

# BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

Semi-Annual Report  
as at 30 September 2011  
for the Investment Fund

iShares eb.rexx<sup>®</sup> Government Germany (DE)



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# Notice

The funds named in this report are governed by German law. Fund units are bought on the basis of the currently valid prospectus and management regulations, supplemented by the most recent annual report concerned and also by the semi-annual report if such a report later than the last annual report exists.

The financial statements were drawn up in German and translated into English.

Only the German version is legally binding.

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The German iShares funds mentioned in this document are investment funds subject to the German Investment Act (InvG). These funds are managed by BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG and are regulated by the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin).

### For Investors in Germany

The sales prospectuses of the funds issued in Germany are available free of charge electronically and in hard copy from BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG, Max-Joseph-Str. 6, D-80333 Munich, Tel: +49 (0) 89 42729 – 5858, Fax: +49 (0) 89 42729 – 5958, info@iShares.de. The sales prospectuses of the Irish subfunds as well as the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from Commerzbank AG, Jürgen-Ponto-Platz 1, D-60301 Frankfurt/Main.

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# Report of the Management Board

Dear Investors,

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG is able to look back on a very successful fiscal year. Private and institutional investors value the benefits provided by the reasonable pricing, liquidity and transparency of iShares ETFs. BlackRock conducts all its global business in exchange traded index funds (ETFs) under the iShares brand.

As at 30 September 2011 the volume of assets under management for the 64 iShares funds currently managed in Germany was EUR 25.39 billion, making BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG the fifth-largest retail fund company in Germany (source: BVI - *Bundesverband Investment und Asset Management e.V.*). This semi-annual report provides detailed information about the performance of our index funds.

Our ETF product range includes 163 iShares funds approved in Germany, providing investors with easy and diversified access to a large number of worldwide markets and asset classes. More than a third of these exchange-traded index funds are both issued and managed in Germany. The code (DE) in the fund name identifies them as such. In November 2010, iShares listed the world's first European high-yield ETF on the Deutsche Börse. Six additional iShares ETFs have been listed on the Deutsche Börse since February 2011. These include currency-hedged products on the Japanese and global equity markets and on the S&P 500 and ETFs on the Indian and Russian equity markets which are based on a new, transparent and fully hedged swap-based model, as well as an additional index fund on the US equity market. In addition, since June 2011, we have offered on the Deutsche Börse two further sustainability ETFs as well as iShares Barclays Capital Emerging Markets Local Govt Bond, which physically invests in government bonds from eight emerging markets in the respective local currencies.

The crowning achievement of the financial year was winning numerous national and international awards. Among other awards, iShares was awarded the Golden Bull from *€uro Finanzen* as "ETF House of the Year 2011" and won readers' choice prizes as "Best ETF Provider" and "Best ETF Bond Provider" at the portfolio ETF Awards.

ETFs have flourished since their launch ten years ago in Germany and Europe. On 11 April 2000, iShares DJ Euro STOXX 50 (now: iShares EURO STOXX 50) and iShares DJ STOXX 50 (now: iShares STOXX Europe 50) were the first exchange-traded index funds to be listed on the Deutsche Börse. This listing of the first ETFs has been instrumental in making a lasting change to the European investment landscape. ETFs have provided investors with new avenues in portfolio management, particularly through their high level of liquidity, efficiency and transparency.

As a provider from the outset, iShares retains its outstanding positioning in the European ETF market. We are continuing to invest in excellent service and products that meet the needs of our customers. We adjusted our STOXX-sector product range on 31 March 2011 by transferring our previous swap-based products to existing fully replicating products. This merger makes iShares the only ETF issuer that offers a competitive UCITS III-compliant and fully replicating STOXX sector product range. We intend to develop our market leadership further through the continuous and innovative extension of our product range. Among the strategic competitive advantages of iShares ETFs are high market liquidity, narrow bid/ask spreads and a high level of precision in index replication.

Please visit our website [www.iShares.de](http://www.iShares.de) or call us on +49 (0) 89 42729 - 5858 for further information.

