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# iShares Emerging Market Screened Equity Index Fund (IE) Class D U.S. Dollar BlackRock Index Selection Fund

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Oct-2024. All other data as at 14-Nov-2024.

For Investors in the South Africa. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

## **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the global emerging equity markets, excluding companies which do not meet certain environmental, social and governance ("ESG") related criteria.
- The Fund is passively managed and aims to invest, in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies in global emerging markets that make up the MSCI Emerging Markets ex Select Controversies Index (the Index).
- The Index measures the performance of a subset of equity securities within the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Parent Index). Further details regarding the Index (including the methodology and its constituents) are available on the index provider's website at https://www.msci.com/index-methodology

### **RISK INDICATOR**

#### **Lower Risk**

## Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards



**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### **KEY RISKS:**

- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- The benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the benchmark index's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

## RATINGS



## KEY FACTS

Asset Class : Equity

**Benchmark :** MSCI Emerging Markets ex Select Controversies Net Index

Fund Launch Date: 06-May-2021

Share Class Launch Date: 06-May-2021

Share Class Currency : USD

Use of Income : Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 649.72 USD

#### Morningstar Category : -

SFDR Classification : Article 8

Domicile : Ireland

ISIN: IEOOBKPTWZO6

Management Company : BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

Analyst-Driven %<sup>i</sup>: 20.00%

Data Coverage %<sup>i</sup>: 63.00%

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee: 0.20%

Ongoing Charge: 0.20%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

Minimum Initial Investment : 100,000 USD \*

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

\* or currency equivalent

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Book Ratio : 1.99x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 16.72x

Standard Deviation (3y): 18.00

3y Beta : 1.00

Number of Holdings: 1,100

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

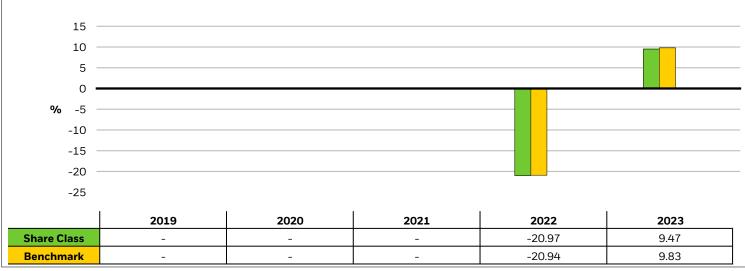
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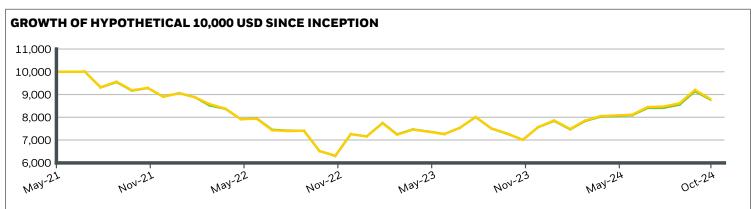
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October 2024



CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE





Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE											
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)					
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	ly	Зу	5у	Since Inception			
Share Class	-4.14	4.18	8.81	11.82	25.02	-1.90	-	-2.91			
Benchmark	-4.47	3.77	8.81	11.87	25.48	-1.81	-	-2.85			

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class Benchmark iShares Emerging Market Screened Equity Index Fund (IE)Class D U.S. Dollar

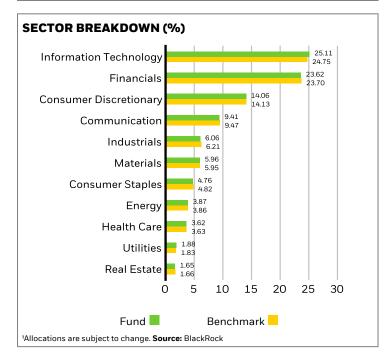
MSCI Emerging Markets ex Select Controversies Net Index

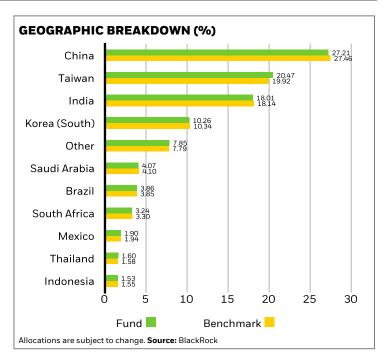
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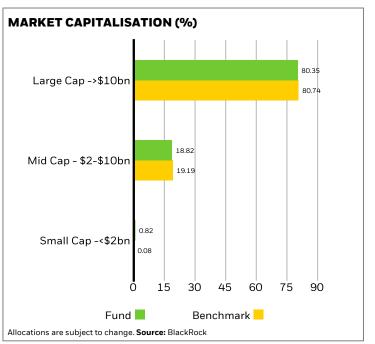


## **TOP HOLDINGS (%)**

TOP HOEDINGS (76)	
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	10.80%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.48%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	2.69%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.43%
MEITUAN	1.54%
HDFC BANK LTD	1.16%
HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY LTD	1.12%
PDD HOLDINGS ADS INC	1.10%
ICICI BANK LTD	1.06%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP H	0.98%
Total of Portfolio	27.36%
Holdings subject to change	









## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.67%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	7.72%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	5.93
Funds in Peer Group	5,658	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	98.45%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	234.59
MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)	> 2.5° - 3.0° C	MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage	98.05%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Sep-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-May-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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

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

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

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

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

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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

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

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

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

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

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

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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

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

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