

# 2023 Semi-Annual Report (Unaudited)

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#### The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder.

Significant economic headwinds emerged during the 12-month reporting period ended February 28, 2023, as investors navigated changing economic conditions and volatile markets. The U.S. economy shrank in the first half of 2022 before returning to modest growth in the second half of the year, marking a shift to a more challenging post-reopening economic environment. Changes in consumer spending patterns and a tight labor market led to elevated inflation, which reached a 40-year high before beginning to moderate. Moreover, while the foremost effect of Russia's invasion of Ukraine has been a severe humanitarian crisis, the ongoing war continued to present challenges for both investors and policymakers.

Equity prices fell as interest rates rose, particularly during the first half of the reporting period. Both largeand small-capitalization U.S. stocks fell, although equities began to recover in the second half of the period as inflation eased and economic growth resumed. Emerging market stocks and international equities from developed markets declined overall, pressured by rising interest rates and a strong U.S. dollar.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield rose notably during the reporting period, driving its price down, as investors reacted to fluctuating inflation data and attempted to anticipate its impact on future interest rate changes. The corporate bond market also faced inflationary headwinds, and higher interest rates led to rising borrowing costs for corporate issuers.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), acknowledging that inflation has been more persistent than expected, raised interest rates eight times. Furthermore, the Fed wound down its bond-buying programs and accelerated the reduction of its balance sheet.

Restricted labor supply kept inflation elevated even as other inflation drivers, such as goods prices and energy costs, moderated. While economic growth slowed in the last year, we believe that taming inflation requires a more substantial decline that lowers demand to a level more in line with the economy's productive capacity. Although the Fed has decelerated the pace of interest rate hikes, it still seems determined to get inflation back to target. With this in mind, we believe the possibility of a U.S. recession in the near-term is high, but the dimming economic outlook has not yet been fully reflected in current market prices. We believe investors should expect a period of higher volatility as markets adjust to the new economic reality and policymakers attempt to adapt to rapidly changing conditions. Turmoil in the banking sector shortly following the end of the period highlighted the potential for the knock-on effects of substantially higher interest rates to disrupt markets with little warning.

While we favor an overweight to equities in the long term, several factors lead us to take an underweight stance on equities overall in the near term. Expectations for corporate earnings remain elevated, which seems inconsistent with the possibility of a recession in a business environment characterized by higher costs and reduced pricing power. Nevertheless, we are overweight on emerging market stocks as a weaker U.S. dollar provides a supportive backdrop. We also see long-term opportunities in credit, where valuations are appealing and higher yields provide attractive income, although we are neutral on credit in the near term, as we believe that troubles in the banking sector will likely lead to reduced lending. However, we believe there are still some strong opportunities for a six- to twelve-month horizon, particularly short-term U.S. Treasuries, global inflation-linked bonds, and emerging market bonds denominated in local currency.

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 February 28, 2023

6-Month	12-Month
1.26%	(7.69)%
3.63	(6.02)
12.58	(3.14)
(2.29)	(15.28)
1.74	2.11
(4.81)	(14.06)
(2.13)	(9.72)
0.66	(5.10)
2.52	(5.45)
	1.26% 3.63 12.58 (2.29) 1.74 (4.81) (2.13)

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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The **iShares MSCI Australia ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Australian equities, as represented by the MSCI Australia 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 Tota	al Returns	Cumu	lative Total F	Returns
	6-Month Total Returns	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	6.30%	0.10%	4.33%	2.92%	0.10%	23.63%	33.31%
Fund Market	6.37	0.04	4.55	2.96	0.04	24.92	33.87
Index	5.81	1.47	4.88	3.37	1.47	26.90	39.30

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 Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 2.61	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.56	0.51%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (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.

