Pharmacy Chain Co. Ltd., Class A	16,280		79,591
Newland Digital Technology Co. Ltd., Class A ^(b)	98,900	270,924	Yixintang Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd., Class A	67,000		209,014
Nongfu Spring Co. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	378,800	2,127,494	Yongan Futures Co. Ltd.	68,400		156,864
Northeast Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	240,300	260,156	Zangge Mining Co. Ltd.	20,700		63,900
Opple Lighting Co. Ltd	53,800	158,638	Zhejiang Semir Garment Co. Ltd., Class A	178,000		149,384
Orient Overseas International Ltd.	132,000	1,770,290	Zhongshan Broad Ocean Motor Co. Ltd	217,500		162,252
Orient Securities Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	1,450,000	804,654	Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd., Class H	364,000		570,153
People:cn Co. Ltd	57,700	329,327	ZTE Corp., Class H	50,000	_	160,921
Class H	1,377,000	468,708	Colombia 0.49/		1	66,599,268
Perfect World Co. Ltd., Class A	192,200	364,749	Colombia — 0.1%	0.000		66 000
PetroChina Co. Ltd., Class A	2,163,500	2,306,081	Bancolombia SAGrupo Energia Bogota SA ESP	9,698		68,992 162,034
PetroChina Co. Ltd., Class H	416,000	300,088	Interconexion Electrica SA ESP	410,149		162,034 632,976
PICC Property & Casualty Co. Ltd., Class H	429,000	493,332	INICIONIEXION LICUINICA SA ESF	172,843	_	
Pinduoduo Inc., ADR ^{(b)(c)}	71,126	7,039,340				864,002
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., Class H	590,000	3,532,416				

Schedule of Investments

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
Czech Republic — 0.5%			India (continued)			
CEZ AS	28,858	\$ 1,228,647	Indus Towers Ltd. (b)	256,904	\$	543,255
Komercni Banka AS	61,958	1,934,720	Info Edge India Ltd	4,934		257,827
		3,163,367	Infosys Ltd	467,726		8,105,298
Egypt — 0.2%		0,100,001	InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. (a)(b)	25,595		752,559
Eastern Co. SAE	1,973,210	977,550	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd	14,847		122,608
	.,,		JSW Energy Ltd	86,491		366,278
Greece — 0.5%			JSW Steel Ltd	8,654		81,413
Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA	76,020	1,136,061	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	63,983		1,357,711
JUMBO SA	7,750	239,674	L&T Technology Services Ltd. ^(a)	14,944		793,861
National Bank of Greece SA ^(b)	100,737	683,981	Larsen & Toubro Infotech Ltd. ^(a)	4,462		279,504
OPAP SA	65,835	1,111,663	Larsen & Toubro Ltd	67,559		2,204,263
		3,171,379	Life Insurance Corp. of India	29,685		231,270
Hong Kong — 0.3%			Macrotech Developers Ltd. (b)	18,131		146,674
BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd	612,500	1,701,702	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	77,254		1,468,881
Simcere Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (a)	403,000	314,123	Marico Ltd	33,210		228,520
		2,015,825	Max Healthcare Institute Ltd.(b)	8,275		58,959
Hungary — 0.2%			Mphasis Ltd	39,866		1,168,317
MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas PLC	78,614	594,481	Muthoot Finance Ltd.	25,985		395,386
OTP Bank Nyrt	15,700	640,204	Nestle India Ltd.	5,841		1,550,519
Richter Gedeon Nyrt	3,276	82,217	NHPC Ltd., NVS	4,735,198		2,870,099
,		1,316,902	NMDC Ltd.	224,332		333,145
India — 18.1%		1,010,002	NTPC Ltd	52,371		139,332
3M India Ltd	3,047	1,146,338	Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd	264,192		555,694
ABB India Ltd.	29,943	1,583,619	Oil India Ltd	271,059		893,776
ACC Ltd.	28,576	691,844	Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd	7,508		372,400
Adani Enterprises Ltd.	53,174	1,552,373	Page Industries Ltd.	1,301		630,653
AIA Engineering Ltd.	29,650	1,322,646	Persistent Systems Ltd	11,321		733,484
Ambuja Cements Ltd	157,877	816,356	Pidilite Industries Ltd.	3,110		94,434
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.	13,819	802,965	Polycab India Ltd	2,876		177,861
Asian Paints Ltd	34,392	1,352,143	Power Finance Corp. Ltd.	1,281,456		4,024,442
Bajaj Auto Ltd.	19,818	1,103,535	Power Grid Corp. of India Ltd.	355,228		1,048,477
Bajaj Finance Ltd	16,943	1,464,493	REC Ltd	1,118,914		3,223,554
Bharat Electronics Ltd	1,296,013	2,082,174		229,067		6,654,633
Bharti Airtel Ltd.	169,023	1,747,536	SBI Cards & Payment Services Ltd. SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (a)	22,608		222,852
Britannia Industries Ltd.	2,051	110,672	Schaeffler India Ltd	36,674 4,999		572,138 184,175
CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd	35,816	185,647	Solar Industries India Ltd.	2,933		171,309
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co. Ltd	14,073	190,569	SRF Ltd.	22,340		635,274
Coal India Ltd	348,951	968,893	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	33,208		445,122
Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd	26,774	627,698	Supreme Industries Ltd	29,151		1,568,888
CRISIL Ltd	21,891	1,049,412	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	166,553		6,746,043
Cummins India Ltd	22,232	458,340	Tata Elxsi Ltd.	10,002		874,699
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	8,791	594,664	Tata Motors Ltd., Class A.	373,288		1,799,389
Emami Ltd	142,728	903,914	Tata Steel Ltd.	1,052,742		1,799,309
GAIL India Ltd	369,764	513,505	Tech Mahindra Ltd.	74,050		1,073,692
General Insurance Corp. of India ^{(a)(b)}	69,345	182,123	Tube Investments of India Ltd	56,529		1,978,822
GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd	24,796	428,006	Union Bank of India	168,648		174,814
Godrej Properties Ltd. ^(b)	20,293	403,090	Varun Beverages Ltd.	85,433		927,010
Gujarat Fluorochemicals Ltd	20,141	740,981	Vedant Fashions Ltd.	69,897		1,063,117
Havells India Ltd	88,021	1,470,923	Vedanta Ltd.	21,807		61,051
HCL Technologies Ltd	134,126	1,897,433	Wipro Ltd.	540,912		2,664,414
HDFC Bank Ltd	320,088	6,061,176	WNS Holdings Ltd. (b)(c)	17,344		1,133,430
Hero MotoCorp Ltd	38,882	1,368,723		11,014		
Hindalco Industries Ltd	209,535	1,161,655	Indonesia 2.3%		1	09,669,401
Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd	27,753	1,306,057	Indonesia — 2.3%	2 050 000		674 600
Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd	108,017	323,526	Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk PT	3,850,800		674,609
ICICI Bank Ltd.	451,214	5,208,785	Aneka Tambang Tbk	475,000		61,970 62,017
Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.	419,955	451,688	Avia Avian Tbk PT Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	1,574,200		62,017
Indian Railway Finance Corp. Ltd. (a)	1,741,833	1,055,152	Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT	6,280,700		3,781,015
Indraprastha Gas Ltd	109,501	618,190	Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	2,653,500		1,049,294 387,098
			Dalik Negala iliuullesia Felselu IDK FT	642,800		301,090

Security Shares Value Security	Shares	Value
Indonesia (continued) Poland (continued)		
Bank Pan Indonesia Tbk PT ^(b)	13,678 \$	357,078
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	2,621	93,554
Bukit Asam Tbk PT	24,038	662,857
GoTo Gojek Tokopedia Tbk PT ^(b)	496	1,668,606
Hanjaya Mandala Sampoerna Tbk PT	4,046	420,205
Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk PT	550,883	955,472
Kalbe Farma Tbk PT	162,477	333,513
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	33,506 _	302,585
Saratoga Investama Sedaya Tbk PT, NVS		5,003,978
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Tbk PT		
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT 2,952,800 721,779 Barwa Real Estate Co.	375,999	269,855
Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT 1,132,000 272,775 Ezdan Holding Group QSC(b)	497,636	141,643
United Tractors Tbk PT 141,100 240,762 Industries Qatar QSC	613,963	2,080,175
13,714,722 Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Co	1,490,822	751,790
Kuwait — 0.3 % Ooredoo QPSC	671,915	1,990,586
Gulf Bank KSCP 270,215 220,847 Qatar Islamic Bank SAQ	35,319	187,052
National Bank of Kuwait SAKP	345,824	1,479,238
1,598,657		6,900,339
Malaysia — 1.0% Russia — 0.0%		-,,
Axiata Group Bhd	41,455,000	4,324
Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd	51,000	5
Genting Bhd	986	10
(1) (1) (1)	135,475	14
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Hong Leong Financial Group Bhd	3,441,260 _	359
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd		4,712
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd		
Petronas Dagangan Bhd 46,600 222,957 Al Rajhi Bank	115,256	2,215,713
Petronas Gas Bhd ^(c) 98,000 361,586 Alinma Bank	73,605	723,185
Public Bank Bhd 975,900 889,561 Arab National Bank	75,970	522,108
Sime Darby Bhd	57,173	652,909
Telekom Malaysia Bhd	47,141	481,486
Westports Holdings Bhd	90,943	450,933
YTL Corp. Bhd. 4,088,600 1,385,872 Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services Group Co	30,635	1,981,956
5,895,184 Elm Co	14,556	3,293,602
Mexico — 2.7% Etihad Etisalat Co.	46,633	561,364
America Movil SAB de CV. 2,019,509 1,901,007 Nahdi Medical Co	38,140	1,542,080
Banco del Bajio SA ^(a)	174,172	1,412,465
Cemex SAB de CV ^{(b)(c)}	45,181	1,655,653
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV	47,281	458,969
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Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	65,502	705,613
Gruma SAB de CV, Class B	52,781	291,150
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV, Class B . 118,166 2,171,002 Saudi National Bank (The)	23,925	227,844
Grupo Comercial Chedraui SA de CV 159,656 893,860 Saudi Telecom Co	11,814 _	125,363
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Class O 151,000 1,278,990		17,302,393
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV, Series B		
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV 546,941 2,154,660 African Rainbow Minerals Ltd	10,378	98,367
16,488,376 Anglo American Platinum Ltd	27,956	974,946
Philippines — 0.8% Bidvest Group Ltd. (The)	39,885	601,813
Bank of the Philippine Islands	45,873	664,351
BDO Unibank Inc. 104,450 256,798 Exxaro Resources Ltd	54,537	484,667
DMCI Holdings Inc. 3,140,000 535,470 FirstRand Ltd	22,781	88,514
International Container Terminal Services Inc. 56,720 207,308 Foschini Group Ltd. (The)	19,832	109,458
Manila Electric Co	38,131	487,836
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. 59,460 57,947 MTN Group Ltd.	264,601	1,685,824
WWW. AND WILLIAM CO. 11 (1971) A. 11 (1971)	252,766	1,005,024
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PLDT Inc		700 004
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
South Africa (continued)			South Korea (continued)		
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	187,050	\$ 282,228	Samsung Engineering Co. Ltd. ^(b)	22,934	\$ 589,145
Standard Bank Group Ltd	136,671	1,398,263	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd	5,020	935,129
Thungela Resources Ltd	195,297	1,551,207	Samsung SDI Co. Ltd	2,394	1,110,340
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	534,090	2,097,898	Samsung SDS Co. Ltd	5,951	638,657
•	ŕ	13,338,161	Samsung Securities Co. Ltd	22,076	623,071
South Korea — 12.6%		10,000,101	SD Biosensor Inc.	66,999	633,673
Celltrion Healthcare Co. Ltd.	4,423	216,421	Seegene Inc	67,591	1,133,445
Celltrion Inc.	6,856	746,112	Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd	86,218	2,315,956
CJ CheilJedang Corp	263	59,431	SK Hynix Inc	13,703	1,259,993
CJ Corp.	8,413	447,001	SK Innovation Co. Ltd. (b)	1,103	147,947
Coway Co. Ltd. (c)	30,784	1,005,190	SK Telecom Co. Ltd	4,691	170,397
Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd. (b)	25,658	89,173	Wemade Co. Ltd. (c)	5,883	160,318
DB HiTek Co. Ltd. ^(c)	24,217	978,160	Woori Financial Group Inc	187,206	1,684,205
DB Insurance Co. Ltd.	20,411	1,260,531			76,445,333
DL Holdings Co. Ltd	20,053	578,976	Taiwan — 15.2%		. 0, 0,000
Doosan Bobcat Inc.	14,648	595,230	Accton Technology Corp	113,000	1,685,320
Ecopro BM Co. Ltd.	811	198,606	Acer Inc.	767,000	879,426
Ecopro Co. Ltd.	495	469,591	Advantech Co. Ltd.	62,291	670,334
E-MART Inc.	6,117	341,121	ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd	226,000	836,487
F&F Co. Ltd./New.	4,485	349,008	Asustek Computer Inc.	16,000	201,584
Hana Financial Group Inc	76,835	2,296,031	AUO Corp.	1,718,800	959,799
Hanmi Science Co. Ltd. (c)	10,316	280,656	Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd	1,560,000	2,230,545
Hanwha Aerospace Co. Ltd	5,558	478,817	Chicony Electronics Co. Ltd.	47,000	152,398
HMM Co. Ltd.	3,999	50,342	China Airlines Ltd.	230,000	163,016
Hyosung TNC Corp.	630	157,495	China Development Financial Holding Corp. (b)	974,000	361,867
Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd	4,629	124,159	Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd	122,000	444,794
Hyundai Glovis Co. Ltd.	3,144	409,951	CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd	2,154,000	1,609,950
Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance Co. Ltd	13,054	298,484	Delta Electronics Inc.	156,000	1,685,875
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd	1,316	229,754	Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd	276,000	612,176
Hyundai Motor Co	14,045	2,006,809	Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd	138,880	730,923
KB Financial Group Inc	73,592	2,997,859	Formosa Sumco Technology Corp	99,000	446,273
KCC Corp	3,543	584,856	Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd	1,619,000	3,228,548
KEPCO Engineering & Construction Co. Inc	1,767	88,396	Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd	16,000	98,215
Kia Corp	40,157	2,434,078	Gigabyte Technology Co. Ltd	223,000	2,375,503
Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd	5,196	198,454	Global Unichip Corp	41,000	1,866,029
Korea Electric Power Corp. (b)	18,065	243,132	Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	891,000	2,974,819
Korea Investment Holdings Co. Ltd	23,104	907,559	Kinsus Interconnect Technology Corp	22,000	72,985
Krafton Inc. (b)	822	96,239	Largan Precision Co. Ltd	3,000	192,688
KT Corp.	37,902	945,396	Lite-On Technology Corp.	785,718	3,358,994
KT&G Corp	15,661	1,028,948	MediaTek Inc.	159,000	3,506,499
Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd	2,789	262,963	Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd	186,480	209,869
LG Chem Ltd.	3,249	1,430,560	Micro-Star International Co. Ltd.	206,000	1,030,115
LG Display Co. Ltd. ^(b)	30,453	308,091	momo.com Inc	28,380	462,898
LG Electronics Inc	14,190	1,056,041	Nan Ya Plastics Corp	235,000	487,716
LG Energy Solution ^(b)	1,745	717,206	Nan Ya Printed Circuit Board Corp.	49,000	370,077
LG H&H Co. Ltd	849	297,928	Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd	29,000	271,792
LG Innotek Co. Ltd.	3,888	792,666	Novatek Microelectronics Corp	182,000	2,275,163
LG Uplus Corp.	75,408	595,776	Pou Chen Corp.	466,000	418,127
Meritz Financial Group Inc	30,023	1,240,707	President Chain Store Corp	119,000	997,881
NAVER Corp	7,884	1,276,200	Realtek Semiconductor Corp.	228,000	2,979,584
NCSoft Corp.	3,614	686,621	Ruentex Industries Ltd.	569,000	1,111,682
Orion Corp./Republic of Korea	7,539	694,322	Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd. (The)	836,000	1,118,140
Pearl Abyss Corp. (b)	11,460	418,113	SinoPac Financial Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,388,840	1,282,202
POSCO Holdings Inc.	9,400	4,110,088	Synnex Technology International Corp.	36,000	69,000
Posco International Corp.	3,358	201,072	Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd	1,565,550	1,290,149
Samsung Biologics Co. Ltd. ^{(a)(b)}	1,669	929,836	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	2,095,000	35,998,282
Samsung C&T Corp	863	68,279	Unimicron Technology Corp.	101,000	584,414
Samsung Card Co. Ltd.	25,513	577,827	Uni-President Enterprises Corp.	959,000	2,126,310
Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co. Ltd	9,456	966,999	United Microelectronics Corp.	1,717,000	2,451,444
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	498,649	25,219,796	Voltronic Power Technology Corp	15,000	680,813

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Security	Shares	Value
Taiwan (continued)		
Wan Hai Lines Ltd	171,000	\$ 242,727
Winbond Electronics Corp. (b)	99,000	81,532
Wiwynn Corp.	37,000	1,803,175
	146,000	193,383
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp		
Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	2,922,185	2,235,977
Yulon Nissan Motor Co. Ltd	9,000	52,605 92,170,104
Thailand — 1.4%		32,170,104
Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	224,800	1,385,892
Carabao Group PCL, NVDR(c)	63,200	155,191
Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL, NVDR(c)	1,145,500	677,070
Com7 PCL, NVDR ^(c)	542,300	498,733
Delta Electronics Thailand PCL, NVDR	523,800	1,621,078
Jasmine Technology Solution PCL ^{(b)(c)}	344,800	356,567
Kasikornbank PCL, NVDR	57,100	212,705
Krung Thai Bank PCL, NVDR	1,647,700	907,678
Krungthai Card PCL, NVDR ^(c)	360,900	499,572
MK Restaurants Group PCL, NVDR	381,100	,
·		516,823
PTT Exploration & Production PCL, NVDR	102,200	462,683
SCB X PCL, NVS	145,600	490,361
Thai Life Insurance PCL ^(c)	2,046,200	689,398
TOA Paint Thailand PCL, NVDR	120,700	91,312
Turkey — 1.3%		8,565,063
Anadolu Efes Biracilik Ve Malt Sanayii AS	248,824	1,003,610
BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS	139,767	1,319,313
Ford Otomotiv Sanayi AS	31,718	1,024,059
KOC Holding AS	222,854	1,182,497
Tofas Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi AS		
	143,786	1,451,071
Turk Telekomunikasyon AS ^(b)	309,145	297,110
Turkcell lletisim Hizmetleri AS	328,882	685,858
Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS ^(c)	287,082	538,976
Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS	113,677	67,516
United Arab Emirates — 2.2%		7,570,010
Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank PJSC	1,011,580	2,869,770
Abu Dhabi National Energy Co. PJSC	96,170	90,070
Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC	1,442,017	1,495,803
Dubai Electricity & Water Authority PJSC	2,583,014	1,793,271
Emaar Properties PJSC	389,872	749,240
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	79,295	352,844
Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	210,105 1,951,024	1,134,899 1,794,885
Fertiglobe PLCFirst Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC		
	178,363	664,144
International Holding Co. PJSC ^(b)	19,379	2,157,912
		13,102,838
Total Common Stocks — 98.4% (Cost: \$580,670,290)		EUC OCC CUC
(COSt: \$300,010,230)		596,866,606
Preferred Stocks		
Brazil — 1.2%		
Banco Bradesco SA, Preference Shares, NVS	203,206	613,469
Cia. Energetica de Minas Gerais, Preference		
Shares, NVS	24,522	61,057

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Security	Shares	Value
Brazil (continued)		
Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, NVS	296,111	\$ 1,545,717
Itau Unibanco Holding SA, Preference Shares, NVS	494,105	2,736,907
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Preference Shares, NVS	365,599	2,358,060
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Chile — 0.1%		7,313,210
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, Class B,		
Preference Shares	12,470	770 077
Fleielelice Stidles	12,470	772,277
South Korea — 0.2%		
Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd., 0.00%	4,892	231,979
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preference	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Shares, NVS	15,384	627,974
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		859,953
Total Preferred Stocks — 1.5%		
(Cost: \$8,085,862)		8,947,440
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Rights		
South Korea — 0.0%		
SK Innovation Co. Ltd., (Expires 09/19/23, Strike Price		
KRW 139,600.00) ^(b)	81	2,319
14.44 100,000.00)	01	
Total Rights — 0.0%		
(Cost: \$—)		2,319
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.9%		
(Cost: \$588,756,152)		605,816,365
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Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 2.5%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency		
Shares, 5.52% ^{(f)(g)(h)}	15,385,480	15,390,096
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Total Short-Term Securities — 2.5%		
(Cost: \$15,388,487)		15,390,096
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Total Investments — 102.4%		004 000 404
(Cost: \$604,144,639)		621,206,461
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (2.4)%		(14,772,400)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 606,434,061
(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Pulo 14	11 under the	Popurities Act of

- (a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (e) This security may be resold to qualified foreign investors and foreign institutional buyers under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933.
- (f) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (9) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- (h) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

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Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Shares Held at 08/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$9,030,754	\$6,356,623 ^(a)	•	\$ 4,947	\$ (2,228)	\$15,390,096	15,385,480	\$196,625 ^(b)	•
Shares ^(c)	700,000	_	(700,000) ^(a)	\$ 4,947	\$ (2,228)	<u> </u>	_	51,607 \$248,232	\$ 2

⁽a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

	Number of	Expiration	tional nount		Value/ ealized
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Deprec	
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	6	09/15/23	\$ 294	\$	1,889

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 1,889	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$1,889

⁽a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Co	Credit ontracts	Equ Contra	,	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	С	Interest Rate Contracts	(Other Contracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 	\$		\$ (217,2 	_	\$ — 1,363 \$ 1,363	\$	_ 	\$	_ 	\$ (217,207) 1,363 \$ (215,844)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ _	\$	_	\$ 31,6	31	\$ —	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 31,631

⁽b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

⁽c) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$2,992,894

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 88,568,817	\$508,293,077	\$ 4,712	\$596,866,606
Preferred Stocks	8,087,487	859,953	_	8,947,440
Rights	2,319	_	_	2,319
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	15,390,096	_	_	15,390,096
•	\$112,048,719	\$509,153,030	\$ 4,712	\$621,206,461
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a) Assets	<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>· </u>
Equity Contracts	\$ 1,889	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 1,889