We would like to thank you for your trust and we are looking forward to continuing to work together in partnership.

Your BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG Directors



Dr. Dirk Klee



Michael Krautzberger

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## Composition of the Index

Securities	Weighting in the index in %
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2008(2019)	4.92
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2004(2014)	4.88
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2009(2019)	4.85
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2006(2016)	4.64
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2014)	4.62
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2005(2016)	4.51
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2004(2015)	4.48
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2008(2018)	4.41
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2009(2020)	4.39
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2010(2020)	4.31
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2013)	4.13
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2007(2018)	4.11
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2005(2015)	4.06
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2006(2017)	4.01
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2007(2017) II.Ausgabe	3.93
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2011(2021)	3.79
Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2010(2021)	3.58
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.157 v.2010 (15)	3.55
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.154 v.2009 (14)	3.52
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.160 v.2011(16)	3.44
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	3.25
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.156 v.2010 (15)	3.19
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.155 v.2009 (14)	3.18
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.152 v.2008 (13)	3.16
Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	3.08

# Fund Management Activity Report

In the reporting period the following index changes were published by the index provider, which were reflected directly in the Fund:

<b>New inclusions</b>		<b>ISIN</b>
01/04/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2010(2021)	DE0001135424
02/05/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	DE0001137339
01/07/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.160 v.2011(16)	DE0001141604
01/08/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2011(2021)	DE0001135440
01/08/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	DE0001137347
<b>Removals</b>		<b>ISIN</b>
01/04/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.2010 (2012)	DE0001137313
02/05/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.158 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141588
01/07/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. II v.10(12)	DE0001137321
01/08/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2013)	DE0001135218
01/08/2011	Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl.Ser.159 v.2011(16)	DE0001141596

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as at the reporting date of 30 September 2011

## Detailed summary of assets pursuant to Article 7(2) InvRBV

	Market value in EUR	% of fund assets
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>1,125,156,018.84</b>	<b>97.24</b>
-Federal Republic of Germany	1,125,156,018.84	97.24
<b>Bank accounts</b>	<b>14,685,930.69</b>	<b>1.27</b>
<b>Other assets</b>	<b>17,349,610.41</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Other liabilities</b>	<b>-136,208.25</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
<b>Fund assets</b>	<b>1,157,055,351.69</b>	<b>100.00</b>