#### **Portfolio Information**

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

	Percent of
Sector	Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	32.5%
Materials	24.6
Health Care	10.7
Energy	6.1
Real Estate	5.7
Consumer Discretionary	5.5
Consumer Staples	5.2
Industrials	4.5
Information Technology	1.9
Communication Services	1.8
Utilities	1.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
BHP Group Ltd	13.3%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9.9
CSL Ltd	8.3
National Australia Bank Ltd.	5.5
Westpac Banking Corp	4.6
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	4.3
Macquarie Group Ltd.	4.0
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	4.0
Wesfarmers Ltd.	3.2
Woolworths Group Ltd.	2.6

The **iShares MSCI Canada ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Canadian equities, as represented by the MSCI Canada Custom Capped 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 Tota	al Returns	Cumul	ative Total F	Returns
	6-Month Total Returns	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	2.43%	(8.96)%	6.48%	4.05%	(8.96)%	36.87%	48.79%
Fund Market	2.54	(8.94)	6.50	4.11	(8.94)	36.99	49.65
Index	2.46	(8.54)	6.66	4.23	(8.54)	38.05	51.36

Index performance through August 31, 2017 reflects the performance of the MSCI Canada Index. Index performance beginning on September 1, 2017 reflects the performance of the MSCI Canada Custom Capped Index.

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#### **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.30	\$ 2.56	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.56	0.51%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (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.

#### Portfolio Information

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	37.3%
Energy	18.0
Industrials	11.9
Materials	10.9
Information Technology	6.8
Consumer Staples	4.7
Consumer Discretionary	3.7
Utilities	3.5
Communication Services	2.6
Real Estate	0.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Royal Bank of Canada	7.9%
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	6.8
Enbridge Inc.	4.3
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	4.0
Canadian National Railway Co	3.7
Bank of Montreal	3.6
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.5
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	3.3
Shopify Inc., Class A	2.8
Brookfield Corp.	2.7

The iShares MSCI Japan ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Japanese equities, as represented by the MSCI Japan 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 Tota	l Returns	Cumul	ulative Total Returns	
	6-Month Total Returns	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	4.32%	(10.03)%	(0.33)%	4.72%	(10.03)%	(1.63)%	58.54%
Fund Market	4.62	(10.05)	(0.14)	4.76	(10.05)	(0.68)	59.13
Index	3.67	(9.30)	0.06	5.12	(9.30)	0.29	64.75

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#### **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,043.20	\$ 2.58	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.56	0.51%

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#### **Portfolio Information**

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Industrials	22.3%
Consumer Discretionary	18.1
Information Technology	13.6
Financials	12.4
Health Care	9.2
Communication Services	8.0
Consumer Staples	6.7
Materials	4.8
Real Estate	3.1
Utilities	1.0
Energy	0.8

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Toyota Motor Corp	4.5%
Sony Group Corp	3.3
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	2.7
Keyence Corp	2.6
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	1.8
Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd	1.7
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.	1.6
Tokyo Electron Ltd	1.6
Hitachi Ltd	1.5
SoftBank Group Corp	1.5

The **iShares MSCI Mexico ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Mexican equities, as represented by the MSCI Mexico IMI 25/50 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 Tota	al Returns	Cumu	ative Total F	Returns
	6-Month Total Returns	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	32.92%	18.74%	5.50%	0.04%	18.74%	30.69%	0.35%
Fund Market	32.93	18.64	5.49	0.03	18.64	30.61	0.29
Index	32.84	18.82	5.89	0.36	18.82	33.12	3.63

Certain sectors and markets performed exceptionally well based on market conditions during the six-months period. Achieving such exceptional returns involves the risk of volatility and investors should not expect that such exceptional returns will be repeated.

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#### **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/22)	Ending Account Value (02/28/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,329.20	\$ 2.95	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.56	0.51%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (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.

#### Portfolio Information

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Consumer Staples	30.9%
Financials	18.4
Communication Services	16.7
Industrials	13.6
Materials	11.7
Real Estate	7.0
Consumer Discretionary	1.2
Health Care	0.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
America Movil SAB de CV, Series L	14.3%
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Class O	10.8
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	10.1
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	8.7
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV, Series B	4.5
Cemex SAB de CV	4.1
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV, Class B	3.7
Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV, Series A	3.5
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV, Class B	3.1
Grupo Financiero Inbursa SAB de CV, Class O	2.5

The **iShares MSCI South Korea ETF (the "Fund")** seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of South Korean equities, as represented by the MSCI Korea 25/50 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		l Returns	Cumul	ative Total F	Returns	
	6-Month Total Returns	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	1.55%	(17.65)%	(2.82)%	1.07%	(17.65)%	(13.32)%	11.22%
Fund Market	2.23	(18.24)	(2.63)	1.15	(18.24)	(12.47)	12.11
Index	0.91	(16.63)	(2.44)	1.50	(16.63)	(11.63)	16.10

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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
(09/01/22)	(02/28/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(09/01/22)	(02/28/23)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,015.50	\$ 2.95	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.90	\$ 2.96	0.59%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (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.