⁽a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			China (continued)	0.500.000 #	4 407 040
Brazil — 2.9%			Far East Horizon Ltd.	6,539,000 \$	4,467,248
B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao	4,861,293 \$	12,693,030	Fosun International Ltd	18,930,500	11,833,132
Banco do Brasil SA	785,456	7,470,639	Ganfeng Lithium Group Co. Ltd., Class A	628,750	4,098,149
Banco Santander Brasil SA	1,176,061	6,438,346	Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd	8,038,000	9,978,180
CCR SA	3,720,967	9,362,436	Haier Smart Home Co. Ltd., Class A	1,354,600	4,374,893
Cosan SA	4,151,226	14,686,742	Haitong Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	4,647,600	6,282,384
Localiza Rent a Car SA		14,819,816	Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd. (b)	3,472,000	4,511,183
	1,160,292		Huatai Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	5,029,502	10,993,003
Lojas Renner SA	2,699,759	8,739,237	Huatai Securities Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	3,294,200	4,334,484
Natura & Co. Holding SA ^(a)	1,742,553	5,341,617	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,		
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	1,217,721	8,493,469	Class A	12,463,800	7,911,727
Rumo SA	1,586,595	7,160,751	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,	, ,	
TOTVS SA	1,749,855	9,802,199	Class H	44,496,000	20,400,403
Ultrapar Participacoes SA	3,287,292	12,055,052	Industrial Bank Co. Ltd., Class A.	1,965,568	4,272,374
Vibra Energia SA	2,301,086	8,577,871	JD Health International Inc. (a)(b).	1,059,950	5,714,891
		125,641,205	JD.com Inc., Class A	1,619,228	26,892,304
Chile — 0.4%		120,011,200	Jiumaojiu International Holdings Ltd. (b)		
Empresas COPEC SA	1,030,683	7,444,530	,	2,693,000	4,319,274
Enel Americas SA ^(a)	87,730,754		KE Holdings Inc., ADR ^(a)	291,453	5,012,992
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		17,870,574	Kuaishou Technology ^{(a)(b)}	1,857,100	15,202,073
China — 29.1%			Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd	6,038,000	4,420,326
37 Interactive Entertainment Network Technology			Lenovo Group Ltd	22,314,000	25,222,091
Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,234,500	4,184,365	Li Auto Inc. ^(a)	1,328,928	27,668,062
3SBio Inc. ^(b)	10,569,500	8,838,962	Meituan, Class B ^{(a)(b)}	3,177,830	52,590,386
AAC Technologies Holdings Inc. (c)	2,528,500	4,897,833	Microport Scientific Corp. (a)	2,606,300	4,463,039
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class A	12,902,400	6,132,482	NetEase Inc.	1,784,270	36,965,537
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class H	30,299,000	10,385,120	NIO Inc., ADR ^{(a)(c)}	1,234,732	12,680,698
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ^(a)	10,692,568	124,099,392	Nongfu Spring Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	2,059,400	11,566,425
Alibaba Health Information Technology Ltd. (a)(c)	13,814,000	8,155,690	Orient Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	3,318,452	4,550,102
Baidu Inc. ^(a)	1,648,412	29,439,380	Pinduoduo Inc., ADR ^(a)	277,459	27,460,117
Bank of China Ltd., Class H	33,379,000	11,312,712	Ping An Healthcare and Technology Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(c)	1,968,700	4,914,069
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class A	5,651,900	4,312,240	Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., Class H.	5,676,000	33,983,035
			Pop Mart International Group Ltd. (b)	1,557,200	5,064,929
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Ltd.	19,388,000	4,466,784	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class A	9,962,600	6,655,478
Bosideng International Holdings Ltd	10,268,000	4,029,300			
BYD Co. Ltd., Class A	268,755	9,217,774	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	9,363,000	4,618,115
BYD Co. Ltd., Class H	872,500	27,405,800	Shandong Weigao Group Medical Polymer Co. Ltd.,	4 000 000	4 0 4 = 00 =
China Construction Bank Corp., Class A	7,442,900	6,139,086	Class H	4,062,800	4,045,265
China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	70,150,000	37,533,817	Shanghai Electric Group Co. Ltd., Class A ^(a)	10,095,900	6,195,345
China International Capital Corp. Ltd., Class A	1,104,113	5,919,310	Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd.,		
China International Capital Corp. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	3,259,600	6,260,491	Class A	1,366,984	5,242,503
China Medical System Holdings Ltd	7,093,000	10,215,769	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co. Ltd.,		
China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd	4,120,000	13,853,362	Class A	2,209,200	5,424,355
China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	1,345,240	5,843,372	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co. Ltd.,		
China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd., Class H	3,855,500	15,267,079	Class H	3,271,700	5,379,128
China Railway Signal & Communication Corp. Ltd.,	-,	-,,	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd.,	• •	
Class A	5,620,108	4,335,211	Class A	340,000	12,613,962
China Resources Beer Holdings Co. Ltd	1,048,000	6,153,169	Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd., Class H	1,618,000	4,695,311
	2,471,600	6,938,694	Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd., Class A	519,367	7,119,614
China Resources Gas Group Ltd			Sunny Optical Technology Group Co. Ltd.	873,300	7,113,614
China Resources Land Ltd.	3,724,000	15,740,225			
China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (b)	8,200,500	5,474,197	TCL Technology Group Corp., Class A ^(a)	14,876,540	8,374,280
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp. Ltd., Class A.	266,000	3,987,914	Tencent Holdings Ltd	4,074,500	168,848,639
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd. (c)	4,340,800	6,582,228	Tongcheng Travel Holdings Ltd. (a)	5,243,600	11,751,202
CITIC Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	1,420,500	4,340,852	Trip.com Group Ltd. (a)	214,371	8,443,204
CMOC Group Ltd., Class A	13,932,100	10,956,977	Vipshop Holdings Ltd., ADR ^{(a)(c)}	556,176	8,782,019
CMOC Group Ltd., Class H	12,465,000	7,436,182	Want Want China Holdings Ltd	6,580,000	4,351,948
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd.,			WuXi AppTec Co. Ltd., Class A	927,100	10,407,350
Class A	461,285	14,983,943	WuXi AppTec Co. Ltd., Class H(b)	523,880	5,740,806
Country Garden Services Holdings Co. Ltd. (c)	5,837,000	6,781,678	Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc. (a)(b)	3,711,500	20,923,951
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd.	8,281,520	6,224,455	XPeng Inc. ^(a)	1,489,896	13,390,383
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd.	1,383,900	10,857,544	Yadea Group Holdings Ltd. (b)	7,906,000	15,200,461
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Russia (continued)			South Korea (continued)		
Rosneft Oil Co. PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	759.129	\$ 79	SK Inc.	373,113	\$ 40,740,194
Sberbank of Russia PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	10,004,860	1,043	SK Innovation Co. Ltd. ^(a)	86,744	11,635,063
TCS Group Holding PLC, GDR ^{(a)(d)(e)}	124,025	13	SKC Co. Ltd.	62,542	4,329,558
Yandex NV ^{(a)(d)}	87,150	9	Woori Financial Group Inc	1,079,383	9,710,707
	. ,	2,946		,,	526,782,053
Saudi Arabia — 3.5%		_,0.0	Taiwan — 16.3%		020,: 02,000
Al Rajhi Bank	1,681,859	32,332,526	Acer Inc.	28,831,000	33,057,029
Alinma Bank	1,167,230	11,468,280	Advantech Co. Ltd.	533,741	5,743,763
Bank AlBilad	560,716	6,403,307	ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd	2,308,000	8,542,527
Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services Group Co	223,736	14,474,779	Asustek Computer Inc	350,000	4,423,563
Etihad Etisalat Co	1,171,052	14,097,023	AUO Corp	7,656,200	4,275,317
Mobile Telecommunications Co	1,849,082	6,655,541	Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd	16,143,769	23,082,953
Riyad Bank	982,850	7,970,518	Chailease Holding Co. Ltd	775,331	4,322,011
SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co	127,410	4,668,926	Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd	3,072,000	11,189,675
Sahara International Petrochemical Co	1,251,321	12,146,905	CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd	22,564,000	16,864,865
Saudi Arabian Mining Co. (a)	1,054,020	11,354,310	Delta Electronics Inc	2,894,000	31,275,147
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	586,952	13,823,393	E.Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd	53,087,836	40,713,630
Saudi Investment Bank (The)	908,753	4,018,305	Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd	4,391,000	9,739,371
Savola Group (The)	997,705	10,067,196	First Financial Holding Co. Ltd	59,537,213	49,137,269
	,	149,481,009	Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd	11,051,559	22,038,599
South Africa — 3.4%		143,401,003	Lite-On Technology Corp	3,516,000	15,031,123
Absa Group Ltd	564,256	5,440,288	MediaTek Inc	846,000	18,657,219
Anglo American Platinum Ltd.	122.929	4,287,061	Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd	17,430,982	19,617,218
Bidvest Group Ltd. (The)	878,342	13,253,034	momo.com Inc.	258,000	4,212,708
Gold Fields Ltd	1,272,207	16,276,202	Quanta Computer Inc.	645,000	5,134,238
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	897,484	4,620,362	SinoPac Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	37,361,962	20,053,908
Kumba Iron Ore Ltd.	426,695	9,385,257	Taishin Financial Holding Co. Ltd	23,137,438	12,917,608
MTN Group Ltd.	1,140,665	7,267,398	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	17,955,000	308,519,884
Naspers Ltd., Class N.	160,676	27,370,563	United Microelectronics Corp	11,088,000	15,830,873
Nedbank Group Ltd.	784,241	8,961,983	Voltronic Power Technology Corp	183,000	8,305,918
Standard Bank Group Ltd.	635,310	6,499,775	Wistron Corp	2,658,000	9,717,257
Vodacom Group Ltd.	5,011,911	28,625,084			702,403,673
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	4,162,858	16,351,645	Thailand — 2.9%		. 02, .00,0.0
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	148,338,652	Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	3,589,000	22,126,189
South Korea — 12.2%		140,330,032	Asset World Corp. PCL, NVDR	65,029,400	8,090,287
CJ CheilJedang Corp.	46,379	10,480,484	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL, NVDR	20,269,400	16,202,198
DB Insurance Co. Ltd.	76,759	4,740,437	BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR	70,082,600	14,702,620
Ecopro Co. Ltd.	6,669	6,342,299	Delta Electronics Thailand PCL, NVDR	3,957,200	12,246,905
Hana Financial Group Inc.	359,068	10,729,894	Muangthai Capital PCL, NVDR	4,562,500	5,302,725
Hanwha Aerospace Co. Ltd	75,090	6,468,942	PTT Exploration & Production PCL, NVDR	2,944,000	13,328,157
Hanwha Solutions Corp. (a)	150,432	4,148,475	PTT Public Company Ltd., NVDR	21,627,700	21,458,600
Kakao Corp	435,273	15,796,952	Siam Cement PCL (The), NVDR	1,388,000	12,406,482
KB Financial Group Inc	633,071	25,788,910			125,864,163
LG Chem Ltd.	29,646	13,053,365	Turkey — 0.7%		120,001,100
LG Corp.	1	62	Aselsan Elektronik Sanayi Ve Ticaret AS	4,089,973	5,879,179
LG Display Co. Ltd. ^(a)	507,819	5,137,573	Haci Omer Sabanci Holding AS	5,413,996	12,105,150
NAVER Corp	204,452		KOC Holding AS	825,955	4,383,208
NCSoft Corp.	21,089	4,006,682	Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS	12,786,685	7,594,338
POSCO Future M Co. Ltd. (c)	32,116	10,900,311		,,	
POSCO Holdings Inc.	60,502		United Arab Emirates — 1.4%		29,961,875
Samsung C&T Corp	108,307	8,569,062	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC	9,786,394	22,993,896
Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co. Ltd.	102,448	10,476,643	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank PJSC	1,688,399	4,789,850
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	3,307,882	167,300,261	Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	3,807,435	20,566,161
Samsung Engineering Co. Ltd. ^(a)	162,252	4,173,685	First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	3,773,782	
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd	31,111	5,795,379	1 1131 ANU DITANI DATIK 1 000	5,115,102	14,051,874
Samsung SDI Co. Ltd.	40,196	18,642,954			62,401,781
Samsung Securities Co. Ltd.	608,266	17,167,646	Total Common Stocks — 97.2%		
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd	538,252	14,458,324	(Cost: \$4,283,031,189)		4,200,671,295
SK Hynix Inc	398,466	36,639,001	Comment of the Commen		

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Security	Shares	Value
Preferred Stocks		
Brazil — 1.7%		
Banco Bradesco SA, Preference Shares, NVS	4,034,654	\$ 12,180,426
Cia. Energetica de Minas Gerais, Preference		
Shares, NVS	7,343,936	18,285,504
Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,219,391	6,365,295
Itau Unibanco Holding SA, Preference Shares, NVS.	2,318,482	12,842,350
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Preference Shares, NVS	3,892,096	25,103,451
		74,777,026
Chile — 0.1%		
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, Class B,		
Preference Shares	92,321	5,717,510
Colombia — 0.2%		
Bancolombia SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,005,405	6,685,495
South Korea — 0.5%		
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preference		
Shares, NVS	503,404	20,548,929
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Total Preferred Stocks — 2.5%		
(Cost: \$98,788,817)		107,728,960
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$4,381,820,006)		4,308,400,255
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Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.8%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency		
Shares, 5.52% ^{(f)(g)(h)}	35,134,316	35,144,856
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Total Short-Term Securities — 0.8%		
(Cost: \$35,140,056)		35,144,856
Total Investments — 100.5%		
(Cost: \$4,416,960,062)		A 2A2 EAE 111
(Cost: \$4,410,900,002)		4,343,545,111
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.5)%		(19,790,575)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 4,323,754,536
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(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

(c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

(d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

(e) This security may be resold to qualified foreign investors and foreign institutional buyers under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933.

(f) Affiliate of the Fund.

(g) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

(h) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Shares Held at 08/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$23,472,414	\$11,675,195 ^(a)	\$ _	\$ 4,671	\$ (7,424)	\$35,144,856	35,134,316	\$509,929 ^(b)	\$ _
Agency Shares ^(c)	5,610,000	_	(5,610,000) ^(a)				_	177,979	1
				\$ 4,671	\$ (7,424)	\$35,144,856		\$687,908	\$ 1

⁽a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

⁽b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

⁽c) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index	260	09/15/23	\$12,731	\$ (265,412)

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$265,412	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$265,412

⁽a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodi Contrac	,	Cre Contrac		Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Intracts	C	Other racts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ -		\$	_	\$ 74,649	\$ _	\$ 	\$	_	\$ 74,649
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ -	_	\$	_	\$(292,296)	\$ _	\$ 	\$	_	\$(292,296)

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$9,065,034

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 585,411,322	\$3,615,257,027	\$ 2,946	\$4,200,671,295
Preferred Stocks	87,180,031	20,548,929	_	107,728,960
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	35,144,856	_	_	35,144,856
	\$ 707,736,209	\$3,635,805,956	\$ 2,946	\$4,343,545,111

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Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a) Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (265,412)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (265,412)

⁽a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Colombia (continued)	505.045	A 4 050 040
Brazil — 5.5%			Interconexion Electrica SA ESP	505,945	
Ambev SA	5,169,734	14,448,384			3,901,503
Atacadao SA	719,390	1,490,482	Czech Republic — 0.2%	470.005	7 500 407
B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao	6,379,938	16,658,273	CEZ AS	176,865	7,530,137
Banco Bradesco SA	1,754,403	4,690,642	Komercni Banka AS	85,014	2,654,674
Banco BTG Pactual SA	1,293,974	8,484,433	Moneta Money Bank AS ^(b)	341,118	1,272,519
Banco do Brasil SA	950,526	9,040,655			11,457,330
Banco Santander Brasil SA	398,120	2,179,508	Egypt — 0.1%		
BB Seguridade Participacoes SA	768,726	4,716,006	Commercial International Bank Egypt SAE	1,773,810	2,464,742
CCR SA	1,109,265	2,791,055	Eastern Co. SAE	790,715	391,729
Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA	1,331,932	9,483,733	Egyptian Financial Group-Hermes Holding Co. (a)	822,113	319,466
Cia. de Saneamento Basico do Estado de					3,175,937
Sao Paulo	378,905	4,431,736	Greece — 0.7%		
Cia. Siderurgica Nacional SA	736,950	1,802,176	Alpha Services and Holdings SA ^(a)	2,391,921	4,021,173
Cosan SA	1,337,848	4,733,211	Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings SA,		
CPFL Energia SA	256,278	1,767,327	Class A ^(a)	2,784,251	4,826,729
Energisa SA	235,565	2,192,940	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA	194,061	2,900,094
Eneva SA ^(a)	947,698	2,281,189	JUMBO SA	123,967	3,833,764
Engie Brasil Energia SA	214,139	1,821,374	Motor Oil Hellas Corinth Refineries SA	71,249	1,815,584
Equatorial Energia SA	1,116,090	7,135,511	Mytilineos SA	114,875	4,658,771
Hapvida Participacoes e Investimentos SA ^{(a)(b)}	5,838,355	5,022,444	National Bank of Greece SA ^(a)	588,294	3,994,382
Hypera SA	417,388	3,286,307	OPAP SA	200,701	3,388,953
JBS SA.	841,507	3,126,731	Piraeus Financial Holdings SA ^(a)	745,942	2,581,889
Klabin SA	831,882	3,823,393	Public Power Corp. SA ^(a)	225,208	2,461,250
	988,090	12,620,368			34,482,589
Lojas Renner SA	1,057,901 3,363,546	3,424,471 1,874,655	Hungary — 0.3%		
Natura & Co. Holding SA ^(a)	1,007,816	3,089,356	MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas PLC	492,429	3,723,762
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	4,078,649	28,448,125	OTP Bank Nyrt	258,750	10,551,135
PRIO SA ^(a)	876,190	8,213,314	Richter Gedeon Nyrt	155,665	3,906,684
Raia Drogasil SA	1,395,056	7,741,468			18,181,581
Rede D'Or Sao Luiz SA ^(b)	644,016	3,727,244	India — 21.4%		
Rumo SA	1,424,708	6,430,110	ABB India Ltd	58,174	3,076,695
Sendas Distribuidora SA	1,416,149	3,320,138	Adani Enterprises Ltd	190,465	5,560,475
Suzano SA	874,675	8,857,938	Adani Green Energy Ltd. (a)	345,689	3,877,746
Telefonica Brasil SA	463,558	3,870,745	Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd	588,650	5,626,422
Tim SA	919,035	2,674,305	Adani Power Ltd. ^(a)	852,732	3,298,314
TOTVS SA	576,153	3,227,448	Ambuja Cements Ltd	666,988	3,448,884
Ultrapar Participacoes SA	796,111	2,919,473	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd	110,473	6,419,132
Vale SA	3,730,574	49,027,323	Ashok Leyland Ltd	1,592,391	3,536,349
Vibra Energia SA	1,279,491	4,769,621	Asian Paints Ltd	420,507	16,532,501
WEG SA	1,841,112	13,339,748	Astral Ltd.	131,116	3,094,804
	-	282,983,360	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd. (b)	183,136	1,598,661
Chile — 0.6%		,_,,,,,,,,	Aurobindo Pharma Ltd	296,390	2,968,852
Banco de Chile	50,531,693	5,512,128	Avenue Supermarts Ltd. (a)(b)	178,501	8,020,128
Banco de Credito e Inversiones SA	73,966	2,127,890	Axis Bank Ltd.	2,472,043	29,043,025
Banco Santander Chile	73,886,355	3,535,875	Bajaj Auto Ltd.	76,029 298,855	4,233,560
Cencosud SA	1,399,332	2,995,409	Bajaj Finance Ltd		25,831,971
Cia. Cervecerias Unidas SA	142,028	1,049,678	Bajaj Finserv Ltd	418,978	7,526,713
Cia. Sud Americana de Vapores SA	17,855,152	1,191,649	Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd	29,889 84,926	2,683,691 2,382,030
Empresas CMPC SA	1,232,418	2,237,698	Bandhan Bank Ltd. ^(b)	786,275	2,362,030
Empresas COPEC SA	438,018	3,163,764	Bank of Baroda	1,159,151	2,617,461
Enel Americas SA ^(a)	23,939,179	2,844,965	Berger Paints India Ltd.	275,283	2,388,265
Enel Chile SA	31,292,578	2,108,647	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	4,012,154	6,445,924
Falabella SA	892,624	2,198,776	Bharat Forge Ltd.	281,220	3,633,763
	_	28,966,479	Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	833,847	3,427,648
Colombia — 0.1%		, ,	Bharti Airtel Ltd	2,448,639	25,316,587
Bancolombia SA	287,974	2,048,660	Britannia Industries Ltd.	118,980	6,420,168
	,-	, ,	CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd.	683,814	3,544,457
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
India (continued)			India (continued)		
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co. Ltd	451,346 \$	6,111,872	Power Grid Corp. of India Ltd	3,793,113	\$ 11,195,608
Cipla Ltd	576,591	8,751,315	REC Ltd	1,285,302	3,705,172
Coal India Ltd	1,726,739	4,794,441	Reliance Industries Ltd	3,335,950	96,912,801
Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd	134,532	3,154,008	Samvardhana Motherson International Ltd	2,665,605	3,081,601
Container Corp. of India Ltd	301,112	2,443,594	SBI Cards & Payment Services Ltd	308,398	3,039,949
Cummins India Ltd.	150,338	3,101,236	SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (b)	494,291	7,711,256
Dabur India Ltd	679,800	4,537,789	Shree Cement Ltd	10,131	2,911,475
Divi's Laboratories Ltd	131,168	5,685,980	Shriram Transport Finance Co. Ltd	310,692	7,231,349
DLF Ltd	693,520	4,219,291	Siemens Ltd.	98,340	4,656,206
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	118,779	8,034,760	Sona Blw Precision Forgings Ltd. (b)	425,865	3,061,988
Eicher Motors Ltd.	150,207	6,050,691	SRF Ltd.	165,475	4,705,552
GAIL India Ltd	2,561,865	3,557,758	State Bank of India	1,955,016	13,240,354
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. (a)	449,215	5,451,961	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	1,052,387	14,106,266
Godrej Properties Ltd. ^(a)	137,409	2,729,423	Supreme Industries Ltd.	61,416	3,307,000
Grasim Industries Ltd	289,127	6,249,797	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	1,002,502	40,605,224
Havells India Ltd.	274,405	4,585,596	Tata Consumer Products Ltd	611,943	6,162,919
HCL Technologies Ltd.	1,039,028	14,698,762	Tata Elxsi Ltd.	37,611	3,289,174
HDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd. (b)	88,400 3,056,126	2,695,366 57,870,700	Tata Motors Ltd	1,821,431 1,569,943	13,206,877 4,644,452
HDFC Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (b)	3,056,126		` ,		
	1,061,479	8,259,636 4,248,912	Tata Steel Ltd	8,029,715 588,213	11,908,180 8,528,824
Hero MotoCorp Ltd	120,701 1,350,858		Titan Co. Ltd.	389,388	0,520,624
Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	86,854	7,489,114 4,087,352	Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	114,789	2,555,084
Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	649,971	1,946,752	Trent Ltd.	198,995	4,922,272
Hindustan Unilever Ltd.	901,371	27,266,330	Tube Investments of India Ltd.	116.725	4,922,272
ICICI Bank Ltd.	5,616,327	64,834,516	TVS Motor Co. Ltd.	260,881	4,470,483
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd. (b)	259,486	4,114,462	UltraTech Cement Ltd.	125,399	12,563,098
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (b)	390,186	2,656,013	United Spirits Ltd. (a)	319,529	3,885,763
IDFC First Bank Ltd. (a)	3,306,301	3,728,194	UPL Ltd	494,625	3,529,602
Indian Hotels Co. Ltd. (The), Class A	933,808	4,743,420	Varun Beverages Ltd.	499,325	5,418,040
Indian Oil Corp. Ltd	3,179,757	3,420,025	Vedanta Ltd	816,492	2,285,873
Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corp. Ltd	268,928	2,181,482	Wipro Ltd.	1,432,115	7,054,286
Indraprastha Gas Ltd	345,937	1,952,995	Yes Bank Ltd. (a)	14,193,949	2,879,013
Info Edge India Ltd.	77,926	4,072,030	Zomato Ltd. ^(a)	4,710,280	5,542,602
Infosys Ltd	3,638,220	63,047,289		, ,	1,102,934,532
InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. (a)(b)	147,352	4,332,527	Indonesia — 2.8%		1,102,334,332
ITC Ltd.	3,273,215	17,375,397	Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk PT	16,420,000	2,876,566
Jindal Steel & Power Ltd	401,045	3,311,858	Aneka Tambang Tbk	9,385,700	1,224,483
Jio Financial Services Ltd., NVS ^(a)	3,290,297	9,280,338	Astra International Tbk PT	22,068,400	9,337,245
JSW Steel Ltd	663,412	6,241,050	Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	60,796,700	36,599,936
Jubilant Foodworks Ltd	434,816	2,686,866	Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT	40,932,000	16,186,060
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	1,187,004	25,188,069	Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	8,169,700	4,919,842
Larsen & Toubro Infotech Ltd. (b)	97,444	6,103,982	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	74,753,371	27,232,361
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	754,938	24,631,540	Barito Pacific Tbk PT	31,015,576	2,178,799
Lupin Ltd	223,608	2,963,278	Charoen Pokphand Indonesia Tbk PT ^(a)	8,104,000	2,752,938
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	1,022,450	19,440,506	GoTo Gojek Tokopedia Tbk PT ^(a)	907,885,600	5,713,409
Marico Ltd.	580,326	3,993,263	Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk PT	2,967,700	1,772,329
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	148,548	17,938,890	Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk PT	2,560,900	1,883,262
Max Healthcare Institute Ltd. ^(a)	840,195	5,986,334	Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk PT	4,821,900	2,246,644
Mphasis Ltd	84,389	2,473,113	Kalbe Farma Tbk PT	23,165,200	2,755,994
MRF Ltd.	2,025	2,657,522	Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk PT ^(a)	13,369,859	2,963,460
Muthoot Finance Ltd	132,264	2,012,519	Sarana Menara Nusantara Tbk PT	22,834,700	1,544,129
Nestle India Ltd.	37,003	9,822,611	Semen Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	3,748,923	1,672,870
NTPC Ltd.	4,778,678	12,713,599	Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Tbk PT	18,692,900	3,559,383
Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd	3,461,391	7,280,587	Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	54,309,300	13,275,294
Page Industries Ltd	6,818 840 511	3,304,992	Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT	8,679,400	2,091,455
Petronet LNG Ltd.	840,511	2,183,936	United Tractors Tbk PT	1,659,600	2,831,806
PI Industries Ltd	86,862 169,141	3,805,486	Vale Indonesia Tbk PT	2,613,000	1,011,284
Pidilite Industries Ltd	168,141	5,105,516			146,629,549