## Statement of Net Assets as at 30 September 2011

Designation of class of security	ISIN	Market	Units or shares or currency in 1,000	Balance 30/09/2011	Purchases/ Additions in the reporting period	Sales/ Disposals	Price	Market value in EUR	% of fund assets	
<b>Securities</b>										
<b>Exchange-traded securities</b>										
<b>Interest-bearing securities</b>										
1.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	DE0001137339		EUR	36,018	37,426	1,408	%	101.468	36,546,744.24	3.16
1.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	DE0001137347		EUR	34,017	35,272	1,255	%	102.035	34,709,245.95	3.00
2.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.154 v.2009 (14)	DE0001141547		EUR	38,019	16,146	2,761	%	104.214	39,621,120.66	3.42
2.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.157 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141570		EUR	38,019	16,146	2,761	%	104.940	39,897,138.60	3.45
2.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2010(2021)	DE0001135424		EUR	38,019	16,146	2,761	%	105.912	40,266,683.28	3.48
2.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.155 v.2009 (14)	DE0001141554		EUR	34,017	14,447	2,471	%	105.319	35,826,364.23	3.10
2.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.156 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141562		EUR	34,017	14,447	2,471	%	105.630	35,932,157.10	3.11
2.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.160 v.2011(16)	DE0001141604		EUR	36,018	37,347	1,329	%	107.422	38,691,255.96	3.34
3.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2010(2020)	2) DE0001135408		EUR	44,021	18,693	3,195	%	110.217	48,518,625.57	4.19
3.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2005(2015)	DE0001135283		EUR	42,021	17,845	3,051	%	108.752	45,698,677.92	3.95
3.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2009(2020)	DE0001135390		EUR	44,021	18,693	3,195	%	112.134	49,362,508.14	4.27
3.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2011(2021)	DE0001135440		EUR	38,019	39,421	1,402	%	112.308	42,698,378.52	3.69
3.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2005(2016)	DE0001135291		EUR	46,023	19,545	3,342	%	110.362	50,791,903.26	4.39
3.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2009(2019)	2) DE0001135382		EUR	48,024	20,395	3,487	%	113.693	54,599,926.32	4.72
3.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.152 v.2008 (13)	DE0001141521		EUR	34,017	14,447	2,471	%	104.511	35,551,506.87	3.07
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2013)	2) DE0001135234		EUR	44,021	18,693	3,195	%	105.615	46,492,779.15	4.02
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2004(2015)	DE0001135267		EUR	46,023	19,545	3,342	%	109.520	50,404,389.60	4.36
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2006(2017)	DE0001135317		EUR	40,020	16,996	2,906	%	112.817	45,149,363.40	3.90
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2008(2019)	DE0001135374		EUR	48,024	20,395	3,487	%	115.212	55,329,410.88	4.77
4.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2006(2016)	DE0001135309		EUR	46,023	19,545	3,342	%	113.340	52,162,468.20	4.51
4.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2007(2018)	DE0001135341		EUR	40,020	16,996	2,906	%	115.664	46,288,732.80	4.00
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2014)	DE0001135242		EUR	48,024	20,395	3,487	%	108.187	51,955,724.88	4.49
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2004(2014)	DE0001135259		EUR	50,025	21,246	3,634	%	109.703	54,878,925.75	4.74
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2007(2017) II.Ausgabe	DE0001135333		EUR	38,019	16,146	2,761	%	116.226	44,187,962.94	3.82
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2008(2018)	DE0001135358		EUR	42,021	17,845	3,051	%	118.022	49,594,024.62	4.29
<b>Total interest-bearing securities</b>								<b>1,125,156,018.84</b>	<b>97.24</b>	

<b>Total exchange-traded securities</b>							<b>1,125,156,018.84</b>	<b>97.24</b>
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<b>Total securities</b>							<b>1,125,156,018.84</b>	<b>97.24</b>
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**Bank Accounts, Unsecuritised Money Market Instruments, Money Market Funds**

**Bank accounts**

**EUR balances at:**

**Custodian Bank**

StateStreet Bank	EUR	14,685,930.69	%	100.000	14,685,930.69	1.27
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<b>Total bank accounts</b>							<b>14,685,930.69</b>	<b>1.27</b>
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<b>Total Bank Accounts, Unsecuritised Money Market Instruments, Money Market Funds</b>							<b>14,685,930.69</b>	<b>1.27</b>
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**Other assets**

Interest receivables	EUR	17,349,610.41			17,349,610.41	1.50
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<b>Total other assets</b>							<b>17,349,610.41</b>	<b>1.50</b>
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**Other liabilities**

Management fee	EUR	-136,208.25			-136,208.25	-0.01
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<b>Total other liabilities</b>							<b>-136,208.25</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
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<b>Fund assets</b>				<b>EUR</b>	<b>1,157,055,351.69</b>	<b>100.00<sup>9)</sup></b>
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<b>Unit value</b>				<b>EUR</b>	<b>142.19</b>
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<b>Units in circulation</b>				<b>units</b>	<b>8,137,320</b>
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<b>Value of investments as a proportion of fund assets (%)</b>					<b>97.24</b>
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<b>Value of derivatives as a proportion of fund assets (%)</b>					<b>0.00</b>
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9) Rounding of percentages during the calculation may result in slight rounding differences.

## Security Prices and Market Prices

The closing prices on the respective Valuation Dates are used to value European securities. Securities in the Investment Fund as at the reporting date were valued without exception on the basis of prices traded on the stock exchange. No valuation models were used.

Money in bank accounts and existing receivables are valued at their current nominal value. Existing liabilities are reported at the amounts payable.