#### **Portfolio Information**

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Information Technology	35.0%
Industrials	12.0
Financials	11.7
Consumer Discretionary	10.9
Materials	10.5
Communication Services	7.8
Health Care	5.6
Consumer Staples	4.0
Energy	1.9
Utilities	0.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.

Consults	Percent of
Security	Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	21.8%
SK Hynix Inc.	5.1
Samsung SDI Co. Ltd	4.1
LG Chem Ltd	3.5
NAVER Corp	2.8
Hyundai Motor Co	2.7
POSCO Holdings Inc.	2.5
KB Financial Group Inc.	2.2
Kia Corp	2.2
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd.	2.0

#### **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. 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
Common Stocks			Hotels, Restau
Airlines — 0.3%			Aristocrat Leisu
Qantas Airways Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,764,241	\$ 7,588,009	Lottery Corp. Lt
Banks — 24.1%			Insurance — 3
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	5,685,899	94,053,123	Insurance Austr
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	3,221,406	217,634,407	Medibank Pvt L
National Australia Bank Ltd	6,013,596	121,043,314	QBE Insurance
Westpac Banking Corp	6,652,842	100,600,472	Suncorp Group
		533,331,316	
Beverages — 0.6%			Interactive Med
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd.	1,375,799	12,940,134	REA Group Ltd
Biotechnology — 8.2%			SEEK Ltd
CSL Ltd	916,647	182,382,635	
00L Etd	310,047	102,002,000	IT Services —
Capital Markets — 4.8%			Computershare
ASX Ltd	368,179	16,817,051	Metals & Minin
Macquarie Group Ltd	697,616	88,584,979	BHP Group Ltd
		105,402,030	BlueScope Stee
Chemicals — 0.4%			Fortescue Meta
Orica Ltd	856,948	9,310,362	IGO Ltd
Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.0%			Mineral Resour
Brambles Ltd	2,633,943	22,759,095	Newcrest Minin
Diambioo Eta	2,000,040	22,100,000	Northern Star F
Construction Materials — 0.8%			Pilbara Mineral
James Hardie Industries PLC	847,683	17,661,161	Rio Tinto Ltd
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.4%			South32 Ltd
IDP Education Ltd.	397,624	7,646,784	
			Multiline Retai
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.0% Telstra Corp. Ltd	7,684,384	21,470,069	Wesfarmers Ltd
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Electric Utilities — 0.8%			Ampol Ltd
Origin Energy Ltd	3,278,161	17,585,460	Santos Ltd
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 5.4%			Washington H S
Dexus	2,036,648	11,508,201	Woodside Ener
Goodman Group	3,216,452	42,788,636	
GPT Group (The)	3,620,371	11,428,436	Real Estate Ma
Mirvac Group	7,502,266	11,422,786	Lendlease Corp
Scentre Group	9,864,463	19,701,844	Road & Rail —
Stockland	4,552,872	11,727,964	Aurizon Holding
Vicinity Ltd.	7,360,566	10,070,653	
		118,648,520	Software — 1. WiseTech Glob
Food & Staples Retailing — 4.6%			Xero Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>
Coles Group Ltd.	2,536,903	30,984,720	Vein Fig.,
Endeavour Group Ltd./Australia		12,453,524	Trading Comm
Woolworths Group Ltd	2,311,256	57,322,169	Trading Compa
		100,760,413	Reece Ltd
Gas Utilities — 0.7%	0.044.=00	40.470.700	Transportation
APA Group	2,244,736	16,172,780	Transurban Gro
			Total Long-Ter
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.8%		40 CEE 047	•
	125,097	18,655,047	(COST: 32.48
Cochlear Ltd.	125,097	18,000,047	(COST: \$2,48
Cochlear Ltd			(COST: \$2,48
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.8%  Cochlear Ltd.  Health Care Providers & Services — 1.6%  Ramsay Health Care Ltd.  Sonic Healthcare Ltd.	125,097 348,471 867,166	15,798,576 18,759,508	(Cost: \$2,48