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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Kuwait — 1.2%			Mexico (continued)		
Agility Public Warehousing Co. KSC ^(a)	1,658,093 \$	3,091,298	Grupo Financiero Inbursa SAB de CV,		
Boubyan Bank KSCP	1,532,449	3,031,321	Class O ^{(a)(c)}	2,014,639	\$ 4,351,729
Gulf Bank KSCP	1,888,205	1,543,232	Grupo Mexico SAB de CV, Series B	3,408,486	16,234,313
Kuwait Finance House KSCP	8,897,344	21,496,041	Grupo Televisa SAB, CPO ^(c)	2,639,161	2,341,896
Mabanee Co. KPSC	753,880	2,042,928	Industrias Penoles SAB de CV ^{(a)(c)}	213,135	3,014,553
Mobile Telecommunications Co. KSCP	2,141,298	3,541,981	Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV, Class A	1,669,487	3,755,991
National Bank of Kuwait SAKP	8,333,896	24,869,508	Operadora De Sites Mexicanos SAB de CV	1,500,000	1,400,545
National Bank of Ruwall SARF	0,333,030 _		Orbia Advance Corp. SAB de CV		
		59,616,309	•	1,102,111	2,453,014
Malaysia — 2.0%			Promotora y Operadora de Infraestructura SAB	200 700	2 004 205
AMMB Holdings Bhd	1,860,200	1,496,493	de CV	208,708	2,004,395
Axiata Group Bhd	3,102,100	1,578,606	Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	5,742,051	22,620,660
CIMB Group Holdings Bhd	7,020,000	8,509,819			188,203,965
Dialog Group Bhd	3,719,400	1,641,976	Netherlands — 0.1%		
DiGi.Com Bhd	3,978,300	3,756,674	NEPI Rockcastle NV	520,840	3,125,868
Gamuda Bhd	2,045,600	1,985,909	Pepco Group NV ^(a)	179,847	1,408,950
Genting Bhd	2,340,900	2,206,011			4,534,818
Genting Malaysia Bhd	3,259,500	1,805,611	Peru — 0.4%		4,004,010
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	742,300	3,193,971	Cia. de Minas Buenaventura SAA, ADR	243,963	2,083,444
Hong Leong Financial Group Bhd	227,100	891,759	Credicorp Ltd.	74,512	10,538,232
IHH Healthcare Bhd	2,416,200	3,087,212	Southern Copper Corp.		
Inari Amertron Bhd	2,869,300	1,951,825	Southern Copper Corp	93,603	7,550,018
IOI Corp. Bhd	2,760,000	2,398,001			20,171,694
Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd	533,700	2,478,600	Philippines — 0.8%		
Malayan Banking Bhd	5,948,700	11,677,174	Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc	1,854,150	1,539,121
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd	773,944	1,228,957	ACEN Corp	344,115	30,413
Maxis Bhd ^(c)	2,579,600	2,230,110	Ayala Corp	272,220	2,959,353
			Ayala Land Inc	7,416,300	3,553,808
MISC Bhd	1,469,500	2,278,013	Bank of the Philippine Islands	2,172,298	4,219,023
MR DIY Group M Bhd ^(b)	3,284,250	1,097,120	BDO Unibank Inc	2,600,842	6,394,368
Nestle Malaysia Bhd	76,300	2,145,937	International Container Terminal Services Inc	1,115,590	4,077,406
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	3,045,000	4,672,962	JG Summit Holdings Inc	2,995,180	1,931,728
Petronas Dagangan Bhd	311,600	1,490,845	Jollibee Foods Corp	487,380	2,038,974
Petronas Gas Bhd	868,500	3,204,465	Manila Electric Co	293,570	1,781,538
PPB Group Bhd	701,340	2,376,092	Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co	2,055,167	2,002,851
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Bhd	4,071,800	4,256,317	PLDT Inc.	87,800	1,781,835
Public Bank Bhd	15,790,900	14,393,868	SM Investments Corp.	268,305	3,944,094
QL Resources Bhd	1,226,400	1,427,276	SM Prime Holdings Inc.	11,053,900	5,699,843
RHB Bank Bhd	1,679,100	2,029,702	Universal Robina Corp.	956,900	1,888,738
Sime Darby Bhd	3,014,100	1,492,147	Oniversal Results Corp.	300,300	
Sime Darby Plantation Bhd	2,277,400	2,161,163	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		43,843,093
Telekom Malaysia Bhd	1,258,700	1,384,452	Poland — 1.2%		
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	2,893,000	6,135,897	Allegro.eu SA ^{(a)(b)}	496,004	3,967,310
	_	102,664,964	Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	208,448	5,441,751
Mexico — 3.6%		.02,00.,00.	Budimex SA	13,846	1,510,216
Alfa SAB de CV, Class A	3,407,900	2,252,546	CD Projekt SA	74,605	2,662,940
America Movil SAB de CV.	20,767,271	19,548,676	Cyfrowy Polsat SA	295,130	969,875
Arca Continental SAB de CV	573,608	5,584,524	Dino Polska SA ^{(a)(b)}	53,831	4,936,387
Banco del Bajio SA ^(b)	877,400	2,767,460	KGHM Polska Miedz SA	155,470	4,287,144
Cemex SAB de CV, NVS ^(a)	16,618,354		LPP SA	1,158	3,895,658
		13,109,109	mBank SA ^(a)	16,741	1,738,668
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV	582,000	4,931,324	PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA ^(a)	1,024,641	2,103,259
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	3,215,100	4,683,914	Polski Koncern Naftowy ORLEN SA	636,780	9,721,635
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	2,131,783	23,857,766	Powszechna Kasa Oszczedności Bank Polski SA .	960,002	8,669,562
Gruma SAB de CV, Class B	206,225	3,442,586	Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen SA	663,517	6,645,023
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV,			Santander Bank Polska SA ^(a)	39,265	3,532,606
Class B	429,101	7,883,650		00,200	
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV,			Octor 4 20/		60,082,034
Class B	212,809	5,798,470	Qatar — 1.3%	0.407.000	4 740 507
Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV, Series A	1,455,781	7,161,720	Barwa Real Estate Co	2,427,930	1,742,527
Grupo Carso SAB de CV, Series A1	616,863	4,917,032	Commercial Bank PSQC (The)	3,625,584	5,647,387
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Class O	2,843,886	24,088,092	Dukhan Bank	1,941,548	2,224,762
			Industries Qatar QSC	1,674,258	5,672,573

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
Qatar (continued)			Saudi Arabia (continued)			
Masraf Al Rayan QSC	6,256,712	\$ 3,807,158	Emaar Economic City ^(a)	18,390	\$	41,216
Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Co	5,132,424	2,588,173	Etihad Etisalat Co	414,373		4,988,186
Ooredoo QPSC	923,053	2,734,597	Jarir Marketing Co	645,796		2,541,413
Qatar Electricity & Water Co. QSC	525,045	2,574,353	Mobile Telecommunications Co	500,142		1,800,199
Qatar Fuel QSC	260,481	1,143,244	Mouwasat Medical Services Co	111,284		3,259,746
Qatar Gas Transport Co. Ltd	2,809,760	2,855,381	Nahdi Medical Co	41,754		1,688,202
Qatar International Islamic Bank QSC	1,103,109	2,990,698	National Industrialization Co. (a)	382,950		1,298,671
Qatar Islamic Bank SAQ	1,812,480	9,599,031	Power & Water Utility Co. for Jubail & Yanbu	81,352		1,542,167
Qatar National Bank QPSC	5,108,786	21,852,473	Rabigh Refining & Petrochemical Co. (a)	480,774		1,322,703
		 65,432,357	Reinet Investments SCA	153,104		3,278,379
Russia — 0.0%		00,402,001	Riyad Bank	1,610,796		13,062,907
Alrosa PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	1,271,273	133	SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co	256,891		9,413,744
Gazprom PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	5,613,440	585	Sahara International Petrochemical Co	394,624		3,830,720
Inter RAO UES PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	19,580,300	2,042	Saudi Arabian Mining Co. (a)	1,416,788		15,262,187
LUKOIL PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	197,285	2,042	Saudi Arabian Oil Co. (b)	2,917,809		27,169,918
Magnit PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	26,665	3	Saudi Aramco Base Oil Co	50,149		1,955,874
Magnit PJSC, GDR ^{(a)(d)}	20,003	_	Saudi Awwal Bank	1,103,277		10,525,559
MMC Norilsk Nickel PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	29,789	3	Saudi Basic Industries Corp.	986,559		23,234,596
Mobile TeleSystems PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	418,880	44	Saudi Electricity Co.	915,211		5,048,478
Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	631,870	66	Saudi Industrial Investment Group	401,380		2,758,948
Novatek PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	433,150	45	Saudi Investment Bank (The)	544,831		2,409,122
Novolipetsk Steel PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	785,210	82	Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Co. ^(a)	819,801		2,658,650
Ozon Holdings PLC, ADR ^{(a)(d)}	534	— —	Saudi National Bank (The)	3.222.332		30,687,059
PhosAgro PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	22,411	2	Saudi Research & Media Group ^(a)	39,529		1,867,742
PhosAgro PJSC, GDR ^{(a)(d)(e)}	22,411	_	Saudi Tadawul Group Holding Co	54,725		2,884,978
PhosAgro PJSC, New ^{(a)(d)}	433	4	Saudi Telecom Co	2,169,317		23,019,464
Polymetal International PLC ^{(a)(d)}	137,561	14	Savola Group (The)	285,851		2,884,338
Polyus PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	13,397	14	Yanbu National Petrochemical Co	307,623		3,466,534
Rosneft Oil Co. PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	532,936	56		,	_	320,897,714
Sberbank of Russia PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	4,933,827	515	South Africa — 4.1%			320,091,114
Severstal PAO ^{(a)(d)}	109,143	11	Absa Group Ltd	929,986		8,966,483
Surgutneftegas PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	3,671,000	383	African Rainbow Minerals Ltd.	123,367		1,169,325
Tatneft PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	685,605	71	Anglo American Platinum Ltd.	71,832		2,505,090
TCS Group Holding PLC, GDR ^{(a)(d)(e)}	58,085	6	Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	416,274		3,795,731
United Co. RUSAL International PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	1,500,930	157	Bid Corp. Ltd	369,578		8,313,891
VK Co. Ltd. (a)(d)	873	_	Bidvest Group Ltd. (The)	321,270		4,847,545
VTB Bank PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	1,160,968,000	121	Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd.	96,022		8,057,509
X5 Retail Group NV, GDR ^{(a)(d)}	67,732	7	Clicks Group Ltd.	269,484		3,902,773
Yandex NV ^{(a)(d)}	149,219	16	Discovery Ltd. (a)	579,852		4,505,252
Tandox 111	110,210	 4,388	Exxaro Resources Ltd.	281,682		2,503,293
Saudi Arabia 6 20/		4,300	FirstRand Ltd.	5,521,119		21,451,841
Saudi Arabia — 6.2%	104 242	E 262 620	Gold Fields Ltd.	979,705		12,534,026
Advanced Petrophomical Co	104,342	5,363,620	Growthpoint Properties Ltd.	3,479,483		2,175,944
Advanced Petrochemical Co	148,463	1,683,232	Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd	615,770		2,551,684
Al Rajhi Bank	2,147,978	41,293,327 10,561,943	Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd.	950,722		4,894,438
Almarai Co. JSC	1,074,984		Kumba Iron Ore Ltd.	70,743		1,556,009
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd	274,572 459,025	4,637,143 7,813,951	MTN Group Ltd.	1,864,202		11,877,193
			Naspers Ltd., Class N	214,777		36,586,469
Arab National Bank	748,271	5,142,533	Nedbank Group Ltd.	482,865		5,517,982
Bank AlBilad	26,353 537,937	2,476,211 6,143,174	Northam Platinum Holdings Ltd. (a)	389,196		2,565,788
		, ,	Old Mutual Ltd.	5,350,451		3,595,299
Bank Al-Jazira Banque Saudi Fransi	459,363 653 100	2,169,697 6,671,510	OUTsurance Group Ltd., NVS	961,868		2,037,316
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co	653,190 82,362	6,671,519 4,427,014	Pepkor Holdings Ltd. ^(b)	2,258,905		1,949,704
Co. for Cooperative Insurance (The)	72,000	2,226,814	Remgro Ltd	581,235		4,864,400
Dallah Healthcare Co	36,169	1,350,075	Sanlam Ltd.	1,932,170		6,972,591
Dar Al Arkan Real Estate Development Co. ^(a)	573,636	2,844,326	Sasol Ltd.	630,619		8,126,262
Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services	373,030	2,044,320	Shoprite Holdings Ltd	552,777		7,722,486
Group Co	96,050	6,214,031	Sibanye Stillwater Ltd.	3,101,805		4,680,118
Elm Co.	26,417	5,977,404	Standard Bank Group Ltd	1,466,631		15,004,913
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
South Africa (continued)			South Korea (continued)		
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	1,031,545	\$ 4,051,893	L&F Co. Ltd. (c)	27,846	\$ 4,517,927
•		213,193,297	LG Chem Ltd	54,149	23,842,227
South Korea — 17.0%		2.0,.00,20.	LG Corp	103,583	6,426,098
Amorepacific Corp	32,194	3,256,113	LG Display Co. Ltd. ^(a)	255,437	2,584,240
BGF retail Co. Ltd.	8,991	1,063,103	LG Electronics Inc	116,689	8,684,172
Celltrion Healthcare Co. Ltd	117,362	5,742,625	LG Energy Solution ^(a)	51,293	21,081,749
Celltrion Inc.	120,391	13,101,692	LG H&H Co. Ltd	10,292	3,611,631
Celltrion Pharm Inc. (a)(c)	19,859	1,031,884	LG Innotek Co. Ltd.	15,583	3,176,985
CJ CheilJedang Corp	9,123	2,061,568	LG Uplus Corp	231,486	1,828,903
CosmoAM&T Co. Ltd. (a)	25,354	3,018,100	Lotte Chemical Corp	21,129	2,180,608
Coway Co. Ltd	59,735	1,950,526	Meritz Financial Group Inc	115,318	4,765,542
Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering			Mirae Asset Securities Co. Ltd	308,236	1,551,433
Co. Ltd. ^(a)	47,048	1,364,048	NAVER Corp	143,834	23,282,720
DB Insurance Co. Ltd	50,537	3,121,034	NCSoft Corp.	15,932	3,026,908
Doosan Bobcat Inc	57,505	2,336,748	Netmarble Corp. (a)(b)	24,233	784,591
Doosan Enerbility Co. Ltd. (a)	497,039	6,840,824	NH Investment & Securities Co. Ltd	155,645	1,211,872
Ecopro BM Co. Ltd. (c)	53,612	13,129,024	Orion Corp./Republic of Korea	26,534	2,443,712
Ecopro Co. Ltd.	21,662	20,600,820	Pan Ocean Co. Ltd.	293,540	989,384
F&F Co. Ltd./New	19,801	1,540,849	Pearl Abyss Corp. (a).	34,259	1,249,924
GS Holdings Corp	52,036	1,476,932	POSCO Future M Co. Ltd	33,959	11,525,833
Hana Financial Group Inc	324,603	9,699,990	POSCO Holdings Inc. (c)	78,773	34,442,978
Hankook Tire & Technology Co. Ltd	83,207	2,435,563	Posco International Corp. (c)	55,494	3,322,897
Hanmi Pharm Co. Ltd.	7,807	1,738,599	Samsung Biologics Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	19,500 91,649	10,863,875 7.251.110
Hanmi Semiconductor Co. Ltd.	47,512	2,149,588	Samsung C&T Corp.		6,288,665
Hanon Systems	215,014	1,480,408	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co. Ltd	61,495 5,232,540	264,642,241
Hanwha Aerospace Co. Ltd.	38,347	3,303,563	Samsung Engineering Co. Ltd. (a)	171,224	4,398,525
Hanwha Solutions Corp. (a)	115,132	3,168,981	Samsung Engineering Co. Ltd. Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	33,959	6,325,907
HD Hyundai Co. Ltd.	48,602	2,171,101	Samsung Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (a)	724,864	4,826,874
HD Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (a)	24,345	2,405,671	Samsung Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	87,871	4,491,168
HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering	47 500	4 442 740	Samsung SDI Co. Ltd.	60,280	27,957,938
Co. Ltd. ^(a) HLB Inc. ^{(a)(c)}	47,522	4,443,742	Samsung SDS Co. Ltd.	41,788	4,484,656
HMM Co. Ltd	130,384 273,881	2,842,236 3,447,818	Samsung Securities Co. Ltd.	71,346	2,013,663
Hotel Shilla Co. Ltd	35,093	2,337,695	Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd	475,720	12,778,613
HYBE Co. Ltd. ^(a)	20,581	3,929,769	SK Biopharmaceuticals Co. Ltd. ^(a)	34,542	2,236,620
Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd	87,266	2,340,646	SK Bioscience Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	29,820	1.657.592
Hyundai Glovis Co. Ltd	19,929	2,598,572	SK Hynix Inc. (c)	598,321	55,015,694
Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	26,517	1,822,840	SK IE Technology Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	27,056	1,844,855
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	67,205	11,732,983	SK Inc	40,045	4,372,512
Hyundai Motor Co	150,720	21,535,507	SK Innovation Co. Ltd. (a)	61,776	8,286,079
Hyundai Steel Co.	94,534	2,584,972	SK Square Co. Ltd. (a)	107,784	3,672,187
Iljin Materials Co. Ltd.	25,017	920,353	SKC Co. Ltd. (c)	21,732	1,501,786
Industrial Bank of Korea	304,127	2,474,132	S-Oil Corp.	51,230	2,829,638
JYP Entertainment Corp	30,803	2,614,788	Woori Financial Group Inc	668,035	6,010,000
Kakao Corp	341,031	12,376,716	Yuhan Corp	58,330	3,210,817
Kakao Games Corp. (a)(c)	41,349	888,286			873,459,297
Kakao Pay Corp. (a)	29,144	994,559	Taiwan — 21.2%		
KakaoBank Corp	185,781	3,695,495	Accton Technology Corp	551,000	8,217,800
Kangwon Land Inc.	104,640	1,226,855	Acer Inc.	3,154,000	3,616,311
KB Financial Group Inc	420,279	17,120,572	Advantech Co. Ltd	514,280	5,534,337
Kia Corp	286,510	17,366,525	Airtac International Group	149,439	4,304,793
Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd. (c)	81,026	3,094,672	ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd	3,370,000	12,473,274
Korea Electric Power Corp. (a)	283,012	3,808,980	Asia Cement Corp	2,427,000	3,040,153
Korea Investment Holdings Co. Ltd	45,593	1,790,960	Asustek Computer Inc	771,000	9,713,821
Korea Zinc Co. Ltd	8,703	3,465,128	AUO Corp	7,442,800	4,156,152
Korean Air Lines Co. Ltd	206,188	3,550,753	Catcher Technology Co. Ltd	627,000	3,547,535
Krafton Inc. (a)	31,855	3,729,556	Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd	10,525,379	15,049,573
KT Corp	70,806	1,766,127	Chailease Holding Co. Ltd	1,685,595	9,396,194
KT&G Corp.	113,000	7,424,243	Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd	5,948,431	3,228,188
Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd	19,633	1,851,114	Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co. Ltd	2,022,000	2,511,849