## Transactions during the reporting period, insofar as these no longer appear in the assets listed:

### - Securities purchases and sales, investment units and bonds (market allocation on the reporting date):

Designation of class of security	ISIN	Units or shares or currency in 1,000	Purchases/ Additions	Sales/ Disposals
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## Exchange-traded securities

### Interest-bearing securities

1.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. II v.10(12)	DE0001137321	EUR	5,410	27,451
1.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser. 158 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141588	EUR	-	20,744
2.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser. 159 v.2011(16)	DE0001141596	EUR	8,704	29,448
4.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2013)	DE0001135218	EUR	13,057	44,173

### Securities loans (trading volume valued on the basis of the value agreed when the loan transaction was concluded).

Designation of class of security	ISIN	Volume in 1,000
unlimited		EUR 1,177,303
Underlyings:		
4.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2013)	DE0001135218	
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2013)	DE0001135234	
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2003(2014)	DE0001135242	
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2004(2014)	DE0001135259	
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2004(2015)	DE0001135267	
3.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2005(2015)	DE0001135283	
3.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2005(2016)	DE0001135291	
4.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2006(2016)	DE0001135309	
3.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2006(2017)	DE0001135317	
4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2007(2017) II.Ausgabe	DE0001135333	

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4.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2008(2018)	DE0001135358
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3.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2009(2020)	DE0001135390
3.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Anl. v.2010(2020)	DE0001135408
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1.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. II v.10(12)	DE0001137321
1.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesschatzanw. v.11(13)	DE0001137339
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2.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.154 v.2009 (14)	DE0001141547
2.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.155 v.2009 (14)	DE0001141554
2.5000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.156 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141562
2.2500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.157 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141570
1.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.158 v.2010 (15)	DE0001141588
2.0000% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.159 v.2011(16)	DE0001141596
2.7500% Bundesrep.Deutschland Bundesobl. Ser.160 v.2011(16)	DE0001141604

Munich, 30 September 2011

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

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# Special Notice for Business Investors

Adjustment of equity gains due to the ECR ruling in the case STEKO Industriemontage GmbH

In the case STEKO Industriemontage GmbH (C-377/07), the European Court of Justice (ECJ) decided that the regulation in the KStG (Capital Gains Tax Act) for the transition from the corporate tax imputation procedure to the half-income procedure in 2001 was in violation of European law. The prohibition on corporations claiming a reduction in profits connected with shareholdings in foreign companies under Section 8b Para. 3 KStG for tax purposes had been valid under Section 34 KStG since 2001, while the prohibition on the reduction in profits connected with shareholdings in domestic companies did not become valid until 2002. In the opinion of the ECJ this is in violation of the freedom of movement of capital.

The transitional regulations of the KStG applied accordingly to fund investments under the Gesetz über Kapitalanlagegesellschaften (German Capital Investment Companies Act) (Sections 40 and 40a in conjunction with Section 43 Para. 14 KAGG). This decision could be of particular significance for the purposes of taking into account reductions in profits when calculating equity gains in accordance with Section 40a KAGG (Investment Companies Act). In its judgement of 28 October 2009 (Az. I R 27/08), the German federal tax court (Bundesfinanzhof; BFH) ruled that the STEKO case would in principle have an effect on fund investments. The BMF circular of 1 February 2011, "Application of the BFH ruling of 28 October 2009 – I R 27/08 on equity gains ("STEKO case")" states that the tax authorities have established what they view as the permissible conditions under which equity gains can be adjusted on the basis of the STEKO case.

We recommend that investors holding units in operating assets consult a tax advisor regarding possible actions based on the STEKO case.

# Management Company and Custodian Bank

## **Management Company.**

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG  
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Share capital as at 30/09//2011  
EUR 5 million

Liable equity as at 30/09/2011  
EUR 7 million

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BlackRock Holdings Deutschland GmbH

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Michael Krautzberger<sup>(2)</sup>  
Member of the Management Board, Munich

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