Security	Shares	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.9%		
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd.	1,136,031	\$ 27,837,576
Lottery Corp. Ltd. (The) <sup>(a)</sup>	4,206,475	14,651,776
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Insurance — 3.4%		42,409,332
Insurance Australia Group Ltd	4,665,428	14,561,514
Medibank Pvt Ltd.	5,248,959	11,765,357
QBE Insurance Group Ltd	2,815,559	28,482,869
Suncorp Group Ltd.	2,399,726	20,700,066
	_,000,0	75,509,806
Interactive Media & Services — 0.8%		75,505,000
REA Group Ltd.	100,315	8,260,400
SEEK Ltd.	636,830	10,318,351
	,	18,578,751
IT Services — 0.8%		10,570,751
Computershare Ltd	1,032,917	17,180,611
Odinputoronaro Eta	1,002,017	17,100,011
Metals & Mining — 23.2%		
BHP Group Ltd.	9,629,815	291,446,741
BlueScope Steel Ltd.	889,349	11,378,947
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	3,217,827	46,111,191
IGO Ltd.	1,299,419	11,422,608
Mineral Resources Ltd	323,936	17,890,522
Newcrest Mining Ltd.	1,695,557	25,956,833
Northern Star Resources Ltd	2,217,024	15,473,333
Pilbara Minerals Ltd. (a)	4,807,224	13,395,651
Rio Tinto Ltd.	704,830	55,085,346
South32 Ltd.	8,785,885	25,526,726
km		513,687,898
Multiline Retail — 3.2%	0.450.000	00 700 047
Wesfarmers Ltd.	2,153,399	69,709,647
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 6.0%		
Ampol Ltd	450,341	9,928,576
Santos Ltd.	6,049,962	28,249,751
Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co. Ltd	411,753	8,054,435
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	3,608,012	87,422,036
		133,654,798
Real Estate Management & Development — 0.3%		
Lendlease Corp. Ltd	1,302,038	6,667,754
Road & Rail — 0.4%		
Aurizon Holdings Ltd	3,499,075	7,775,443
Adrizon Holdings Etd	5,455,075	1,113,443
Software — 1.1%		
WiseTech Global Ltd	278,253	11,758,632
Xero Ltd. (a)	255,178	13,290,631
		25,049,263
Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.2%		
Reece Ltd	433,408	4,799,307
Transportation Infrastructure — 2.5%		
Transurban Group	5,842,371	55,594,366
· ·	J,U-72,U1 I	55,554,550
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.3%		
(Cost: \$2,480,340,996)		2,197,568,895

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.1%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 4.41% (b)(c)	1,110,000	\$ 1,110,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 0.1% (Cost: \$1,110,000)		1,110,000
Total Investments — 99.4% (Cost: \$2,481,450,996)		2,198,678,895
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.6%		13,926,374
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 2,212,605,269

<sup>(</sup>a) Non-income producing security.

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital Gain
					Change in		0.1		Distributions
		D /			Unrealized		Shares		from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/22	at Cost	from Sale	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	02/28/23	02/28/23	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	\$130,000	\$980,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ —	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,110,000	1,110,000	\$27,590	\$ 1

<sup>(</sup>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)	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts SPI 200 Index	126	03/16/23	\$15,211	\$ (74,031)

#### **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 <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 74,031	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$74,031

<sup>(</sup>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).

Schedule of Investments

<sup>(</sup>b) Affiliate of the Fund.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

For the period ended February 28, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

Commodi Contrac	-,	Credit Intracts	Equity Contracts	Excl	rency nange tracts		terest Rate tracts		Other tracts	Total
\$ -	- \$	_	\$(1,558,594)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$(1,558,594)
\$ -	_ \$		\$ (78,588)	\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$ (78,588)
<u>\$</u> -	_		\$ (78,588)	\$		\$		\$		\$ (78
		Contracts         Contract           \$ —         \$           \$ —         \$	Contracts         Contracts           \$	Contracts         Contracts         Contracts           \$ —         \$ (1,558,594)           \$ —         \$ (78,588)	Contracts         Contracts <t< td=""><td>Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts           \$ —         \$ —         \$(1,558,594)         \$ —           \$ —         \$ —         \$ (78,588)         \$ —</td><td>Contracts         Contracts         <t< td=""><td>Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts           \$ —         \$ —         \$(1,558,594)         \$ —         \$ —           \$ —         \$ —         \$ (78,588)         \$ —         \$ —</td><td>Contracts         Contracts         <t< td=""><td>Contracts         Contracts         <t< td=""></t<></td></t<></td></t<></td></t<>	Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts           \$ —         \$ —         \$(1,558,594)         \$ —           \$ —         \$ —         \$ (78,588)         \$ —	Contracts         Contracts <t< td=""><td>Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts           \$ —         \$ —         \$(1,558,594)         \$ —         \$ —           \$ —         \$ —         \$ (78,588)         \$ —         \$ —</td><td>Contracts         Contracts         <t< td=""><td>Contracts         Contracts         <t< td=""></t<></td></t<></td></t<>	Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts         Contracts           \$ —         \$ —         \$(1,558,594)         \$ —         \$ —           \$ —         \$ —         \$ (78,588)         \$ —         \$ —	Contracts         Contracts <t< td=""><td>Contracts         Contracts         <t< td=""></t<></td></t<>	Contracts         Contracts <t< td=""></t<>