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Taiwan (continued)			Taiwan (continued)		
China Airlines Ltd.	3,100,000	\$ 2,197,176	Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd	1,894,000	\$ 5,541,067
China Development Financial Holding Corp. (a)	17,829,920	6,624,296	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	26,982,000	463,630,383
China Steel Corp	12,952,000	10,772,853	Unimicron Technology Corp	1,499,000	8,673,632
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd	4,161,000	15,170,378	Uni-President Enterprises Corp	5,283,000	11,713,551
Compal Electronics Inc.	4,770,000	4,762,585	United Microelectronics Corp.	12,375,000	17,668,385
CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd	19,318,000	14,438,728	Vanguard International Semiconductor Corp	985,000	2,106,050
Delta Electronics Inc	2,142,000	23,148,364	Voltronic Power Technology Corp	69,000	3,131,739
E Ink Holdings Inc.	935,000	5,344,284	Walsin Lihwa Corp.	3,112,473	3,701,673
E.Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	15,681,336	12,026,185	Wan Hai Lines Ltd	711,015	1,009,255
Eclat Textile Co. Ltd.	206,000	3,281,945	Winbond Electronics Corp. (a)	3.216.000	2,648,547
eMemory Technology Inc.	71,000	4,022,135	Wistron Corp	2,855,000	10,437,460
	2,795,000	2,758,388		96,000	4,678,509
Eva Airways Corp.			Wiwynn Corp.		
Evergreen Marine Corp. Taiwan Ltd	1,081,400	3,611,366	WPG Holdings Ltd.	1,697,520	2,921,168
Far Eastern New Century Corp.	3,353,000	2,959,855	Yageo Corp	365,858	5,557,844
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd	1,686,000	3,739,599	Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp	1,834,000	2,429,207
Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd	514,760	2,709,173	Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd	11,131,412	8,517,457
First Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	11,938,849	9,853,374	Zhen Ding Technology Holding Ltd	710,000	2,149,422
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp	3,792,000	7,379,718			1,090,513,860
Formosa Petrochemical Corp	1,206,000	3,003,775	Thailand — 2.9%		
Formosa Plastics Corp	4,169,000	10,407,542	Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	1,289,900	7,952,235
Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd	8,168,441	16,289,195	Airports of Thailand PCL, NVDR ^(a)	4,720,700	9,769,718
Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd	317,620	1,949,690	Asset World Corp. PCL, NVDR	9,959,100	1,239,009
Gigabyte Technology Co. Ltd	552,000	5,910,602	B Grimm Power PCL, NVDR	1,094,200	1,062,565
Global Unichip Corp	93,000	4,232,700	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL, NVDR	12,004,900	9,596,030
Globalwafers Co. Ltd	233,000	3,346,137	Bangkok Expressway & Metro PCL, NVDR	8,456,500	2,088,620
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	13,663,200	45,617,904	Banpu PCL, NVDR	8,420,900	2,066,635
Hotai Motor Co. Ltd.	328,572	6,988,903	Berli Jucker PCL, NVDR	1,098,800	1,058,437
Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	9,748,078	6,272,528	BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR	9,248,200	1,940,179
Innolux Corp.	9,724,042	4,404,805			
Inventec Corp.	2,916,000	5,136,970	Bumrungrad Hospital PCL, NVDR	671,100	4,961,122
Largan Precision Co. Ltd.	107,000	6,872,519	Central Patral Corp. PCL, NVDR	2,198,000	4,312,032
Lite-On Technology Corp.	2,204,000	9,422,240	Central Retail Corp. PCL, NVDR	2,003,400	2,356,815
MediaTek Inc	1,670,000	36,829,263	Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL, NVDR ^(c)	4,247,700	2,510,687
Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	12,322,895	13,868,462	CP ALL PCL, NVDR	6,489,200	12,083,576
Micro-Star International Co. Ltd.	779,000	3,895,433	CP Axtra PCL ^(c)	2,323,300	2,403,023
	90,420	1,474,814	Delta Electronics Thailand PCL, NVDR ^(c)	3,419,500	10,582,809
momo.com Inc Nan Ya Plastics Corp	5,223,000	10,839,742	Electricity Generating PCL, NVDR	259,000	986,374
•			Energy Absolute PCL, NVDR ^(c)	1,906,400	3,442,293
Nan Ya Printed Circuit Board Corp.	236,000	1,782,413	Global Power Synergy PCL, NVDR	780,500	1,174,418
Nanya Technology Corp.	1,359,000	2,831,707	Gulf Energy Development PCL, NVDR ^(c)	3,310,200	4,535,651
Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd	188,000	1,761,964	Home Product Center PCL, NVDR	6,499,200	2,540,553
Novatek Microelectronics Corp	619,000	7,738,054	Indorama Ventures PCL, NVDR	1,984,600	1,642,490
Parade Technologies Ltd	78,000	2,189,889	Intouch Holdings PCL, NVDR	1,012,150	2,101,707
Pegatron Corp.	2,144,000	5,242,866	Kasikornbank PCL, NVDR	644,600	2,401,222
PharmaEssentia Corp. (a)	260,000	2,919,835	Krung Thai Bank PCL, NVDR	4,094,900	2,255,781
Pou Chen Corp.	2,435,000	2,184,847	Krungthai Card PCL, NVDR	1,015,800	1,406,110
Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp	3,181,000	2,774,222	Land & Houses PCL, NVDR	9,204,400	2,180,737
President Chain Store Corp	612,000	5,131,960	Minor International PCL, NVDR	3,708,300	3,518,533
Quanta Computer Inc	2,960,000	23,463,167	Muangthai Capital PCL, NVDR	750,900	872,727
Realtek Semiconductor Corp	528,000	6,900,090	Osotspa PCL, NVDR	1,518,700	1,300,629
Ruentex Development Co. Ltd. (a)	1,867,600	2,157,577	PTT Exploration & Production PCL, NVDR	1,534,400	6,946,577
Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd. (The) .	4,213,678	5,635,741	PTT Global Chemical PCL, NVDR	2,464,800	2,619,208
Shin Kong Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	14,403,897	4,277,987	PTT Oil & Retail Business PCL, NVDR	3,437,400	2,001,611
Silergy Corp.	355,000	3,173,681	PTT Public Company Ltd., NVDR	11,119,000	11,032,064
SinoPac Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	11,541,201	6,194,701	Ratch Group PCL, NVDR	1,119,600	1,209,022
Synnex Technology International Corp	1,315,000	2,520,417		, ,	
Taishin Financial Holding Co. Ltd	12,310,336	6,872,848	SCB X PCL, NVS	929,300	3,129,755
Taiwan Business Bank	6,809,064	2,849,216	SCG Packaging PCL, NVDR	1,493,900	1,747,979
Taiwan Cement Corp.	7,065,671	7,746,223	Siam Cement PCL (The), NVDR	869,800	7,770,629
Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd	11,304,961	9,316,268	Thai Oil PCL, NVDR	1,348,700	1,983,611
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Schedule of Investments

Security	Shares	Value
Thailand (continued)		
True Corp. PCL	11,155,782	\$ 2,196,137
		148,273,680
Turkey — 1.0%		
Akbank TAS	3,431,355	3,691,273
Aselsan Elektronik Sanayi Ve Ticaret AS	1,596,210	2,294,491
BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS	501,698	4,735,715
Eregli Demir ve Celik Fabrikalari TAS ^(a)	1,558,160	2,504,145
Ford Otomotiv Sanayi AS	78,591	2,537,419
Haci Omer Sabanci Holding AS	1,120,461	2,505,238
Hektas Ticaret TAS ^(a)	1,267,319	1,215,036
KOC Holding AS	842,485	4,470,354
Koza Altin Isletmeleri AS	1,020,764	1,085,771
Pegasus Hava Tasimaciligi AS ^(a)	51,271	1,677,273
Sasa Polyester Sanayi AS ^(a)	1,163,301	2,296,540
Tofas Turk Otomobil Fabrikasi AS	123,877	1,250,152
Turk Hava Yollari AO ^(a)	604,215	5,535,085
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS	1,327,986	2,769,411
Turkiye Is Bankasi AS, Class C	3,863,685	3,041,682
Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri AS	1,074,106	5,668,733
Turkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari AS	1,518,315	2,908,642
Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS	3,710,865	2,203,977
United Arab Emirates — 1.9%		52,390,937
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC	3,248,038	7,631,519
Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank PJSC	1,597,638	4,532,368
Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC	3,496,483	3,626,899
Aldar Properties PJSC	4,222,174	6,043,547
Americana Restaurants International PLC	2,713,260	3,257,685
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	3,153,941	4,842,082
Emaar Properties PJSC	7,235,686	13,905,249
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	2,076,501	9,239,939
Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	3,811,525	20,588,254
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	4,841,894	18,029,045
Multiply Group ^(a)	4,248,781	4,404,974
	1,-12,12	96,101,561
Total Common Stocks — 96.6%		
(Cost: \$5,177,393,617)		4,972,096,828
Preferred Stocks		
Brazil — 2.0%	F 000 000	47 504 455
Banco Bradesco SA, Preference Shares, NVS Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA, Class B,	5,823,696	17,581,457
Preference Shares, NVS	276,694	2,164,583
Cia. Energetica de Minas Gerais, Preference	4 500 070	0.007.005
Shares, NVS	1,529,073	3,807,205
Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,283,274	6,698,768
Shares, NVS	5,327,225	29,508,139
Itausa SA, Preference Shares, NVS	5,587,937	10,426,498
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Preference Shares, NVS	5,225,622	33,704,500
Ohila 0.00/		103,891,150
Chile — 0.2%		
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, Class B,	156.040	0.747.600
Preference Shares	156,912	9,717,680
Colombia — 0.1%		
Bancolombia SA, Preference Shares, NVS	505,531	3,361,555

Security	Shares	Value
Russia — 0.0%		
Surgutneftegas PJSC, Preference		
Shares, NVS ^{(a)(d)}	3,036,700	\$ 317
South Korea — 0.8%		
Hyundai Motor Co.		
Preference Shares, NVS	25,498	1,962,292
Series 2, Preference Shares, NVS	39,883	3,138,600
LG Chem Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	7,850	2,026,017
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preference	.,000	2,020,0
Shares, NVS	901,835	36,812,864
Charco, 144 C	301,000	
		43,939,773
Total Preferred Stocks — 3.1%		
(Cost: \$164,933,163)		160,910,475
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Rights		
Brazil — 0.0%		
Itausa SA, (Expires 09/29/23, Strike Price		
BRL 6.50) ^(a)	76 /37	42,756
DIVE 0.30).	10,431	42,730
South Korea — 0.0%		
SK Innovation Co. Ltd., (Expires 09/19/23, Strike		
Price KRW 139,600.00) ^(a)	4,250	121,705
Total Rights — 0.0%		101 101
(Cost: \$—)		164,461
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$5,342,326,780)		5,133,171,764
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.8%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency		
Shares. 5.52% ^{(f)(g)(h)}	40,010,331	40,022,334
Grid 65, 6.6270	40,010,001	40,022,004
Total Short-Term Securities — 0.8%		
(Cost: \$40,020,478)		40,022,334
Total Investments — 100.5%		
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(Cost: \$5,382,347,258)		5,173,194,098
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.5)%		(26,093,360)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 5,147,100,738
(a) Non income producing coourity		

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (e) This security may be resold to qualified foreign investors and foreign institutional buyers under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933.
- (f) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (g) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- (h) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Shares Held at 08/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$16,624,717 4,900,000	\$23,388,790 ^(a)	\$ — (4,900,000) ^(a)	\$ 12,731		\$40,022,334	40,010,331	\$419,077 ^(b)	\$ —
Agency Shares.	4,300,000	_	(4,900,000)	\$ 12,731	\$ (3,904)	\$40,022,334	_	\$572,546	\$ 17

⁽a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	214	09/15/23	\$10,479	\$ 54,091

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 54,091	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$54,091

⁽a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

						Cur	reign rency	In	terest			
		modity		Credit	Equity		ange	_	Rate		Other	
	Coi	ntracts	Cor	tracts	Contracts	Con	tracts	Con	itracts	Cont	tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$		\$		\$(529,822)	\$		\$		\$		\$(529,822)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$		\$		\$ 333,086	\$		\$		\$		\$ 333,086

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$8,851,303

⁽b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

⁽c) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 801,145,182	\$4,170,947,258	\$ 4,388	\$4,972,096,828
Preferred Stocks	116,970,385	43,939,773	317	160,910,475
Rights	164,461	_	_	164,461
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	40,022,334	_	_	40,022,334
	\$ 958,302,362	\$4,214,887,031	\$ 4,705	\$5,173,194,098
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a) Assets				
Equity Contracts	\$ 54,091	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 54,091

⁽a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			China (continued) Chongqing Zhifei Biological Products Co. Ltd.,		
Brazil — 0.2%			Class A	801,600 \$	4,861,647
Equatorial Energia SA	454,498 \$	2,905,747	Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	3,665,000	5,557,470
Raia Drogasil SA	1,078,224	5,983,299	CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd.	7,498,000	5,635,555
		8,889,046	ENN Energy Holdings Ltd.	356,600	2,797,746
Chile — 0.1%		-,,-	Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food Co. Ltd., Class A.	423,065	2,277,438
Enel Americas SA ^(a)	25,250,335	3,000,785	Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co. Ltd., Class A	481,103	2,513,510
			Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of Zhuhai, Class A	1,030,806	5,069,907
China — 23.0%			Guangdong Haid Group Co. Ltd., Class A	1,291,072	8,554,165
360 Security Technology Inc., Class A ^(a)	4,601,000	7,056,341	Guangdong Investment Ltd	7,454,000	5,818,771
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class H	171,477,000	58,774,519	Guangzhou Baiyunshan Pharmaceutical Holdings	7,404,000	0,010,771
Anhui Gujing Distillery Co. Ltd., Class B	1,524,543	25,361,260	Co. Ltd., Class A	1,173,294	4,986,540
Anjoy Foods Group Co. Ltd., Class A	172,900	3,107,020	Guangzhou Haige Communications Group Inc. Co.,	1,110,201	1,000,010
ANTA Sports Products Ltd	396,800	4,473,207	Class A	2,070,900	3,011,976
Asia - Potash International Investment Guangzhou			Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group Co. Ltd.,	2,0.0,000	0,0,0.0
Co. Ltd. ^(a)	779,171	2,994,699	Class A	386,273	3,174,112
Bank of China Ltd., Class H	165,673,000	56,149,402	Hainan Airlines Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	32,001,400	6,869,366
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class A	19,775,574	15,088,203	Hainan Airport Infrastructure Co. Ltd., NVS	3,786,300	2,086,621
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class H	12,828,000	7,342,111	Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd. (b)	1,530,000	1,987,935
Bank of Ningbo Co. Ltd., Class A	618,856	2,224,724	Hengan International Group Co. Ltd	3,456,000	12,819,538
Bank of Shanghai Co. Ltd., Class A	4,629,811	3,785,100	Hualan Biological Engineering Inc., Class A	957,810	2,794,274
Beijing Capital International Airport Co. Ltd.,			Huaxia Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	7,398,003	5,631,690
Class H ^(a)	16,568,000	8,675,405	Hundsun Technologies Inc., Class A	1,017,971	5,036,384
Beijing Kingsoft Office Software Inc., Class A	37,800	2,049,280	Iflytek Co. Ltd., Class A	1,292,167	9,723,605
Beijing Tiantan Biological Products Corp. Ltd.,	972 500	3,012,149	Imeik Technology Development Co. Ltd., Class A	44,500	2,682,571
Class A	873,500	3,012,149	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,		
Beijing-Shanghai High Speed Railway Co. Ltd., Class A	15,496,900	10,871,969	Class A	3,825,000	2,428,020
BGI Genomics Co. Ltd., Class A	354,100	2,611,375	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,		
	26,840,800	14,781,613	Class H	92,385,000	42,356,420
BOE Technology Group Co. Ltd., Class A	83,470	1,826,316	Ingenic Semiconductor Co. Ltd., Class A	201,200	2,039,609
CGN Power Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	65,033,000	16,250,418	Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co. Ltd., Class B(a)	2,176,918	2,900,249
Changchun High & New Technology Industry	03,033,000	10,230,410	JA Solar Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	557,700	2,132,038
Group Inc., Class A	105,600	1,998,463	Jiangsu Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	15,946,000	14,400,289
China CITIC Bank Corp. Ltd., Class H	45,356,000	20,186,527	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co. Ltd., Class A	2,042,166	11,740,539
China Construction Bank Corp., Class A	7,650,584	6,310,389	Jointown Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd., Class A	2,215,506	3,144,721
China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	46,769,000	25,023,793	Kweichow Moutai Co. Ltd., Class A	41,190	10,470,668
China Eastern Airlines Corp. Ltd., Class A ^(a)	4,417,700	2,637,234	Legend Biotech Corp., ADR ^{(a)(d)}	132,969	9,222,730
China Huishan Dairy Holdings Co. Ltd. (c)	5,944,807	8	Lenovo Group Ltd	7,134,000	8,063,745
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Class H	9,124,000	13,828,705	Liaoning Port Co Ltd., Class A	16,403,600	3,560,634
China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	2,462,000	8,278,393	Lingyi iTech Guangdong Co., Class A	5,901,700	4,869,569
China Minsheng Banking Corp. Ltd., Class A	16,665,554	8,652,124	LONGi Green Energy Technology Co. Ltd., Class A .	489,640	1,789,562
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class H	11,424,000	6,679,681	Muyuan Foods Co. Ltd., Class A	695,200	3,873,767
China Railway Signal & Communication Corp. Ltd.,	,,000	0,010,001	NavInfo Co. Ltd., Class A ^(a)	1,406,600	1,991,835
Class A	6,040,800	4,659,722	Nongfu Spring Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	5,368,400	30,151,109
China Resources Beer Holdings Co. Ltd	872,000	5,119,813	People's Insurance Co. Group of China Ltd. (The),		
China Resources Microelectronics Ltd.	537,278	4,321,380	Class H	95,011,000	32,340,146
China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (b)	2,581,500	1,723,266	PetroChina Co. Ltd., Class A	3,941,800	4,201,576
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	2,188,000	6,368,206	PICC Property & Casualty Co. Ltd., Class H	5,074,000	5,834,889
China Southern Airlines Co. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	7,144,000	3,795,013	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	41,288,000	20,364,489
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp. Ltd., Class A.	531,063	7,961,780	Qi An Xin Technology Group Inc. (a)	391,342	2,881,247
China Tower Corp. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	260,840,000	25,236,790	Sangfor Technologies Inc., Class A ^(a)	185,200	2,778,927
China United Network Communications Ltd.,		,,,	SDIC Power Holdings Co. Ltd., Class A	1,811,600	3,164,359
Class A	17,810,835	12,771,516	SF Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	914,600	5,462,145
China Yangtze Power Co. Ltd., Class A	11,315,683	34,319,457	Shandong Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Class A	1,339,673	4,795,572
China Zhenhua Group Science & Technology Co.	,0.0,000	,5 .0,101	Shandong Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Class H ^{(b)(d)}	7,065,500	14,227,778
Ltd., Class A	177,478	2,235,119	Shanghai Aiko Solar Energy Co. Ltd	759,060	2,315,677
Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd.,	,	_,,	Shanghai Baosight Software Co. Ltd., Class B	8,455,341	19,207,525
Class A	7,415,200	3,832,735	Shanghai Friendess Electronic Technology Corp.		
	, -,	- ,	Ltd., Class A	83,335	3,015,800
			Shanghai International Airport Co. Ltd., Class A ^(a)	449,900	2,428,296

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
China (continued)			Greece (continued)		
Shanghai Lujiazui Finance & Trade Zone			JUMBO SA	435,993	\$ 13,483,379
Development Co. Ltd., Class B	6,320,294	. , ,			31,591,837
Shanghai M&G Stationery Inc., Class A	451,048	2,333,940	Hungary — 0.1%		
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co. Ltd.,	2.750.000	C 4C7 000	Richter Gedeon Nyrt	98,590	2,474,288
Class H	3,750,900	6,167,000	India — 16.0%		
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	4,349,786	4,175,141	ABB India Ltd.	108,299	5,727,695
Shanghai RAAS Blood Products Co. Ltd., Class A	5,663,000	5,537,723	Adani Green Energy Ltd. (a)	211,116	2,368,182
Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Factory Co. Ltd.,	3,003,000	3,337,723	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.	73,518	4,271,829
Class A	198,400	6,602,201	Asian Paints Ltd.	604,732	23,775,425
Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd.,	130,400	0,002,201	Bajaj Auto Ltd	374,939	20,877,913
Class A	157,200	5,838,057	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	4,681,242	48,399,568
Shenzhen Salubris Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.,	101,200	0,000,001	Britannia Industries Ltd.	350,983	18,939,065
Class A	706,472	2,682,832	Cipla Ltd	1,903,817	28,895,529
Sichuan Chuantou Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	2,881,810	5,923,559	Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd	178,696	4,189,402
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.(d)	13,379,000	5,078,513	Dabur India Ltd	3,774,762	25,197,223
Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co. Ltd.,			Divi's Laboratories Ltd	265,196	11,495,938
Class A ^(a)	4,953,767	2,061,400	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	408,629	27,641,551
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd., Class H	6,685,600	19,401,095	Eicher Motors Ltd	100,661	4,054,862
Songcheng Performance Development Co. Ltd.,			HCL Technologies Ltd	3,063,598	43,339,638
Class A	1,386,585	2,365,453	Hero MotoCorp Ltd	168,603	5,935,156
TCL Technology Group Corp., Class A(a)	4,819,750	2,713,127	Hindustan Unilever Ltd	1,281,252	38,757,670
TCL Zhonghuan Renewable Energy Technology Co.			Indian Hotels Co. Ltd. (The), Class A	1,361,951	6,918,238
Ltd., Class A	1,215,258	4,276,071	Infosys Ltd	1,919,090	33,256,214
Thunder Software Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	199,600	2,189,365	Jio Financial Services Ltd., NVS ^(a)	549,678	1,550,376
Tianjin 712 Communication & Broadcasting Co. Ltd.,			Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	210,234	4,461,138
Class A	643,194	2,352,875	Lupin Ltd	1,013,957	13,437,070
Tianshui Huatian Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	1,819,100	2,245,169	Marico Ltd	3,760,078	25,873,352
Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding Corp	8,146,000	11,960,757	Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	70,806	8,550,644
Tongwei Co. Ltd., Class A	1,103,900	4,864,968	Max Healthcare Institute Ltd. (a)	2,308,935	16,451,009
TravelSky Technology Ltd., Class H	1,770,000	3,169,060	Mphasis Ltd	147,348	4,318,197
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd	2,659,000	1,966,528	MRF Ltd	20,952	27,496,489
Walvax Biotechnology Co. Ltd., Class A	700,691	2,274,083	Nestle India Ltd	62,106	16,486,314
Want Want China Holdings Ltd	14,610,000	9,662,912	Page Industries Ltd.	33,461	16,220,057
Wintime Energy Group Co. Ltd., NVS	26,642,800	5,346,473	Petronet LNG Ltd.	1,265,820	3,289,035
Wuliangye Yibin Co. Ltd., Class A	203,749	4,365,045	Pidilite Industries Ltd	879,592	26,708,366
Xinjiang Daqo New Energy Co. Ltd	1,476,435	8,423,449	Reliance Industries Ltd.	557,860	16,206,410
Yealink Network Technology Corp. Ltd., Class A	1,042,424	5,301,628	Siemens Ltd.	187,309	8,868,713
Yonyou Network Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	829,200	2,068,715	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	1,898,218	25,443,842
Yum China Holdings Inc.	215,501	11,570,249	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	1,326,707	53,736,785
Yunnan Baiyao Group Co. Ltd., Class A	327,958	2,463,185	Tech Mahindra Ltd.	1,278,627	18,539,517
Zhefu Holding Group Co. Ltd., Class A	4,502,500	2,442,805	Titan Co. Ltd	635,736	23,821,789 19,811,031
Zhejiang Dahua Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	1,235,800	3,666,364	Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd Trent Ltd	890,025	8,037,011
Zhejiang Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	7,746,000	5,784,190	Tube Investments of India Ltd	324,916 75,279	2,635,173
Zhejiang Jiuzhou Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Class A.	722,163	2,699,724	UltraTech Cement Ltd.	33,715	3,377,737
Zhejiang Supor Co. Ltd., Class A	345,004	2,256,671	Wipro Ltd.	4,563,503	22,478,819
Class A ^(a)	3,397,100	2,055,973	Wipro Ltd	4,505,505	
Zhongji Innolight Co. Ltd., Class A	431,400	6,794,346	Indexes: 4.20/		721,839,972
ZTE Corp., Class A	3,126,820	15,219,773	Indonesia — 1.3%	E0 00E 100	24 024 440
21 L 301 p., 01033 A	0,120,020		Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	58,025,100	34,931,418
Creek Denuklie 0.00/		1,033,315,343	Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	89,940,900	21,985,035
Czech Republic — 0.2%	044.060	10 200 640	K 14 0.504		56,916,453
CEZ AS	244,263	10,399,649	Kuwait — 2.5%	40 400 707	04 400 00=
Egypt — 0.2%			Kuwait Finance House KSCP	10,108,787	24,422,895
Commercial International Bank Egypt SAE	7,098,707	9,863,787	Mobile Telecommunications Co. KSCP	21,354,337	35,322,810
			National Bank of Kuwait SAKP	18,016,638	53,764,161
Greece — 0.7%	4 0	10 100 100			113,509,866
Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA ^(d)	1,211,735	18,108,458	Malaysia — 4.4%		
			DiGi.Com Bhd	12,668,900	11,963,130

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares		Value
Malaysia (continued)				Saudi Arabia (continued)			
Genting Malaysia Bhd	3,630,400	\$	2,011,073	Etihad Etisalat Co	3,885,696	\$	46,775,672
Hong Leong Bank Bhd	4,668,200		20,086,348	Jarir Marketing Co	8,214,181		32,325,413
IHH Healthcare Bhd	20,573,600		26,287,168	Mobile Telecommunications Co	6,147,102		22,125,732
IOI Corp. Bhd	2,887,800		2,509,039	Nahdi Medical Co	54,366		2,198,132
Malayan Banking Bhd	22,053,300		43,290,167	SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co	790,026		28,950,419
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd	3,802,200		6,037,567	Saudi Arabian Oil Co. ^(b)	3,975,029		37,014,490
MISC Bhd	2,450,300		3,798,445	Saudi Basic Industries Corp.	1,276,998		30,074,767
MR DIY Group M Bhd ^(b)	20,020,750		6,688,031	Saudi Electricity Co.	3,297,486		18,189,559
	1,000,100		28,127,812	,	226.076		2,152,977
Nestle Malaysia Bhd				Saudi National Bank (The)	- ,		
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	4,244,100		6,513,142	Saudi Telecom Co	5,891,590		62,517,947
Petronas Dagangan Bhd	1,621,700		7,758,996	Yanbu National Petrochemical Co	568,323		6,404,304
PPB Group Bhd	3,595,400		12,180,967				420,269,139
Public Bank Bhd	4,687,900		4,273,158	South Korea — 6.9%			
Telekom Malaysia Bhd	3,883,400		4,271,375	BGF retail Co. Ltd.	75,605		8.939.593
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4,774,700		10,126,881	Celltrion Healthcare Co. Ltd. (d)	58,680		2,871,264
			195,923,299	Celltrion Inc	39,923		4,344,668
Mexico — 1.0%			. 50,020,200	Coway Co. Ltd.	195.545		6,385,129
America Movil SAB de CV	16,238,932		15,286,053	HD Hyundai Co. Ltd.	116,583		5,207,881
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	7,661,758		30,183,296	HMM Co. Ltd.	661,867		8,332,076
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAD de CV	1,001,130	_		Hotel Shilla Co. Ltd. (d)			
			45,469,349		371,593		24,753,397
Peru — 0.7%				Kangwon Land Inc.	908,716		10,654,266
Cia. de Minas Buenaventura SAA, ADR	1,425,299		12,172,054	Kia Corp	45,194		2,739,390
Credicorp Ltd	134,619		19,039,165	Korea Electric Power Corp. (a)	884,734		11,907,388
			31,211,219	KT Corp	98,106		2,447,076
Philippines — 1.5%			01,211,210	KT&G Corp	508,242		33,392,142
Bank of the Philippine Islands	10,901,255		21,172,347	LG Electronics Inc	38,920		2,896,485
				LG Uplus Corp	1,184,259		9,356,482
BDO Unibank Inc.	4,537,605		11,156,047	NAVER Corp	33,017		5,344,533
International Container Terminal Services Inc	4,772,060		17,441,554	NCSoft Corp	8,112		1,541,192
Jollibee Foods Corp	1,331,470		5,570,258	Orion Corp./Republic of Korea	172,883		15,922,073
Manila Electric Co	1,803,940		10,947,259	Pan Ocean Co. Ltd	698,390		2,353,941
SM Investments Corp	188,335		2,768,532	Samsung Biologics Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	52,712		29,367,005
			69,055,997	Samsung C&T Corp	87,240		6,902,278
Qatar — 2.6%				Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	845,783		42,776,531
Masraf Al Rayan QSC	39,193,971		23,849,211	Samsung SDS Co. Ltd.	265,302		28,472,007
Ooredoo QPSC	7.547.681		22,360,432	SK Hynix Inc	205,628		18,907,521
Qatar Electricity & Water Co. QSC	4,228,260		20,731,623	Yuhan Corp.			23,907,458
Qatar Fuel QSC	1,666,797		7,315,527	runan corp	434,320	_	
Qatar Islamic Bank SAQ	1,914,923		10,141,577				309,721,776
Qatar National Bank QPSC	7,362,388		31,492,097	Taiwan — 18.5%			
Qatai National Bank Qi So	7,302,300	_		Accton Technology Corp	501,000		7,472,084
			115,890,467	Advantech Co. Ltd	2,734,940		29,431,591
Russia — 0.0%				Asustek Computer Inc	2,921,000		36,801,650
Polymetal International PLC ^{(a)(c)}	244,417		26	Catcher Technology Co. Ltd	493,000		2,789,370
Polyus PJSC ^{(a)(c)}	95,932		10	Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd	3,829,020		5,474,873
Rosneft Oil Co. PJSC ^{(a)(c)}	759,070		79	Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd	6,868,525		3,727,519
Yandex NV ^{(a)(c)}	49,681		5	China Steel Corp	7,812,000		6,497,647
			120	Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.	16,812,000		61,294,014
Coudi Arabia 0.20/			120				
Saudi Arabia — 9.3%	007.000		7 570 005	Compal Electronics Inc.	35,264,000		35,209,181
Advanced Petrochemical Co	667,982		7,573,395	Delta Electronics Inc.	581,000		6,278,805
Al Rajhi Bank	1,889,471		36,323,717	E.Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	30,255,250		23,203,075
Alinma Bank	706,001		6,936,608	Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd	22,354,000		49,581,848
Arabian Internet & Communications Services Co	117,629		11,052,790	First Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	77,464,399		63,932,939
Bank AlBilad	216,495		2,472,346	Formosa Petrochemical Corp	3,726,000		9,280,319
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co	278,327		14,960,266	Formosa Plastics Corp	3,123,840		7,798,392
Dallah Healthcare Co	126,054		4,705,200	Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	3,215,000		10,734,057
Dar Al Arkan Real Estate Development Co. (a)	4,772,983		23,666,435	Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	80,691,906		51,922,260
Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services Group Co	133,515		8,637,860	Inventec Corp	22,065,000		38,870,800
Elm Co.	64,721		14,644,494	Lite-On Technology Corp	10,535,752		45,041,007
Emaar Economic City ^(a)	252,816		566,616	Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd	17,049,463		19,187,848
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Security	Shares	Value
Taiwan (continued)		
PharmaEssentia Corp. (a)	335,000	\$ 3,762,095
Pou Chen Corp	4,254,000	3,816,976
President Chain Store Corp	7,382,000	61,902,172
Quanta Computer Inc.	3,686,000	29,217,984
Synnex Technology International Corp	7,259,000	13,913,088
Taiwan Business Bank	19,432,448	8,131,403
Taiwan Cement Corp	6,601,000	7,236,796
Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd	73,486,884	60,559,564
Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp	12,919,000	12,055,490
Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd	20,514,000	60,015,554
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	1,302,000	22,372,202
Uni-President Enterprises Corp	8,761,000	19,425,028
WPG Holdings Ltd.	7,952,440	13,684,914
•		830,622,545
Thailand — 5.7%		
Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	10,021,600	61,783,176
Airports of Thailand PCL, NVDR ^(a)	31,006,800	64,170,081
Asset World Corp. PCL, NVDR	73,966,900	9,202,199
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL, NVDR	36,331,800	29,041,560
Bangkok Expressway & Metro PCL, NVDR	9,408,900	2,323,848
Bumrungrad Hospital PCL, NVDR	3,603,800	26,641,172
Central Retail Corp. PCL, NVDR ^(d)	7,909,100	9,304,324
CP ALL PCL, NVDR	1,275,800	2,375,674
Home Product Center PCL, NVDR	34,084,600	13,323,750
Intouch Holdings PCL, NVDR	11,191,300	23,238,480
PTT Oil & Retail Business PCL, NVDR	18,825,800	10,962,333
Siam Cement PCL (The), NVDR	603,700	5,393,342
		257,759,939
Turkey — 0.2%	201.011	0.400.000
BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS	331,811	3,132,088
Hektas Ticaret TAS ^(a)	2,223,174	2,131,458
Sasa Polyester Sanayi AS ^(a)	1,052,705	2,078,206
Turkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari AS	1,214,044	2,325,749
		9,667,501
United Arab Emirates — 4.0%	45 004 750	47 000 050
Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC	45,601,750	47,302,659
Aldar Properties PJSC	22,656,295	32,429,831
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	25,117,847	38,562,132
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	1,755,699	7,812,446
Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	4,397,472	23,753,293
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	5,059,332	18,838,687
Multiply Group ^(a)	11,356,530	11,774,016
		180,473,064
Total Common Stocks — 99.1%		
(Cost: \$4,031,496,540)		4,457,865,441

Security	Shares	Value
Preferred Stocks		
Russia — 0.0% Surgutneftegas PJSC, Preference Shares, NVS ^{(a)(c)} .	40,815,200	\$ 4,257
South Korea — 0.6% Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	622,435	25,407,769
Total Preferred Stocks — 0.6% (Cost: \$48,316,093)		25,412,026
Rights		
China — 0.0% Kangmei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., (Expires 12/31/49) ^(a)	167,567	=
Total Rights — 0.0% (Cost: \$—)		_
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7% (Cost: \$4,079,812,633)		4,483,277,467
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.9% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 5.52% ^{(e)(f)(g)} BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency	40,420,994	40,433,121
Shares, 5.31% ^{(e)(f)}	1,290,000	1,290,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 0.9% (Cost: \$41,711,298)		41,723,121
Total Investments — 100.6% (Cost: \$4,121,523,931)		4,525,000,588
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.6)%		(28,486,506)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 4,496,514,082
(a) Non-income producing security		

⁽a) Non-income producing security.

⁽b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

⁽c) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

⁽d) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

⁽e) Affiliate of the Fund.

⁽f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

²⁾ All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Shares Held at 08/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares		\$ -	\$(38,261,989) ^(a)		\$ (27,932)	\$40,433,121	, ,	\$ 519,328 ^(b)	\$ -
Agency Shares	13,620,000	_	(12,330,000) ^(a)	\$ 50,523	\$ (27,932)	1,290,000 \$41,723,121	1,290,000	698,387 \$1,217,715	5 \$ 5

⁽a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Ap	Value/ Inrealized preciation preciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Emerging Markets Index. 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note	243 12	09/15/23 12/29/23	\$11,899 2,446	\$	58,120 8,984 67,104

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 58,120	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 8,984	<u>\$</u>	\$67,104

⁽a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$(393,647)	\$ <u> </u>	\$(103,900)	\$ <u> </u>	\$(497,547)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ _	\$ —	\$ 146,964	\$ —	\$ 17,523	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 164,487

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⁽b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$17,842,733

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Lev	el 2	Level 3		Total
Assets						
Investments						
Long-Term Investments						
Common Stocks	\$ 455,844,995	\$4,002,020,	318	\$ 128	\$4,45	7,865,441
Preferred Stocks	_	25,407,	769	4,257	2	5,412,026
Rights	_		_	_		_
Short-Term Securities						
Money Market Funds	41,723,121		_	_	4	1,723,121
	\$ 497,568,116	\$4,027,428,087		\$ 4,385	\$4,525,000,588	
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a) Assets						
Equity Contracts	\$ 58,120	\$	_	\$ _	\$	58,120
Interest Rate Contracts	8,984		_	 _		8,984
	\$ 67,104	\$		\$ _		67,104

⁽a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			China (continued) PICC Property & Casualty Co. Ltd., Class H	10,774,000 \$	12,389,651
Canada — 1.9%			Ping An Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	1,777,800 ¢	2,718,844
BCE Inc.	107,578 \$	4,557,256	Postal Savings Bank of China Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	12,305,000	6,069,198
CGI Inc. (a)	218,124	22,745,465	Sany Heavy Equipment International Holdings	12,000,000	0,000,100
Franco-Nevada Corp	224,963	32,409,190	Co. Ltd	1,728,000	2,692,543
Loblaw Companies Ltd	88,550	7,689,144	SF Holding Co. Ltd., Class A	456,600	2,726,892
TELUS Corp	276,370	4,853,656	Shaanxi Coal Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	962,200	2,199,864
Thomson Reuters Corp	26,488	3,410,781	Shanghai Baosight Software Co. Ltd., Class B	952,196	2,163,050
Waste Connections Inc	112,136 _	15,361,511	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co. Ltd.,	332,130	2,100,000
		91,027,003	Class A	2,803,200	2,690,651
China — 7.3%			Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd.,	2,000,200	2,000,001
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class A	8,120,699	3,859,750	Class A	108,400	4,025,734
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class H	45,629,000	15,639,547	Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd., Class H	2,080,400	6,037,160
Anhui Gujing Distillery Co. Ltd., Class B	170,556	2,837,254	Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding Corp	2,088,000	3,065,807
Bank of China Ltd., Class H	123,973,000	42,016,561	Topsports International Holdings Ltd. ^(b)	2,725,000	2,219,168
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class A	3,731,700	2,847,181	TravelSky Technology Ltd., Class H	1,472,000	2,635,512
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd., Class H	13,741,000	7,864,667	Wanhua Chemical Group Co. Ltd., Class A	299,400	3,858,316
Beijing Enterprises Holdings Ltd	781,500	2,927,883	Xiaomi Corp., Class B ^{(a)(b)}	4,577,800	7,216,524
Beijing Kingsoft Office Software Inc., Class A	43,600	2,363,720	ZTE Corp., Class H	1,192,400	3,837,632
Beijing-Shanghai High Speed Railway Co. Ltd.,			ZTO Express Cayman Inc., ADR	118,588	2,981,302
Class A	3,050,000	2,139,751	2.0 2.0.000 00,		345,523,702
BYD Co. Ltd., Class A	134,700	4,619,948	Denmark — 0.2%		343,323,702
CGN Power Co. Ltd., Class H(b)	16,853,000	4,211,220	Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B	45,319	8,359,258
China CITIC Bank Corp. Ltd., Class H	14,119,000	6,283,922	NOVO NOICISK A/O, Class D	45,515 _	0,339,230
China Coal Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	3,383,000	2,307,807	Finland — 0.2%		
China Conch Venture Holdings Ltd	1,965,000	1,930,685	Elisa OYJ	224,196	11,006,017
China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	55,230,000	29,550,858		_	
China Galaxy Securities Co. Ltd., Class H	5,584,000	3,003,991	France — 0.6%		
China Merchants Port Holdings Co. Ltd	2,240,000	2,679,687	Bollore SE	1,390,459	8,225,010
China Minsheng Banking Corp. Ltd., Class H	9,927,000	3,188,394	Orange SA	1,783,829	20,026,441
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class A	603,200	2,335,239			28,251,451
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	3,897,500	11,343,732	Germany — 0.8%		
China State Construction Engineering Corp. Ltd.,			Deutsche Telekom AG, Registered	1,684,623	36,056,866
Class A	3,788,500	2,930,088	Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG	1,436,000	2,730,062
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp. Ltd., Class A .	182,500	2,736,069			38,786,928
China Tower Corp. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	68,836,000	6,660,020	Greece — 0.1%		
China Yangtze Power Co. Ltd., Class A	2,191,200	6,645,714	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA	218,959	3,272,176
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	3,164,800	4,798,985		_	
CITIC Securities Co. Ltd., Class A	967,508	2,956,571	Hong Kong — 1.8%	4 007 000	4 000 074
COSCO Shipping Holdings Co. Ltd., Class H	5,034,000	5,162,288	BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd	1,687,000	4,686,974
East Money Information Co. Ltd., Class A	1,345,112	2,936,669	CLP Holdings Ltd.	1,534,254	12,030,895
GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd	13,524,000	2,342,434	Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. (a)	1,488,000	9,835,236
Guangdong Investment Ltd.	2,599,147	2,028,956	Hang Seng Bank Ltd	1,199,200	15,282,741
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,			HKT Trust & HKT Ltd., Class SS	5,692,000	6,065,770
Class A	5,980,251	3,796,123	Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd	12,841,579	9,438,075
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.,	_, _, _		Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd	212,200	10,088,669
Class H	51,345,000	23,540,514	MTR Corp. Ltd.	2,447,500	10,212,098
Industrial Bank Co. Ltd., Class A	1,975,900	4,294,832	Power Assets Holdings Ltd	1,295,000 _	6,374,676
Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co. Ltd., Class B ^(a)	1,760,339	2,345,252			84,015,134
Kingboard Holdings Ltd	1,050,000	2,382,709	India — 4.9%		
Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd.	6,184,000	4,527,210	Adani Green Energy Ltd. (a)	218,261	2,448,330
Lenovo Group Ltd.	4,102,000	4,636,597	Asian Paints Ltd.	436,014	17,142,169
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co. Ltd., Class A.	721,092	2,635,486	Bajaj Auto Ltd	70,250	3,911,765
Luxshare Precision Industry Co. Ltd., Class A	664,300	3,009,569	Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd.	31,084	2,790,988
Muyuan Foods Co. Ltd., Class A	510,120	2,842,471	Berger Paints India Ltd	386,150	3,350,111
NARI Technology Co. Ltd., Class A	760,580	2,486,818	Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd	774,837	3,185,079
Nongfu Spring Co. Ltd., Class H ^(b)	439,600	2,468,972	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	1,509,847	15,610,375
People's Insurance Co. Group of China Ltd. (The),	40 550 000	4.044.045	Cipla Ltd	364,228	5,528,137
Class H	13,558,000	4,614,915	Divi's Laboratories Ltd	139,454	6,045,168
PetroChina Co. Ltd., Class H	26,706,000	19,264,795	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	63,272	4,280,010

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
India (continued)			Japan (continued)		
Eicher Motors Ltd.	182,578	\$ 7,354,671	Keyence Corp	8,300	\$ 3,445,923
Havells India Ltd	159,110	2,658,895	Kintetsu Group Holdings Co. Ltd	273,100	8,644,306
HCL Technologies Ltd	1,173,265	16,597,765	Kirin Holdings Co. Ltd.	157,000	2,204,162
Hero MotoCorp Ltd	80,281	2,826,049	Koei Tecmo Holdings Co. Ltd	178,600	2,773,968
Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd	953,434	2,855,665	Kyocera Corp	63,500	3,256,895
Hindustan Unilever Ltd	160,377	4,851,379	McDonald's Holdings Co. Japan Ltd.(c)	136,700	5,440,001
Indian Hotels Co. Ltd. (The), Class A	1,002,921	5,094,490	MEIJI Holdings Co. Ltd	151,000	3,786,335
Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.	4,536,926	4,879,744	Mizuho Financial Group Inc	499,100	8,224,679
Infosys Ltd	519,305	8,999,118	NEC Corp.	222,100	11,707,084
Larsen & Toubro Infotech Ltd. ^(b)	51,604	3,232,522	Nintendo Co. Ltd	365,200	15,658,638
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	204,104	6,659,349	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	35,780,100	41,312,974
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	39,355	4,752,572	Nissin Foods Holdings Co. Ltd	35,500	3,100,297
MRF Ltd	2,470	3,241,520	Nitori Holdings Co. Ltd.	62,400	7,102,857
Nestle India Ltd.	33,206	8,814,681	Nomura Research Institute Ltd	138,990	3,994,453
Petronet LNG Ltd.	1,214,358	3,155,319	NTT Data Group Corp	666,000	8,954,844
PI Industries Ltd.	121,857	5,338,642	Obic Co. Ltd.	90,900	15,804,598
Pidilite Industries Ltd.	236,191	7,171,820	Odakyu Electric Railway Co. Ltd.	187,600	2,789,535
Shree Cement Ltd	11,049	3,175,293	Ono Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd Oracle Corp. Japan	479,800	9,064,347
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	417,508 777.325	5,596,305		59,800	4,176,856
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd Tech Mahindra Ltd.	374,342	31,484,681 5,427,791	Oriental Land Co. Ltd./Japan	241,600 587,200	8,702,725 9,374,302
Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	161,456	3,593,843	Otsuka Corp.	80,600	3,592,176
UltraTech Cement Ltd.	75,846	7,598,631	Otsuka Holdings Co. Ltd	411,600	15,637,388
Wipro Ltd	655,624	3,229,461	Pan Pacific International Holdings Corp.	371,400	7,400,210
Wipro Ltd., ADR	955,132	4,670,596	SCSK Corp.	175,600	3,043,919
Yes Bank Ltd. (a)	15,166,840	3,076,348	Secom Co. Ltd.	283,900	19,869,523
700 Ballik Eta.	10,100,010		SG Holdings Co. Ltd.	150,900	2,179,728
Indonesia — 0.6%		230,629,282	Shizuoka Financial Group Inc., NVS	708,100	5,754,130
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	34,286,300	20,640,535	SoftBank Corp.	3,945,900	45,254,355
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	39,720,200	9,709,153	Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd	207,800	6,685,847
Telkotti ilidottesia reiseto TDK FT	39,720,200		TIS Inc.	345,000	8,133,845
larged 0.20/		30,349,688	Tobu Railway Co. Ltd	296,800	8,136,556
Israel — 0.3%	407.074	2 520 000	Toho Co. Ltd./Tokyo	151,700	5,781,997
Bank Hapoalim BM Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (a)(c)	427,371	3,538,266	Tokyu Corp	169,100	2,136,853
Isracard Ltd	82,884	11,155,358 1	USS Co. Ltd	293,300	5,121,663
Islacalu Liu	_		Welcia Holdings Co. Ltd	149,900	2,757,747
1/ 1 000/		14,693,625	West Japan Railway Co	108,000	4,675,755
Italy — 0.2%	407 470	0.454.000			504,545,883
Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA ^(b)	497,172	6,151,200	Kuwait — 0.3%		
Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica SpA	59,765	2,995,895	Mobile Telecommunications Co. KSCP	3,075,694	5,087,592
		9,147,095	National Bank of Kuwait SAKP	2,484,490	7,414,065
Japan — 10.7%	0.40.000	4 440 704			12,501,657
Brother Industries Ltd.	242,900	4,110,734	Malaysia — 0.5%		
Canon Inc.	998,900	24,586,982	DiGi.Com Bhd	3,083,400	2,911,627
Capcom Co. Ltd	83,400	3,518,080	Hong Leong Bank Bhd	934,700	4,021,830
Chiba Bank Ltd. (The)	226,000 431,900	28,977,602 3,083,938	IHH Healthcare Bhd	2,710,800	3,463,626
Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	676,500	9,016,789	Malayan Banking Bhd ^(c)	2,645,700	5,193,454
East Japan Railway Co	382,400	21,620,571	Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	1,564,800	2,401,396
ENEOS Holdings Inc.	2,830,200	10,627,776	Petronas Gas Bhd	1,155,300	4,262,659
FUJIFILM Holdings Corp.	176,600	10,436,431			22,254,592
Hamamatsu Photonics KK	208,400	9,642,343	Netherlands — 0.5%		
Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc	87,600	3,144,083	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	507,228	16,591,430
Hirose Electric Co. Ltd	46,800	5,666,304	Koninklijke KPN NV	1,642,816	5,748,861
ITOCHU Corp	183,900	6,901,642			22,340,291
Itochu Techno-Solutions Corp	152,500	4,527,946	New Zealand — 0.1%		
Japan Post Bank Co. Ltd.	664,200	5,329,583	Spark New Zealand Ltd	1,691,560	5,117,491
KDDI Corp	709,300	21,085,656	DLU - 1 0 00/		
Keio Corp	120,900	4,183,221	Philippines — 0.2%	2 070 752	7 554 000
Keisei Electric Railway Co. Ltd	62,800	2,404,731	BDO Unibank Inc.	3,072,758	7,554,609

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares		Value
Philippines (continued)				Taiwan (continued)			
Jollibee Foods Corp	665,920	\$	2,785,903	Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd	6,441,122	\$	7,248,983
'	•	<u> </u>	10,340,512	Nan Ya Plastics Corp	1,045,000		2,168,779
Qatar — 0.2%			10,040,012	Pegatron Corp	3,143,000		7,685,788
Industries Qatar QSC	696,258		2,359,000	Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp	2,405,000		2,097,455
Qatar National Bank QPSC	1,871,613		8,005,693	President Chain Store Corp	601,000		5,039,719
			10,364,693	Quanta Computer Inc	4,227,000		33,506,353
Russia — 0.0%			10,001,000	Synnex Technology International Corp	1,944,250		3,726,480
PhosAgro PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	41,863		4	Taishin Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	10,242,593		5,718,429
PhosAgro PJSC, GDR ^{(a)(d)(e)}	2		_	Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd	15,285,766		12,596,796
PhosAgro PJSC, New ^{(a)(d)}	809		8	Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp	3,135,000		2,925,456
Polymetal International PLC ^{(a)(d)}	250,942		26	Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd	2,693,000 541,000		7,878,614 9,295,976
Polyus PJSC ^{(a)(d)}	53,523		6	WPG Holdings Ltd	2,585,760		4,449,691
			44	WFG Holdings Etd.	2,303,700		
Saudi Arabia — 1.4%				Thailand — 0.7%		20	51,010,950
Arabian Internet & Communications Services Co	30,090		2,827,351	Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	1.763.600	1	10,872,596
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co	49,830		2,678,397	Airports of Thailand PCL, NVDR ^(a)	6,493,700		13,439,028
Jarir Marketing Co.	957,043		3,766,268	Bangkok Expressway & Metro PCL, NVDR	10,051,900		2,482,659
SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co.	293,383		10,750,989	Bumrungrad Hospital PCL, NVDR	361,600		2,673,136
Saudi Arabian Oil Co. ^(b)	1,992,409		18,552,821	Home Product Center PCL, NVDR	6,011,500		2,349,909
Saudi Basic Industries Corp.	297,973		7,017,606	,	-,- ,		31,817,328
Saudi Telecom Co	1,983,730	_	21,050,128	United Arab Emirates — 0.4%			71,017,020
			66,643,560	Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. for Distribution PJSC	4,932,853		5,116,844
Singapore — 0.9%				Emirates Telecommunications Group Co. PJSC	2,023,665	1	10,930,987
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	103,400		2,545,050	Multiply Group ^(a)	2,794,614		2,897,349
Genting Singapore Ltd.	6,867,400		4,443,197				18,945,180
Singapore Exchange Ltd	1,302,400 1,737,900		9,271,659 4,896,547	United States — 56.1%			0,0.0,.00
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	11,691,700		20,542,761	Abbott Laboratories	90,785		9,341,776
UOL Group Ltd	675,200		3,314,866	AbbVie Inc	153,603		22,573,497
OOL Gloup Liu	010,200	_		Accenture PLC, Class A	38,111	1	12,339,198
Switzerland — 3.4%			45,014,080	Activision Blizzard Inc	328,332	3	30,203,261
BKW AG	33,375		5,734,601	Akamai Technologies Inc. (a)(c)	160,220	1	16,837,520
Kuehne + Nagel International AG, Registered	21,898		6,579,142	Ameren Corp	63,112		5,002,888
Nestle SA, Registered	186,162		22,384,008	American Electric Power Co. Inc.	181,436		14,224,582
Novartis AG, Registered	447,607		45,047,933	American Water Works Co. Inc.	94,501		13,111,069
Roche Holding AG, NVS	153,574		45,072,159	Amgen Inc.	86,378		22,142,137
Swiss Prime Site AG, Registered	110,851		10,644,338	Amphenol Corp., Class A	197,689		17,471,754
Swisscom AG, Registered	40,558		24,695,328	Aon PLC, Class A	49,925 75,602		16,644,496 10,087,575
			160,157,509	Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	59,518		13,717,709
Taiwan — 5.3%			, ,	AT&T Inc.	616,274		9,114,692
Acer Inc.	4,059,000		4,653,966	AutoZone Inc. ^(a)	12,935		32,742,754
Advantech Co. Ltd	625,959		6,736,151	Becton Dickinson and Co	58,806		16,433,337
Asia Cement Corp	3,255,000		4,077,337	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B ^(a)	91,805		33,068,161
Asustek Computer Inc	1,106,000		13,934,483	BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (a)	152,196		13,907,670
Catcher Technology Co. Ltd	999,000		5,652,293	Black Knight Inc. (a)	244,835	1	18,548,700
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd	6,531,250		3,544,481	Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp., Class A	128,574	1	14,568,720
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co. Ltd	1,814,000		2,253,459	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	537,726	3	33,150,808
China Steel Corp	7,610,000		6,329,633	Brown & Brown Inc	143,125		10,605,562
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.	5,960,000		21,729,260	Campbell Soup Co	304,431		12,694,773
Compal Electronics Inc.	6,616,000 10,121,621		6,605,715	Choe Global Markets Inc.	166,222		24,885,096
E.Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	2,520,000		7,762,380	Cencora Inc.	133,090		23,421,178
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd First Financial Holding Co. Ltd	16,175,798		5,589,436 13,350,214	CF Industries Holdings Inc	156,188		12,037,409
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp.	5,437,000		10,581,099	CH Robinson Worldwide Inc. (c)	181,873		16,446,775
Formosa Petrochemical Corp.	1,792,000		4,463,320	Cheriere Energy Inc.	17,382		2,836,742
Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	13,189,905		8,487,217	Church & Dwight Co. Inc.	205,355 22,566		19,872,203 6,234,083
Inventec Corp	4,220,000		7,434,162	Cigna Group (The)	1,075,787		6,234,083
Lite-On Technology Corp.	3,155,000		13,487,825	Clorox Co. (The)	23,693		3,706,770
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	23,609,773
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	50,094,158
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	67,382,163
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Horizon Therapeutics PLC ^(a)	45,265,576
Hormel Foods Corp	
Humana Inc. 44,836 20,697,643 Total Long-Term Investments — 99.6%	04 000 705
	01,380,705
International Business Machines Corp. 134,305 19,720,003	
Jack Henry & Associates Inc	
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Johnson & Johnson	
Juniper Networks Inc	51,597,548
Kellogg Co	51,001,010
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	7,270,000
Keysight Technologies Inc. ^(a) 273,160 36,412,228	1,210,000
Kimberly-Clark Corp	
Kraft Heinz Co. (The)	58,867,548
Kroger Co. (The)	
Lockheed Martin Corp. 9,101 4,080,433 Total Investments — 100.9%	
Maron & Mozenhan Companico mo	60,248,253
Mastercard Inc., Class A	41,704,828)
McCormick & Co. Inc./MD. NVS	
McDonald's Corp	18,543,425
McKesson Corp	
Merck & Co. Inc. 620,585 67,631,353 (a) Non-income producing security. (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Rule 144A under the Rule 144A under the Rule 144A und	rition Act of
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Motorola Solutions Inc	
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Newmont Corp. 423,072 16,677,498 fair value hierarchy.	
NextEra Energy Inc. 140,960 9 416,128 (e) This security may be resold to qualified foreign investors and foreign institution	onal buyers
Northron Grumman Corp. 31 522 13 651 863 under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933.	
Old Deminion Freight Line Inc (c) 4,004 4,002 Allillate of the Fund.	
Oracle Corp. (c) 170,113 20,479,904 (g) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.	
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Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

					Change in Unrealized		Shares		Ca Distribu	apital Gain utions from
Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/22	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 08/31/23	Held at 08/31/23	Income	Under F	
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$11,312,019	\$40,271,365 ^(a)	\$ -	\$ 9,907	\$ 4,257	\$51,597,548	51,582,073	\$217,703 ^(b)	\$	
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	6,260,000	1,010,000 ^(a)	_	_	_	7,270,000	7,270,000	300,432		3
				\$ 9,907	\$ 4,257	\$58,867,548		\$518,135	\$	3

⁽a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Ар	Value/ Inrealized preciation preciation)
Long Contracts					
MSCI EAFE Index	36	09/15/23	\$ 3,797	\$	14,811
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	37	09/15/23	1,812		(11,755)
S&P 500 E-Mini Index	33	09/15/23	7,451		93,017
2-Year U.S. Treasury Note	9	12/29/23	1,834		6,738
				\$	102,811

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Commod. Contrac	,	Credit Contracts	1. 7	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	\$	_	\$ —	\$107,828	\$ —	\$ 6,738	\$ <u> </u>	\$114,566
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	\$	_	\$	\$ 11,755	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 11,755

⁽a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

⁽h) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

⁽b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

For the period ended August 31, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

							oreign rency	Interest			
	Comn	,		Credit	Equity		hange	Rate		Other	
	Con	tracts	Con	tracts	Contracts	Con	tracts	Contracts	Con	tracts	Total
let Realized Gain (Loss) from iutures contracts	\$	_	\$		\$1,549,862	\$		\$ (62,317)	\$		\$1,487,545
let Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on utures contracts	\$		\$		\$ 623,515	\$		\$ 10,712	\$		\$ 634,227
age Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instru	uments										

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets					
Investments					
Long-Term Investments					
Common Stocks	\$2,7	92,580,575	\$1,908,800,086	\$ 44	\$4,701,380,705
Short-Term Securities					
Money Market Funds		58,867,548	_	_	58,867,548
	\$2,8	351,448,123	\$1,908,800,086	\$ 44	\$4,760,248,253
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a)					
Assets					
Equity Contracts	\$	107,828	\$ —	\$ _	\$ 107,828
Interest Rate Contracts		6,738	_	_	6,738
Liabilities					
Equity Contracts		(11,755)	_	_	(11,755)
	\$	102,811	\$ —	\$	102,811

⁽a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

	iShares		101	:01
	Emerging Markets Equity Factor ETF	iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF
ASSETS				
Investments, at value — unaffiliated ^{(a)(b)}	\$ 605,816,365	\$4,308,400,255	\$5,133,171,764	\$4,483,277,467
Investments, at value — affiliated ^(c) .	15,390,096	35,144,856	40,022,334	41,723,121
Cash	133,926	83,787,853	43,455,696	2,622,731
Cash pledged for futures contracts.	10,000	309,000	423.000	496,000
Foreign currency, at value ^(d)	1,300,252	26,794,342	7,788,732	15.573.587
Receivables:	1,000,202	20,134,042	1,100,102	10,010,001
Investments sold	_	201,918,677	80,088,969	23,921,611
Securities lending income — affiliated	24,351	18,124	46,095	18,916
Capital shares sold	24,001	10,124	37,618,392	10,510
Dividends — unaffiliated	1.670.753	7,149,294	10,027,106	8,268,879
Dividends — affiliated	374	15,483	16,703	4,695
Tax reclaims	140,114	455,084	146,870	4,095
Other assets.		+35,00 +	2,540	
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Total assets	624,486,231	4,663,992,968	5,352,808,201	4,575,907,007
LIABILITIES				
Bank borrowings	_	82,780,559	32,217,666	_
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	15,390,675	35,161,827	40,017,762	40,399,556
Payables:				
Investments purchased	101,205	214,164,656	123,171,749	29,471,701
Capital shares redeemed	_	_	_	99,654
Deferred foreign capital gain tax	2,426,802	7,062,148	9,060,148	8,253,414
Investment advisory fees	129,608	938,925	1,057,367	964,359
Variation margin on futures contracts	3,880	130,317	182,771	204,241
Total liabilities	18,052,170	340,238,432	205,707,463	79,392,925
Commitments and contingent liabilities				
NET ASSETS.	\$ 606,434,061	\$4,323,754,536	\$5,147,100,738	\$4,496,514,082
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF				
Paid-in capital	\$ 713,948,945	\$5,252,734,158	\$5,536,035,355	\$5.160.344.995
Accumulated loss	(107,514,884)	(928,979,622)	(388,934,617)	(663,830,913)
NET ASSETS	\$ 606,434,061	\$4,323,754,536	\$5,147,100,738	\$4,496,514,082
NET ASSETVALUE				
Shares outstanding	14,500,000	137,900,000	100,600,000	82,500,000
Net asset value	\$ 41.82	\$ 31.35	\$ 51.16	\$ 54.50
Shares authorized	525 million	600 million	200 million	500 million
				
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$ 588,756,152	\$4,381,820,006	\$5,342,326,780	\$4,079,812,633
(b) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 13,462,883	\$ 33,321,973	\$ 37,800,341	\$ 28,925,047
(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ 15,388,487	\$ 35,140,056	\$ 40,020,478	\$ 41,711,298
(d) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 1,345,819	\$ 26,840,743	\$ 7,818,605	\$ 15,603,591
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INVESTMENT INCOME				
Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 33,803,843	\$ 129,996,728	\$ 123,418,486	\$ 167,886,970
Dividends — affiliated	51,607	177,979	153,469	698,387
Interest — unaffiliated	_	_	_	188,802
Securities lending income — affiliated — net	196,625	509,929	419,077	519,328
Other income — unaffiliated				4,120
Foreign taxes withheld.	(3,724,269)	(14,255,976)	(16,199,234)	(17,692,569)
Other foreign taxes	(479)	(431,020)	(190,866)	(717,760)
Total investment income	30,327,327	115,997,640	107,600,932	150,887,278
EXPENSES				
Investment advisory	2,418,892	10,418,712	8,546,725	37,426,390
Interest expense	161,536	194,398	55,447	175,825
Commitment costs	16,575	49,961	48,101	49,961
Total expenses	2,597,003	10,663,071	8,650,273	37,652,176
Less:				
Investment advisory fees waived				(23,012,591)
Total expenses after fees waived.	2,597,003	10,663,071	8,650,273	14,639,585
Net investment income	27,730,324	105,334,569	98,950,659	136,247,693
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments — unaffiliated ^(a)	(49,744,048)	(213,054,221)	(98,422,628)	(611,872,356)
Investments — affiliated	4,947	4,671	12,731	50,523
Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated	2	1	17	5
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	1,363	_	_	_
Foreign currency transactions	(839,334)	(870,409)	(1,672,967)	(4,784,433)
Futures contracts	(217,207)	74,649	(529,822)	(497,547)
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated ^(b)	2,309,958	8,274,880	422,758	107,165,379
	(48,484,319)	(205,570,429)	_(100,189,911)	(509,938,429)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments — unaffiliated ^(c)	18,388,287	123,314,688	197,002,646	615,184,061
Investments — affiliated	(2,228)	(7,424)	(3,904)	(27,932)
Foreign currency translations	(25,478)	97,347	282,829	225,036
Futures contracts	31,631	(292,296)	333,086	164,487
	18,392,212	123,112,315	197,614,657	615,545,652
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(30,092,107)	(82,458,114)	97,424,746	105,607,223
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (2,361,783)	\$ 22,876,455	\$ 196,375,405	\$ 241,854,916
(a) Net of foreign capital gain tax and capital gain tax refund, if applicable of	\$ (1,609,653)	\$ (3,059,643)	\$ (548,213)	\$ (1,505,428)
(c) Net of reduction/increase in deferred foreign capital gain tax of	\$ (137,118)	\$ 562,829	\$ (6,610,517)	\$ (4,619,586)

Statements of Operations (continued)

Year Ended August 31, 2023

iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF **INVESTMENT INCOME** Dividends — unaffiliated \$127.405.581 Dividends — affiliated 300.432 Securities lending income — affiliated — net 217,703 Other income — unaffiliated 12,088 Foreign taxes withheld (8,715,442)Foreign withholding tax claims 187,160 Other foreign taxes (189,245)**EXPENSES** Investment advisory 13,615,898 Commitment costs 47,650 43.577 19,930 Total expenses. 13,727,055 Investment advisory fees waived (4,618,321)Total expenses after fees waived. 9,108,734 Net investment income 110,109,543 REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) Net realized gain (loss) from: (78,527,738) Investments — unaffiliated^(a) 9.907 Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated Foreign currency transactions (2,063,136)Futures contracts 1,487,545 In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated^(b)..... 69,822,260 (9,271,159) Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments — unaffiliated^(c) 120.318.690 4,257 455,370 Futures contracts 634,227 121,412,544 112,141,385 NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS..... \$222,250,928 (790,383)See Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

		iSha ESG Aware N	
Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
\$ 27,730,324	\$ 28,827,105	\$ 105,334,569	\$ 130,794,394
(48,484,319)	(12,052,611)	(205,570,429)	(410,931,587)
18,392,212	(173,736,750)	123,112,315	(1,506,377,431)
(2,361,783)	(156,962,256)	22,876,455	(1,786,514,624)
(30,828,923)	(24,269,864)	(98,049,319)	(171,869,925)
_(193,183,181)	252,840,861	147,402,728	(895,534,243)
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⁽a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	iSha MSCI Emerging Ma		iSha MSCI Emerging Marke	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$ 98,950,659	\$ 72,722,303	\$ 136,247,693	\$ 136,267,262
Net realized gain (loss)	(100,189,911)	(90,777,201)	(509,938,429)	201,551,744
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	197,614,657	(505,422,090)	615,545,652	(898,895,137)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	196,375,405	(523,476,988)	241,854,916	(561,076,131)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS(a)				
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(83,177,048)	(51,969,537)	(153,732,586)	(76,156,771)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	2,726,740,408	1,601,141,901	(1,768,751,802)	2,939,861,974
NETASSETS				
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	2,839,938,765	1,025,695,376	(1,680,629,472)	2,302,629,072
Beginning of year	2,307,161,973	1,281,466,597	6,177,143,554	3,874,514,482
End of year	\$5,147,100,738	\$2,307,161,973	\$ 4,496,514,082	\$6,177,143,554

⁽a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	iSha MSCI Global Mir	
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		
OPERATIONS Net investment income Net realized gain (loss) Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 110,109,543 (9,271,159) 121,412,544 222,250,928	\$ 106,780,084 218,127,905 (785,770,593) (460,862,604)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(98,968,869)	(98,218,027)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	118,692,307	(270,611,429)
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⁽a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		y Factor ETF			
	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 43.38	\$ 53.61	\$ 44.03	\$ 40.35	\$ 44.78
Net investment income ^(a)	1.46	1.64	1.23	1.11	1.47
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b)	(1.38)	(10.49)	9.24	3.73	(4.72)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	0.08	(8.85)	10.47	4.84	(3.25)
Distributions from net investment income ^(c)	(1.64)	(1.38)	(0.89)	(1.16)	(1.18)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 41.82	\$ 43.38	\$ 53.61	\$ 44.03	\$ 40.35
Total Return ^(d)					
Based on net asset value	0.30%	(16.80)%	23.97%	12.17%	(7.16)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(e)					
Total expenses	0.33%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Total expenses after fees waived	0.33%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Net investment income	3.51%	3.41%	2.44%	2.71%	3.55%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$606,434	\$832,808	\$761,199	\$541,608	\$411,575
Portfolio turnover rate ^(f)	121%	54%	49%	45%	53%

⁽a) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

⁽c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

 $^{^{(\}mbox{\scriptsize d})}$ Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

⁽e) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽f) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year Net investment income ^(a) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b) Net increase (decrease) from investment operations Distributions from net investment income ^(c) Net asset value, end of year.	\$ 31.56	\$ 43.35	\$ 35.93	\$ 32.03	\$ 33.65
	0.78	0.83	0.75	0.89	0.91
	(0.23)	(11.51)	7.23	3.89	(1.85)
	0.55	(10.68)	7.98	4.78	(0.94)
	(0.76)	(1.11)	(0.56)	(0.88)	(0.68)
	\$ 31.35	\$ 31.56	\$ 43.35	\$ 35.93	\$ 32.03
Total Return ^(d) Based on net asset value.	1.81%	(25.08)%	22.30%	15.11%	(2.76)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(e) Total expenses Net investment income	0.26%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
	2.53%	2.20%	1.76%	2.75%	2.76%
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of year (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(f)	\$4,323,755	\$4,251,525	\$7,105,443	\$3,654,480	\$672,543
	38%	41%	41%	46%	34%

⁽a) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

⁽c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

⁽d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

⁽e) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽f) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

			iSha	ares MSCI E	mergir	g Markets ex	China ETF	
		ear Ended 08/31/23		r Ended 8/31/22		ar Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of period.	\$	49.62	\$	62.82	\$	46.00	\$ 46.25	\$ 49.59
Net investment income ^(a) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b)		1.45 1.31		1.86 (13.73)		1.58 16.09	1.46 (0.05)	1.62 (3.83)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations		2.76		(11.87)		17.67	1.41	(2.21)
Distributions from net investment income ^(c)		(1.22)		(1.33)		(0.85)	(1.66)	(1.13)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	51.16	\$	49.62	\$	62.82	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.25
Total Return ^(d) Based on net asset value		5.69%		<u>(19.17</u>)%	_	38.66%	2.87%	(4.42)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(e)								
Total expenses.	_	0.25%		0.25%	_	0.25%	0.36%	0.49%
Total expenses after fees waived.		0.25%		0.25%		0.22%	0.16%	0.26%
Net investment income	_	2.89%		3.34%	_	2.65%	3.24%	3.38%
Supplemental Data								
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$ 5,	147,101	\$2,3	07,162	\$1,2	281,467	\$73,606	\$27,748
Portfolio turnover rate ^(f)		13%		21%		 51%	18%	10%

⁽a) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

⁽c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

⁽e) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽f) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF											
	Ye	ear Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22		Year Ended 08/31/21 ^(a)		Year Ended 08/31/20 ^(a)		Y	ear Ended 08/31/19 ^(a)		
Net asset value, beginning of year		54.86	\$	63.94	\$	55.97	\$	56.84	\$	59.22		
Net investment income ^(b)		1.25		1.87		1.32 ^(c)		1.42		1.57		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(d)	_	(0.38)		(9.86)		8.12		(0.82)		(2.46)		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	_	0.87	_	(7.99)		9.44	_	0.60	_	(0.89)		
Distributions from net investment income ^(e)		(1.23)	_	(1.09)		(1.47)		(1.47)		(1.49)		
Net asset value, end of year.	\$	54.50	\$	54.86	\$	63.94	\$	55.97	\$	56.84		
Total Return ^(f)												
Based on net asset value.	_	1.62%	_	(12.68)%		17.04% ^(c)	_	1.07%	_	(1.44)%(9		
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(h)												
Total expenses.	_	0.64%	_	0.69%	_	0.69%	_	0.70%	_	0.68%		
Total expenses after fees waived		0.25%		0.25%		0.25%		0.25%		0.25%		
Total expenses excluding professional fees for foreign withholding tax claims		N/A		0.69%		0.69%		N/A		N/A		
Net investment income	_	2.32%		3.14%		2.15% ^(c)		2.59%		2.71%		
Supplemental Data												
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$4,	496,514	\$6,	,177,144	\$3,	874,514	\$4,	,248,258	\$ 5,	417,265		
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽ⁱ⁾		58%		26%		38%		23%		24%		

⁽a) Consolidated Financial Highlights.

- Net investment income per share by \$0.01.
- Total return by 0.02%.
- Ratio of net investment income to average net assets by 0.01%.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) Reflects the positive effect of foreign withholding tax claims, net of the associated professional fees, which resulted in the following increases for the year ended August 31, 2021:

⁽d) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

⁽e) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

⁽f) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

⁽g) Includes payment received from an affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

⁽h) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF									
	Ye	ear Ended 08/31/23	Y	ear Ended 08/31/22	Ye	ear Ended 08/31/21		ear Ended 08/31/20		ar Ended 08/31/19
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	95.04	\$	106.77	\$	93.16	\$	93.54	\$	87.04
Net investment income ^(a) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b)		2.32 2.40		2.18 (11.91)		1.97 13.38		2.13 (0.18)		2.16 6.36
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations		4.72		(9.73)		15.35		1.95		8.52
Distributions from net investment income ^(c)		(2.07)	_	(2.00)		(1.74)		(2.33)		(2.02)
Net asset value, end of year.	\$	97.69	\$	95.04	\$	106.77	\$	93.16	\$	93.54
Total Return ^(d)										
Based on net asset value.	_	5.00% ^(e)	_	(9.21)%	_	16.63%	_	2.13%	_	9.99%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(f)										
Total expenses.	_	0.30%	_	0.32%	_	0.32%	_	0.32%	_	0.32%
Total expenses after fees waived		0.20%		0.20%		0.20%		0.20%		0.20%
Total expenses excluding professional fees for foreign withholding tax claims		0.30%		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Net investment income	_	2.42%	_	2.13%	_	2.00%		2.33%	_	2.45%
Supplemental Data										
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$4,	718,543	\$4	,476,569	\$5	,306,261	\$5,	924,818	\$5,	275,720
Portfolio turnover rate ^(g)		22%		23%		25%		22%		21%

⁽a) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

⁽c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

⁽d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

⁽e) Reflects the positive effect of foreign withholding tax claims, net of the associated professional fees, which resulted in the following increases for the year ended August 31, 2023:

[•] Total return by 0.01%.

⁽f) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽g) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. ORGANIZATION

iShares, Inc. (the "Company") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Company is organized as a Maryland corporation and is authorized to have multiple series or portfolios.

These financial statements relate only to the following funds (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"):

iShares ETF	Diversification Classification
Emerging Markets Equity Factor ^(a)	Diversified
ESG Aware MSCI EM	Diversified
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	Diversified
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	Diversified
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor.	Diversified

⁽a) Formerly the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Multifactor ETF

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Each Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Funds are informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers or as estimated by management, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain. Interest income, including amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities, is recognized daily on an accrual basis.

Foreign Currency Translation: Each Fund's books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates as quoted by one or more data service providers. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statements of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. Each Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its Statements of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income, foreign taxes on securities lending income are presented as "Other foreign taxes", and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments and foreign taxes on foreign currency transactions are included in their respective net realized gain (loss) categories. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of August 31, 2023, if any, are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The Funds file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Funds may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction's applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The Statements of Operations includes tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

Collateralization: If required by an exchange or counterparty agreement, the Funds may be required to deliver/deposit cash and/or securities to/with an exchange, or broker-dealer or custodian as collateral for certain investments.

In-kind Redemptions: For financial reporting purposes, in-kind redemptions are treated as sales of securities resulting in realized capital gains or losses to the Funds. Because such gains or losses are not taxable to the Funds and are not distributed to existing Fund shareholders, the gains or losses are reclassified from accumulated net realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital at the end of the Funds' tax year. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value ("NAV") per share.

Distributions: Dividends and distributions paid by each Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. Distributions are determined on a tax basis and may differ from net investment income and net realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes. Dividends and distributions are paid in U.S. dollars and cannot be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Funds.

Indemnifications: In the normal course of business, each Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Funds, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") of each Fund has approved the designation of BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, as the valuation designee for each Fund. Each Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under BFA's policies. If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value. BFA has formed a committee (the "Valuation Committee") to develop pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments, with assistance from other BlackRock pricing committees.

Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies: The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of each Fund's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is
 primarily traded. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day are valued at the last traded price.
- Exchange-traded funds and closed-end funds traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the fund is primarily traded. Funds traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day may be valued at the last traded price.
- Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's published NAV.
- Futures contracts are valued based on that day's last reported settlement or trade price on the exchange where the contract is traded.
- Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the mean between the bid and ask prices and are determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") based on that day's prevailing forward exchange rate for the underlying currencies.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Each business day, the Funds use current market factors supplied by independent pricing services to value certain foreign instruments ("Systematic Fair Value Price"). The Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which follows the close of the local markets.

If events (e.g., market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Valuation Committee, in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Valuation Committee seeks to determine the price that each Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Valuation Committee deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement.

Fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a fund's NAV and the prices used by the fund's underlying index, which in turn could result in a difference between the fund's performance and the performance of the fund's underlying index.

Fair Value Hierarchy: Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that each Fund has the ability to access;
- Level 2 Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs); and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, (including the Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial instruments).

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Securities Lending: Each Fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Fund collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an approved bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government. The initial collateral received by each Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund or excess collateral is returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, each Fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested in money market funds managed by BFA, or its affiliates is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments. Any non-cash collateral received cannot be sold, re-invested or pledged by the Fund, except in the event of borrower default. The securities on loan, if any, are also disclosed in each Fund's Schedule of Investments. The market value of any securities on loan and the value of any related cash collateral are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Funds under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA") which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency) for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Funds, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Funds can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

iShares ETF and Counterparty							Noi Receiv	Net A	Amount
Emerging Markets Equity Factor									
Barclays Bank PLC	\$	170,469	\$	(170,469)	\$	_	\$	_	
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC		7,084,473		(7,084,473)		_		_	
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd		273,371		(273,371)		_		_	
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.		33,355		(33,355)		_		_	
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO		436,451		(436,451)		_		_	
HSBC Bank PLC		1,880,903		(1,880,903)		_		_	
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		1,027,561		(1,027,561)		_		_	
Macquarie Bank Ltd		108,107		(108,107)		_		_	
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC		1,996,400		(1,996,400)		_		_	
SG AMERICAS Securities LLC		355,030		(355,030)		_		_	
UBS AG		5,273		(5,273)		_		_	
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		91,490		(91,490)		_		_	
	\$	13,462,883	\$	(13,462,883)	\$	_	\$		

iShares ETF and Counterparty	Sec	urities Loaned at Value	C	ash Collateral Received ^(a)	Non-Cash Co Received, at Fa		Net A	mount
ESG Aware MSCI EM								
BNP Paribas SA	\$	2,063,243	\$	(2,063,243)	\$	_	\$	_
HSBC Bank PLC		9,365,431		(9,365,431)		_		_
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		14,114,300		(14,114,300)		_		_
Macquarie Bank Ltd.		80,076		(80,076)		_		_
Morgan Stanley		12,871		(12,871)		_		_
Nomura Securities International, Inc		42,107		(42,107)		_		_
SG Americas Securities LLC		217,902		(217,902)		_		_
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		194,416		(194,416)		_		_
UBS AG		7,231,627		(7,231,627)		_		_
	\$	33,321,973	\$	(33,321,973)	\$		\$	
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China								
Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$	1,087,789	\$	(1,087,789)	\$	_	\$	_
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		2,770,407		(2,770,407)		_		_
Jefferies LLC		19,421,186		(19,421,186)		_		_
Morgan Stanley		11,072,852		(11,072,852)		_		_
Nomura Securities International, Inc		2,448,897		(2,448,897)		_		_
UBS AG.		999,210		(999,210)		_		_
	\$	37,800,341	\$	(37,800,341)	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor								
BofA Securities, Inc.	\$	9,992,141	\$	(9,992,141)	\$	_	\$	_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		110,753		(110,753)		_		_
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC		8,879,467		(8,879,467)		_		_
HSBC Bank PLC		3,795,880		(3,795,880)		_		_
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		3,330,714		(3,330,714)		_		_
Morgan Stanley		2,816,092		(2,816,092)				
	\$	28,925,047	\$	(28,925,047)	\$		\$	
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor								
Barclays Bank PLC	\$	15,554,746	\$	(15,554,746)	\$	_	\$	_
HSBC Bank PLC		166,138		(166,138)		_		_
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		254,377		(254,377)		_		_
Macquarie Bank Limited		135,236		(135,236)		_		_
Morgan Stanley		16,191,311		(16,191,311)		_		_
RBC Capital Markets LLC		10,938,937		(10,938,937)		_		_
SG Americas Securities LLC		886,147		(886,147)		_		_
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		5,188,615		(5,188,615)		_		_
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association		279,623		(279,623)		_		_
	\$	49,595,130	\$	(49,595,130)	\$	_	\$	

⁽a) Collateral received, if any, in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by each Fund is disclosed in the Fund's Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, each Fund benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"). BlackRock's indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value of the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. Each Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of the loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by each Fund.

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Futures Contracts: Futures contracts are purchased or sold to gain exposure to, or manage exposure to, changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) and changes in the value of equity securities (equity risk) or foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

Futures contracts are exchange-traded agreements between the Funds and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and on a specified date. Depending on the terms of a contract, it is settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash amount on the settlement date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Funds are required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on a contract's size and risk profile. The initial margin deposit must then be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Schedule of Investments and cash deposited, if any, are shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Funds agree to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract ("variation margin"). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the notional amount of the contract at the time it was opened and the notional amount at the time it was closed. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or underlying assets.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are entered into to gain or reduce exposure to foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set exchange rate on a specified date. These contracts help to manage the overall exposure to the currencies in which some of the investments held by the Funds are denominated and in some cases, may be used to obtain exposure to a particular market. The contracts are traded over-the-counter ("OTC") and not on an organized exchange.

The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in market value is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the value at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. Non-deliverable forward foreign currency exchange contracts are settled with the counterparty in cash without the delivery of foreign currency. The use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts involves the risk that the value of a contract changes unfavorably due to movements in the value of the referenced foreign currencies, and such value may exceed the amount(s) reflected in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Cash amounts pledged for forward foreign currency exchange contracts are considered restricted and are included in cash pledged as collateral for OTC derivatives in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. A fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on OTC derivatives is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain netted against any collateral held by the Fund.

Master Netting Arrangements: In order to define its contractual rights and to secure rights that will help mitigate its counterparty risk, a Fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement with its derivative contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a Fund and a counterparty that governs certain OTC derivatives and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, a Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instruments' payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset in bankruptcy, insolvency, or other events.

For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the mark-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement, and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by a fund and the counterparty.

Cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Funds and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, is reported separately in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as cash pledged as collateral and cash received as collateral, respectively. Non-cash collateral pledged by the Funds, if any, is noted in the Schedules of Investments. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a counterparty is subject to a certain minimum transfer amount threshold before a transfer is required, which is determined at the close of business of the Funds. Any additional required collateral is delivered to/pledged by the Funds on the next business day. Typically, the counterparty is not permitted to sell, re-pledge or use cash and non-cash collateral it receives. A fund generally agrees not to use non-cash collateral that it receives but may, absent default or certain other circumstances defined in the underlying ISDA Master Agreement, be permitted to use cash collateral received. In such cases, interest may be paid pursuant to the collateral arrangement with the counterparty. To the extent amounts due to the Funds from the counterparty are not fully collateralized, each Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty and stand ready to perform under the terms of their agreement with such counterparty, each Fund bears the risk of loss from a counterparty in the amount of the value of the collateral in the event the counterparty fails to return such collateral. Based on the terms of agreements, collateral may not be required for all derivative contracts.

For financial reporting purposes, each Fund does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements, if any, in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

6. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory Fees: Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Company, BFA manages the investment of each Fund's assets. BFA is a California corporation indirectly owned by BlackRock. Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, BFA is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Funds, except (i) interest and taxes; (ii) brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with the execution of portfolio transactions; (iii) distribution fees; (iv) the advisory fee payable to BFA; and (v) litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses (in each case as determined by a majority of the independent directors).

For its investment advisory services to each of the following Funds, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on the average daily net assets of each Fund as follows:

iShares ETF	Investment Advisory Fees
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	0.25%
ESG Aware MSCI EM	0.25
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	0.25
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	0.25
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	0.20

Effective December 16, 2022, for its investment advisory services to the iShares Emerging Markets Equity Factor ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee of 0.25%, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund. Prior to December 16, 2022, BFA was entitled to an annual investment advisory fee of 0.45%, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund.

Effective June 30, 2023, for its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee of 0.25%, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund.

Prior to June 30, 2023, for its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF, BFA was entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fees
First \$14 billion.	0.75%
Over \$14 billion, up to and including \$28 billion	0.68
Over \$28 billion, up to and including \$42 billion	0.61
Over \$42 billion, up to and including \$56 billion	0.54
Over \$56 billion, up to and including \$70 billion	0.47
Over \$70 billion, up to and including \$84 billion	0.41
Over \$84 billion	0.35

Effective June 30, 2023, for its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee of 0.20%, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund.

Prior to June 30, 2023, for its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF, BFA was entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fees
First \$30 billion.	0.350%
Over \$30 billion, up to and including \$60 billion	0.320
Over \$60 billion, up to and including \$90 billion	0.280
Over \$90 billion, up to and including \$120 billion	0.252
Over \$120 billion, up to and including \$150 billion.	0.227
Over \$150 billion	0.204

Expense Waivers: A fund may incur its pro rata share of fees and expenses attributable to its investments in other investment companies ("acquired fund fees and expenses"). The total of the investment advisory fee and any other fund expenses, if any, is a fund's total annual operating expenses. Total expenses as shown in the Statements of Operations does not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

For each of the iShares Emerging Markets Equity Factor and iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETFs, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for each Fund through December 31, 2026 and December 31, 2027, respectively, in an amount equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, attributable to each Fund's investments in other iShares funds.

For each of the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor and iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETFs, BFA had contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for each Fund through December 31, 2023 in order to limit each Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver to 0.25% and 0.20%, respectively, of average daily net assets. The contractual waivers were terminated as of June 30, 2023.

These amounts are included in investment advisory fees waived in the Statements of Operations. For the year ended August 31, 2023, the amounts waived in investment advisory fees pursuant to these arrangements were as follows:

iShares ETF					
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor		23,012,591			
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor		4,010,321			

Distributor: BlackRock Investments, LLC, an affiliate of BFA, is the distributor for each Fund. Pursuant to the distribution agreement, BFA is responsible for any fees or expenses for distribution services provided to the Funds.

Securities Lending: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has issued an exemptive order which permits BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC"), an affiliate of BFA, to serve as securities lending agent for the Funds, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BTC bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending, including any custodial costs. Each Fund is responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the "collateral investment fees"). The cash collateral is invested in a money market fund, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional or BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, managed by BFA, or its affiliates. However, BTC has agreed to reduce the amount of securities lending income it receives in order to effectively limit the collateral investment fees each Fund bears to an annual rate of 0.04%. The SL Agency Shares of such money market fund will not be subject to a sales load, distribution fee or service fee. The money market fund in which the cash collateral has been invested may, under certain circumstances, impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% of the value redeemed or temporarily restrict redemptions for up to 10 business days during a 90 day period, in the event that the money market fund's weekly liquid assets fall below certain thresholds.

Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral, net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less the collateral investment fees. Each Fund retains a portion of securities lending income and remits the remaining portion to BTC as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, each Fund retains 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across all 1940 Act iShares exchange-traded funds (the "iShares ETF Complex") in that calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, each Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

The share of securities lending income earned by each Fund is shown as securities lending income – affiliated – net in its Statements of Operations. For the year ended August 31, 2023, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	Amounts
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 46,019
ESG Äware MSCI EM	
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	129,530
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	60,870

Officers and Directors: Certain officers and/or directors of the Company are officers and/or directors of BlackRock or its affiliates.

Other Transactions: Cross trading is the buying or selling of portfolio securities between funds to which BFA (or an affiliate) serves as investment adviser. At its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, the Board reviews such transactions as of the most recent calendar quarter for compliance with the requirements and restrictions set forth by Rule 17a-7.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, transactions executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 67,134,193	\$ 40,371,853	\$ (5,886,734)
ESG Aware MSCI EM	59,669,866	55,775,265	(13,534,484)
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China.	3,546,624	12,149,668	(2,043,748)
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	64,019,246	13,157,950	(5,543,114)
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor.	149,082,473	168,463,888	(1,825,665)

Each Fund may invest its positive cash balances in certain money market funds managed by BFA or an affiliate. The income earned on these temporary cash investments is shown as dividends – affiliated in the Statements of Operations.

A fund, in order to improve its portfolio liquidity and its ability to track its underlying index, may invest in shares of other iShares funds that invest in securities in the fund's underlying index.

7. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the year ended August 31, 2023, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 946,417,933	\$ 1,054,383,959
ESG Aware MSCI EM.	1,748,771,436	1,584,518,199
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	2,616,735,140	428,551,258
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	3,379,250,477	4,757,256,905
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	1,157,274,984	1,020,710,772

For the year ended August 31, 2023, in-kind transactions were as follows:

iShares ETF	In-kind Purchases	In-kind Sales
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 21,565,452	\$ 109,968,832
ESG Aware MSCI EM	73,640,936	83,618,535
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	541,672,957	8,465,555
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	226,861,553	628,320,581
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor.	253,702,675	260,185,109

8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Company's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is each Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of August 31, 2023, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Funds' financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share. As of August 31, 2023, permanent differences attributable to realized gains (losses) from in-kind redemptions were reclassified to the following accounts:

iShares ETF	Pa	id-in Capital	'	Accumulated mings (Loss)
Emerging Markets Equity Factor. ESG Aware MSCI EM.	\$	(899,752) 7.568.422	\$	899,752 (7,568,422)
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China		343,532		(343,532)
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	1	105,324,691	((105,324,691)
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor.		67,653,175		(67,653,175)

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

	Year Ended	Year Ended
iShares ETF	08/31/23	08/31/22
Emerging Markets Equity Factor Ordinary income	\$ 30,828,923	\$ 24,269,864
ESG Aware MSCI EM Ordinary income	\$ 98,049,319	\$171,869,925
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Ordinary income	\$ 83,177,048	\$ 51,969,537
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor Ordinary income	\$153,732,586	\$ 76,156,771
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor Ordinary income	\$ 98,968,869	\$ 98,218,027

As of August 31, 2023, the tax components of accumulated net earnings (losses) were as follows:

iShares ETF	Undistributed Ordinary Income		Non-expiring Capital Loss Net Unrealized Carryforwards ^(a) Gains (Losses) ^(b)		Total	
Emerging Markets Equity Factor ESG Aware MSCI EM	\$	21,543,090 57,781,482	\$ (127,984,851) (829,882,107)	\$	(1,073,123) (156,878,997)	\$ (107,514,884) (928,979,622)
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China		50,994,748	(134,221,201)		(305,708,164)	(388,934,617)
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor		69,051,076	(1,234,300,856)		501,418,867	(663,830,913)
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor		40,410,209	(263,839,039)		439,585,521	216,156,691

⁽a) Amounts available to offset future realized capital gains.

A fund may own shares in certain foreign investment entities, referred to, under U.S. tax law, as "passive foreign investment companies." Such fund may elect to mark-to-market annually the shares of each passive foreign investment company and would be required to distribute to shareholders any such marked-to-market gains.

As of August 31, 2023, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost of investments (including short positions and derivatives, if any) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

iShares ETF	Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation		Gı	Gross Unrealized Depreciation		Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 619,788,686	\$	66,903,098	\$	(65,483,270)	\$	1,419,828	
ESG Aware MSCI EM	4,493,387,939		638,988,494		(788,831,322)		(149,842,828)	
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	5,469,963,184		288,462,020		(585,231,106)		(296,769,086)	
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	4,015,304,322		769,949,032		(260, 252, 766)		509,696,266	
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	4,315,646,025		760,429,924		(315,827,696)		444,602,228	

9. LINE OF CREDIT

The Funds, along with certain other iShares funds ("Participating Funds"), are parties to a \$800 million credit agreement ("Syndicated Credit Agreement") with a group of lenders, which expires on August 9, 2024. The line of credit may be used for temporary or emergency purposes, including redemptions, settlement of trades and rebalancing of portfolio holdings in certain target markets. The Funds may borrow up to the aggregate commitment amount subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the Syndicated Credit Agreement. The Syndicated Credit Agreement has the following terms: a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 0.10% and 1.00% per annum or (b) the U.S. Federal Funds rate plus 1.00% per annum on amounts borrowed. The commitment fee is generally allocated to each Participating Fund based on the lesser of a Participating Fund's relative exposure to certain target markets or a Participating Fund's maximum borrowing amount as set forth by the terms of the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the maximum amount borrowed, the average daily borrowing and the weighted average interest rate, if any, under the Syndicated Credit Agreement were as follows:

iShares ETF	Maximum Amount Borrowed	Average Borrowing	Weighted Average Interest Rates
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 127,400,000	\$ 2,928,493	5.07%
ESG Aware MSCI EM	82,766,000	2,728,079	5.12
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	32,212,000	935,923	5.61
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	113,000,000	2,970,685	5.58
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	21,800,000	768,082	5.54

10. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, each Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject the Fund to various risks, including, among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate or price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Funds and their investments. Each Fund's prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Fund is subject.

⁽b) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized gains (losses) was attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains (losses) on certain foreign currency contracts and futures contracts, the characterization of corporate actions, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains on investments in passive foreign investment companies and the timing and recognition of realized gains/losses for tax purposes.

BFA uses a "passive" or index approach to try to achieve each Fund's investment objective following the securities included in its underlying index during upturns as well as downturns. BFA does not take steps to reduce market exposure or to lessen the effects of a declining market. Divergence from the underlying index and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by BFA.

The Funds may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Market Risk: Investments in the securities of issuers domiciled in countries with emerging capital markets involve certain additional risks that do not generally apply to investments in securities of issuers in more developed capital markets, such as (i) low or nonexistent trading volume, resulting in a lack of liquidity and increased volatility in prices for such securities; (ii) uncertain national policies and social, political and economic instability, increasing the potential for expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, high rates of inflation or unfavorable diplomatic developments; (iii) lack of publicly available or reliable information about issuers as a result of not being subject to the same degree of regulatory requirements and accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; and (iv) possible fluctuations in exchange rates, differing legal systems and the existence or possible imposition of exchange controls, custodial restrictions or other foreign or U.S. governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments.

Infectious Illness Risk: An outbreak of an infectious illness, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may adversely impact the economies of many nations and the global economy, and may impact individual issuers and capital markets in ways that cannot be foreseen. An infectious illness outbreak may result in, among other things, closed international borders, prolonged quarantines, supply chain disruptions, market volatility or disruptions and other significant economic, social and political impacts.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. A fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that a fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. A fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause a fund's NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of a fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a fund invests.

The price each Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from each Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Funds manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that BFA believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Funds to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Funds' exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Funds.

A derivative contract may suffer a mark-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

With exchange-traded futures, there is less counterparty credit risk to the Funds since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, a fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default (including the bankruptcy or insolvency). Additionally, credit risk exists in exchange-traded futures with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a clearing broker's customer accounts. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients, typically the shortfall would be allocated on a pro rata basis across all the clearing broker's customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Funds.

Geographic/Asset Class Risk: A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund's objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within each Fund's portfolio are disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in issuers located in a single country or a limited number of countries. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions in that country or those countries may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund's portfolio. Unanticipated or sudden political or social developments may cause uncertainty in the markets and as a result adversely affect the Fund's investments. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as used in the United States. Foreign securities markets may also be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. securities and may be less subject to governmental supervision not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities. Investment percentages in specific countries are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

The Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in the United States. A decrease in imports or exports, changes in trade regulations, inflation and/or an economic recession in the United States may have a material adverse effect on the U.S. economy and the securities listed on U.S. exchanges. Proposed

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and adopted policy and legislative changes in the United States may also have a significant effect on U.S. markets generally, as well as on the value of certain securities. Governmental agencies project that the United States will continue to maintain elevated public debt levels for the foreseeable future which may constrain future economic growth. Circumstances could arise that could prevent the timely payment of interest or principal on U.S. government debt, such as reaching the legislative "debt ceiling." Such non-payment would result in substantial negative consequences for the U.S. economy and the global financial system. If U.S. relations with certain countries deteriorate, it could adversely affect issuers that rely on the United States for trade. The United States has also experienced increased internal unrest and discord. If these trends were to continue, they may have an adverse impact on the U.S. economy and the issuers in which the Funds invest.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in China or with significant exposure to Chinese issuers. Investments in Chinese securities, including certain Hong Kong-listed securities, involve risks specific to China. China may be subject to considerable degrees of economic, political and social instability and demonstrates significantly higher volatility from time to time in comparison to developed markets. Chinese markets generally continue to experience inefficiency, volatility and pricing anomalies resulting from governmental influence, a lack of publicly available information and/or political and social instability. Internal social unrest or confrontations with other neighboring countries may disrupt economic development in China and result in a greater risk of currency fluctuations, currency non-convertibility, interest rate fluctuations and higher rates of inflation. Incidents involving China's or the region's security may cause uncertainty in Chinese markets and may adversely affect the Chinese economy and a fund's investments. Reduction in spending on Chinese products and services, institution of tariffs or other trade barriers, or a downturn in any of the economies of China's key trading partners may have an adverse impact on the Chinese economy. In addition, measures may be taken to limit the flow of capital and/or sanctions may be imposed, which could prohibit or restrict the ability to own or transfer fund assets and may also include retaliatory actions, such as seizure of fund assets.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in Asia or with significant exposure to Asian issuers or countries. The Asian financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns in several Asian countries regarding monetary policy, government intervention in the markets, rising government debt levels or economic downturns. These events may spread to other countries in Asia and may affect the value and liquidity of certain of the Funds' investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the fund's portfolio.

Significant Shareholder Redemption Risk: Certain shareholders may own or manage a substantial amount of fund shares and/or hold their fund investments for a limited period of time. Large redemptions of fund shares by these shareholders may force a fund to sell portfolio securities, which may negatively impact the fund's NAV, increase the fund's brokerage costs, and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income/gains and cause the fund to make additional taxable distributions to shareholders.

11. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Capital shares are issued and redeemed by each Fund only in aggregations of a specified number of shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") at NAV. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of each Fund are not redeemable.

Transactions in capital shares were as follows:

		ar Ended 3/31/23		ar Ended 3/31/22	
iShares ETF	Shares	Shares Amount		Amount	
Emerging Markets Equity Factor					
Shares sold	3,800,000	\$ 159,623,754	5,400,000	\$ 270,269,841	
Shares redeemed	(8,500,000)	(352,806,935)	(400,000)	(17,428,980)	
	(4,700,000)	\$ (193,183,181)	5,000,000	\$ 252,840,861	
ESG Aware MSCI EM					
Shares sold	15,800,000	\$ 512,788,131	19,900,000	\$ 784,318,752	
Shares redeemed	(12,600,000)	(365,385,403)	(49,100,000)	(1,679,852,995)	
	3,200,000	\$ 147,402,728	(29,200,000)	\$ (895,534,243)	
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China					
Shares sold	55,100,000	\$ 2,772,309,487	30,600,000	\$ 1,819,166,668	
Shares redeemed	(1,000,000)	(45,569,079)	(4,500,000)	(218,024,767)	
	54,100,000	\$ 2,726,740,408	26,100,000	\$ 1,601,141,901	
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor					
Shares sold	43,000,000	\$ 2,217,098,360	54,400,000	\$ 3,087,685,688	
Shares redeemed	(73,100,000)	(3,985,850,162)	(2,400,000)	(147,823,714	
	(30,100,000)	\$ (1,768,751,802)	52,000,000	\$ 2,939,861,974	

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		ar Ended 8/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22		
iShares ETF	Shares Amount		Shares	Amount	
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor					
Shares sold	4,400,000	\$ 432,126,269	4,800,000	\$ 492,333,800	
Shares redeemed	(3,200,000)	(313,433,962)	(7,400,000)	(762,945,229)	
	1,200,000	\$ 118,692,307	(2,600,000)	\$ (270,611,429)	

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Company generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Company may be offered in Creation Units solely or partially for cash in U.S. dollars. Investors purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may pay a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee directly to State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Company's administrator, to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units, including Creation Units for cash. Investors transacting in Creation Units for cash may also pay an additional variable charge to compensate the relevant fund for certain transaction costs (i.e., stamp taxes, taxes on currency or other financial transactions, and brokerage costs) and market impact expenses relating to investing in portfolio securities. Such variable charges, if any, are included in shares sold in the table above.

From time to time, settlement of securities related to in-kind contributions or in-kind redemptions may be delayed. In such cases, securities related to in-kind transactions are reflected as a receivable or a payable in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

12. FOREIGN WITHHOLDING TAX CLAIMS

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has issued guidance to address U.S. income tax liabilities attributable to fund shareholders resulting from the recovery of foreign taxes withheld in prior calendar years. These withheld foreign taxes were passed through to shareholders in the form of foreign tax credits in the year the taxes were withheld. Assuming there are sufficient foreign taxes paid which iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF is able to pass through to shareholders as a foreign tax credit in the current year, the Fund will be able to offset the prior years' withholding taxes recovered against the foreign taxes paid in the current year. Accordingly, no federal income tax liability is recorded by the Fund.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management's evaluation of the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds' financial statements was completed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and the following item was noted:

Effective October 18, 2023, the Syndicated Credit Agreement to which the Participating Funds are party was amended to extend the maturity date to October 2024 under the same terms.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of iShares, Inc. and Shareholders of each of the five funds listed in the table below

Opinions on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of each of the funds listed in the table below (five of the funds constituting iShares, Inc., hereafter collectively referred to as the "Funds") as of August 31, 2023, the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets for each of the periods indicated in the table below, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated in the table below (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of August 31, 2023, the results of each of their operations, the changes in each of their net assets, and each of the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated in the table below, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

iShares Emerging Markets Equity Factor ETF⁽¹⁾

iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF(1)

iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF(1)

iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF(2)

iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF(1)

- (1) Statement of operations for the year ended August 31, 2023, statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2023 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2023.
- (2) Statement of operations for the year ended August 31, 2023, statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2023, the financial highlights for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2023 and the consolidated financial highlights for each of the three years in the period ended August 31, 2021.

Basis for Opinions

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2023 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania October 23, 2023

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 2000.

Important Tax Information (unaudited)

The following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, are hereby designated as qualified dividend income for individuals for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023:

iShares ETF	Quá	alified Dividend Income
Emerging Markets Equity Factor		15,238,691
ESG Aware MSCI EM MSCI Emerging Markets ex China		63,684,635 47,059,047
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor		82,497,667
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor.		102,289,602

The following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, are hereby designated as qualified business income for individuals for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023:

iShares ETF	Qualifie	d Business Income
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	\$	195,224

The Funds intend to pass through to their shareholders the following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, of foreign source income earned and foreign taxes paid for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023:

iShares ETF	Foreign Source Income Earned	Foreign Taxes Paid
Emerging Markets Equity Factor	\$ 33,725,071	\$ 5,298,522
ESG Aware MSCI EM	138,765,710	17,589,135
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	123,074,239	16,418,963
MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor	167,650,876	21,113,430

The following percentage, or maximum percentage allowable by law, of ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023 qualified for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders:

iShares ETF	Dividends-Received Deduction
MSCI Global Min Vol Factor	46.20%

iShares Emerging Markets Equity Factor ETF, iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF, iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF (each the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, to that of such relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the information considered with respect to the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability (as discussed above), including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund did not provide for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund increase. However, the Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board received and considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts withsubstantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities, as applicable (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately

large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund, so the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, to that of such relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the information considered with respect to the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability (as discussed above), including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund already provided for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board also noted that during the June 7-8, 2023 meeting, it approved a permanent reduction to the advisory fee rate charged to the Fund at each breakpoint tier. The Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board received and considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts withsubstantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities, as applicable (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately

large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), including a majority of Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Board Members"), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the "Advisory Agreement") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund's applicable expense peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund's Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund, so the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, to that of such relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management's representations, including information about ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio c

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the information considered with respect to the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

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The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board received and considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates manage Other Accounts withsubstantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities, as applicable (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately

large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Supplemental Information (unaudited)

Section 19(a) Notices

The amounts and sources of distributions reported are estimates and are being provided pursuant to regulatory requirements and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources for tax reporting purposes will depend upon each Fund's investment experience during the year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. Shareholders will receive a Form 1099-DIV each calendar year that will inform them how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

August 31, 2023

	Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year			eakdown of the To		e		
iShares ETF	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share
ESG Aware MSCI EM ^(a)	\$ 0.717997 1.214199 2.068582	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 0.040288 0.007594	\$ 0.758285 1.221793 2.068582	95% 99 100	_% _ _	5% 1	100% 100 100

⁽a) The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its net investment income and net realized capital gains; therefore, a portion of the distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the shareholder's investment in the Fund is returned to the shareholder. A return of capital does not necessarily reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with "yield" or "income". When distributions exceed total return performance, the difference will incrementally reduce the Fund's net asset value per share.

Tailored Shareholder Reports for Open-End Mutual Funds and ETFs

Effective January 24, 2023, the SEC adopted rule and form amendments to require open-end mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in a streamlined shareholder report but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of these amendments on the shareholder reports for the Funds.

Premium/Discount Information

Information on the Fund's net asset value, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads can be found at iShares.com.

Regulation under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive

The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive, and its United Kingdom ("UK") equivalent, ("AIFMD") impose detailed and prescriptive obligations on fund managers established in the European Union (the "EU") and the UK. These do not currently apply to managers established outside of the EU or UK, such as BFA (the "Company"). Rather, the Company is only required to comply with certain disclosure, reporting and transparency obligations of AIFMD because it has registered the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF (the "Fund") to be marketed to investors in the EU and/or UK.

Report on Remuneration

The Company is required under AIFMD to make quantitative disclosures of remuneration. These disclosures are made in line with BlackRock's interpretation of currently available regulatory guidance on quantitative remuneration disclosures. As market or regulatory practice develops BlackRock may consider it appropriate to make changes to the way in which quantitative remuneration disclosures are calculated. Where such changes are made, this may result in disclosures in relation to a fund not being comparable to the disclosures made in the prior year, or in relation to other BlackRock fund disclosures in that same year.

Disclosures are provided in relation to (a) the staff of the Company; (b) staff who are senior management; and (c) staff who have the ability to materially affect the risk profile of the Fund.

All individuals included in the aggregated figures disclosed are rewarded in line with BlackRock's remuneration policy for their responsibilities across the relevant BlackRock business area. As all individuals have a number of areas of responsibilities, only the portion of remuneration for those individuals' services attributable to the Fund is included in the aggregate figures disclosed.

BlackRock has a clear and well-defined pay-for-performance philosophy, and compensation programs which support that philosophy.

BlackRock operates a total compensation model for remuneration which includes a base salary, which is contractual, and a discretionary bonus scheme. Although all employees are eligible to receive a discretionary bonus, there is no contractual obligation to make a discretionary bonus award to any employees. For senior management and staff who have the ability to materially affect the risk profile of the Fund, a significant percentage of variable remuneration is deferred over time. All employees are subject to a clawback policy.

Supplemental Information (unaudited) (continued)

Remuneration decisions for employees are made once annually in January following the end of the performance year, based on BlackRock's full-year financial results and other non-financial goals and objectives. Alongside financial performance, individual total compensation is also based on strategic and operating results and other considerations such as management and leadership capabilities. No set formulas are established and no fixed benchmarks are used in determining annual incentive awards.

Annual incentive awards are paid from a bonus pool which is reviewed throughout the year by BlackRock's independent compensation committee, taking into account both actual and projected financial information together with information provided by the Enterprise Risk and Regulatory Compliance departments in relation to any activities, incidents or events that warrant consideration in making compensation decisions. Individuals are not involved in setting their own remuneration.

Each of the control functions (Enterprise Risk, Legal & Compliance, and Internal Audit) each have their own organizational structures which are independent of the business units and therefore staff members in control functions are remunerated independently of the businesses they oversee. Functional bonus pools for those control functions are determined with reference to the performance of each individual function and the remuneration of the senior members of control functions is directly overseen by BlackRock's independent remuneration committee.

Members of staff and senior management of the Company typically provide both AIFMD and non-AIFMD related services in respect of multiple funds, clients and functions of the Company and across the broader BlackRock group. Conversely, members of staff and senior management of the broader BlackRock group may provide both AIFMD and non-AIFMD related services in respect of multiple funds, clients and functions of the broader BlackRock group and of the Company. Therefore, the figures disclosed are a sum of individuals' portion of remuneration attributable to the Company according to an objective apportionment methodology which acknowledges the multiple-service nature of the Company and the broader BlackRock group. Accordingly, the figures are not representative of any individual's actual remuneration or their remuneration structure.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded to the Company's staff in respect of the Company's financial year ending December 31, 2022 was USD 4.12 million. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 685 thousand and variable remuneration of USD 3.44 million. There was a total of 8 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by the Company in respect of the Company's financial year ending December 31, 2022, to its senior management was USD 2.96 million, and to other members of its staff whose actions potentially have a material impact on the risk profile of the Company or its funds was USD 970 thousand. These figures relate to the entire Company and not to the Fund.

Disclosures Under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

The iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Min Vol Factor ETF (the "Fund") is registered under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive to be marketed to European Union ("EU") investors, as noted above. As a result, certain disclosures are required under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

The Fund has not been categorized under the SFDR as an "Article 8" or "Article 9" product. In addition, the Fund's investment strategy does not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU sustainable investment taxonomy regulation or principal adverse impacts ("PAIs") on sustainability factors under the SFDR. PAIs are identified under the SFDR as the material impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, and anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

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Director and Officer Information (unaudited)

The Board of Directors has responsibility for the overall management and operations of the Funds, including general supervision of the duties performed by BFA and other service providers. Each Director serves until he or she resigns, is removed, dies, retires or becomes incapacitated. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualifies or until his or her death, resignation or removal. Directors who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Company are referred to as independent directors ("Independent Directors").

The registered investment companies advised by BFA or its affiliates (the "BlackRock-advised Funds") are organized into one complex of open-end equity, multi-asset, index and money market funds and ETFs (the "BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex"), one complex of closed-end funds and open-end non-index fixed-income funds (including ETFs) (the "BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex") and one complex of ETFs ("Exchange-Traded Fund Complex") (each, a "BlackRock Fund Complex"). Each Fund is included in the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex. Each Director also serves as a Trustee of iShares Trust and a Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust and, as a result, oversees all of the funds within the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex, which consists of 387 funds as of August 31, 2023. With the exception of Robert S. Kapito, Salim Ramji and Aaron Wasserman, the address of each Trustee and officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The address of Mr. Kapito, Mr. Ramji and Mr. Wasserman is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY 10001. The Board has designated John E. Kerrigan as its Independent Board Chair. Additional information about the Funds' Trustees and officers may be found in the Funds' combined Statement of Additional Information, which is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

Interested Directors

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
Kapito ^(a) 2009). of BlackRock's Portfolio Management Groud (1957) BlackRock, Inc.'s predecessor entities (since Pennsylvania (since 2009); President of Bo		President, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2006); Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Inc. and Head of BlackRock's Portfolio Management Group (since its formation in 1998) and BlackRock, Inc.'s predecessor entities (since 1988); Trustee, University of Pennsylvania (since 2009); President of Board of Directors, Hope & Heroes Children's Cancer Fund (since 2002).	Director of BlackRock, Inc. (since 2006); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2009).
Salim Ramji ^(b) (1970)	Director (since 2019).	Senior Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2014); Global Head of BlackRock's ETF and Index Investments Business (since 2019); Head of BlackRock's U.S. Wealth Advisory Business (2015-2019); Global Head of Corporate Strategy, BlackRock, Inc. (2014-2015); Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company (2010-2014).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2019); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2019).

⁽a) Robert S. Kapito is deemed to be an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

Independent Directors

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
John E. Kerrigan (1955)	Director (since 2005); Independent Board Chair (since 2022).	Chief Investment Officer, Santa Clara University (since 2002).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2005); Independent Board Chair of iShares Trust and iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2022).
Jane D. Carlin (1956)	Director (since 2015); Risk Committee Chair (since 2016).	Consultant (since 2012); Member of the Audit Committee (2012-2018), Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee (2017-2018) and Director of PHH Corporation (mortgage solutions) (2012-2018); Managing Director and Global Head of Financial Holding Company Governance & Assurance and the Global Head of Operational Risk Management of Morgan Stanley (2006-2012).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2015); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2015); Member of the Audit Committee (since 2016), Chair of the Audit Committee (since 2020) and Director of The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. (since 2016).
Richard L. Fagnani (1954)	Director (since 2017); Audit Committee Chair (since 2019).	Partner, KPMG LLP (2002-2016); Director of One Generation Away (since 2021).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2017); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2017).
Cecilia H. Herbert (1949)	Director (since 2005); Nominating and Governance and Equity Plus Committee Chairs (since 2022).	Chair of the Finance Committee (since 2019) and Trustee and Member of the Finance, Audit and Quality Committees of Stanford Health Care (since 2016); Trustee of WNET, New York's public media company (since 2011) and Member of the Audit Committee (since 2018), Investment Committee (since 2011) and Personnel Committee (since 2022); Member of the Wyoming State Investment Funds Committee (since 2022); Director of the Jackson Hole Center for the Arts (since 2021); Trustee of Forward Funds (14 portfolios) (2009-2018); Trustee of Salient MF Trust (4 portfolios) (2015-2018).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2005).

⁽b) Salim Ramji is deemed to be an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

Independent Directors (continued)

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
Drew E. Lawton (1959)	Director (since 2017); 15(c) Committee Chair (since 2017).	Senior Managing Director of New York Life Insurance Company (2010-2015).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2017); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2017); Director of Jackson Financial Inc. (since 2021).
John E. Martinez (1961)	Director (since 2003); Securities Lending Committee Chair (since 2019).	Director of Real Estate Equity Exchange, Inc. (since 2005); Director of Cloudera Foundation (2017-2020); and Director of Reading Partners (2012-2016).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2003).
Madhav V. Rajan (1964)	Director (since 2011); Fixed-Income Plus Committee Chair (since 2019).	Dean, and George Pratt Shultz Professor of Accounting, University of Chicago Booth School of Business (since 2017); Advisory Board Member (since 2016) and Director (since 2020) of C.M. Capital Corporation; Chair of the Board for the Center for Research in Security Prices, LLC (since 2020); Robert K. Jaedicke Professor of Accounting, Stanford University Graduate School of Business (2001-2017); Professor of Law (by courtesy), Stanford Law School (2005-2017); Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Head of MBA Program, Stanford University Graduate School of Business (2010-2016).	Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Trustee of iShares Trust (since 2011).

Officers

Name (Year of Birth)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Dominik Rohé (1973)	President (since 2023).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2005); Head of Americas ETF and Index Investments (since 2023); Head of Latin America (2019-2023).
Trent Walker (1974)	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (since 2020).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since September 2019); Chief Financial Officer of iShares Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC, BlackRock Funds, BlackRock Funds II, BlackRock Funds IV, BlackRock Funds V and BlackRock Funds VI (since 2021); Executive Vice President of PIMCO (2016-2019); Senior Vice President of PIMCO (2008-2015); Treasurer (2013-2019) and Assistant Treasurer (2007-2017) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series, PIMCO Equity Series VIT, PIMCO Managed Accounts Trust, 2 PIMCO-sponsored interval funds and 21 PIMCO-sponsored closed-end funds.
Aaron Wasserman (1974)	Chief Compliance Officer (iShares, Inc. and iShares Trust, since 2023; iShares U.S. ETF Trust, since 2023).	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. (since 2018); Chief Compliance Officer of the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex, the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex and the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex (since 2023); Deputy Chief Compliance Officer for the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex, the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex and the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex (2014-2023).
Marisa Rolland (1980)	Secretary (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2023); Director, BlackRock, Inc. (2018-2022); Vice President, BlackRock, Inc. (2010-2017).
Rachel Aguirre (1982)	Executive Vice President (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2018); Director, BlackRock, Inc. (2009-2018); Head of U.S. iShares Product (since 2022); Head of Ell U.S. Product Engineering (since 2021); Co-Head of Ell's Americas Portfolio Engineering (2020-2021); Head of Developed Markets Portfolio Engineering (2016-2019).
Jennifer Hsui (1976)	Executive Vice President (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Co-Head of Index Equity (since 2022).
James Mauro (1970)	Executive Vice President (since 2022).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2010); Head of Fixed Income Index Investments in the Americas and Head of San Francisco Core Portfolio Management (since 2020).

Effective March 30, 2023, Dominik Rohé replaced Armando Senra as President.

Effective July 1, 2023, Aaron Wasserman replaced Charles Park as Chief Compliance Officer.

General Information

Electronic Delivery

Shareholders can sign up for e-mail notifications announcing that the shareholder report or prospectus has been posted on the iShares website at **iShares.com**. Once you have enrolled, you will no longer receive prospectuses and shareholder reports in the mail.

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- · Go to icsdelivery.com.
- · If your brokerage firm is not listed, electronic delivery may not be available. Please contact your broker-dealer or financial advisor.

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Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. The Funds' Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at **sec.gov**. Additionally, each Fund makes its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year available at **iShares.com/fundreports**.

Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Proxy Voting Records

A description of the policies and procedures that the iShares Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information about how the iShares Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ending June 30 is available without charge, upon request (1) by calling toll-free 1-800-474-2737; (2) on the iShares website at **iShares.com**; and (3) on the SEC website at **sec.gov**.

A description of the Company's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund Prospectus. The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings daily and provides information regarding its top holdings in Fund fact sheets at **iShares.com**.

Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

Portfolio Abbreviation

ADR American Depositary Receipt

CPO Certificates of Participation (Ordinary)

GDR Global Depositary Receipt
JSC Joint Stock Company

NVDR Non-Voting Depositary Receipt

NVS Non-Voting Shares

PJSC Public Joint Stock Company

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