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	\$ _	\$2,197,568,895	\$ —	\$2,197,568,895
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	1,110,000	_	_	1,110,000
	\$ 1,110,000	\$2,197,568,895	\$ —	\$2,198,678,895
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ _	\$ (74,031)	\$ —	\$ (74,031)

<sup>(</sup>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				Food Products — 0.4%			
Aerospace & Defense — 0.4%				Saputo Inc.	532,239	\$	14,252,849
CAE Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	674,399	\$	15,207,957	Gas Utilities — 0.3%			
Airlines 0.40/				AltaGas Ltd	598,303		10,269,151
Airlines — 0.1% Air Canada <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	373,747		5,511,022	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.1%			
All Gallada	373,747		0,011,022	Restaurant Brands International Inc.	619,267		39,960,762
Auto Components — 0.8%						_	00,000,102
Magna International Inc	576,929		32,154,966	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producer			
Banks — 25.3%				Brookfield Renewable Corp., Class A	272,284 519,067		7,582,845
Bank of Montreal	1,439,116	1	36,391,705	Northland Power Inc	319,007	_	12,610,532
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	2,529,714		25,030,350	Insurance — 7.6%			20,193,377
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1,925,396		88,050,356	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	48,453		33,875,198
National Bank of Canada	715,304 2,938,427		52,537,755 98,343,479	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	593,004		16,179,948
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3,852,807		56,524,379	iA Financial Corp. Inc.	223,366		14,994,742
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	0,002,007		56,878,024	Intact Financial Corp	372,435		53,500,172
Capital Markets — 4.0%		9	30,070,024	Manulife Financial Corp	4,002,110		79,132,963
Brookfield Asset Management Ltd	748,747		25,192,360	Power Corp. of Canada	1,169,230		31,208,030
Brookfield Corp	3,010,682		00,172,197	Sun Life Financial Inc	1,246,032		60,214,987
IGM Financial Inc	174,953		5,323,597				289,106,040
Onex Corp.	153,051		8,183,658	IT Services — 3.9%	440.004		40 000 004
TMX Group Ltd	117,207		11,688,059	CGI Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	448,631 139,129		40,223,904 4,260,029
		1	50,559,871	Shopify Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	2,529,230		104,134,951
Chemicals — 2.3%				Onophy mo., oldoort	2,020,200		148.618.884
Nutrien Ltd	1,104,810		86,085,305	Leisure Products — 0.2%			140,010,004
Commercial Services & Supplies — 0.7%				BRP Inc	77,574		6,721,564
GFL Environmental Inc.	386,675		11,754,693		,	_	-,,
Ritchie Bros Auctioneers Inc.	235,733		14,422,126	Media — 1.0%	004.007		7 000 000
			26,176,819	Quebecor Inc., Class B	331,327 1,014,079		7,838,208 29,378,192
Construction & Engineering — 0.9%				Shaw Communications inc., Class B, NVS	1,014,079	_	
WSP Global Inc.	264,501		33,226,908	Metals & Mining — 7.9%			37,216,400
Containers & Packaging — 0.4%				Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	968,889		44,606,528
CCL Industries Inc., Class B, NVS	315,420		15,171,136	Barrick Gold Corp.	3,744,675		60,513,070
D. 15 15 110 1 000				First Quantum Minerals Ltd	1,250,816		27,326,365
Diversified Financial Services — 0.3%	024 664		11 070 173	Franco-Nevada Corp	407,306		51,990,096
Element Fleet Management Corp	831,664		11,879,173	Ivanhoe Mines Ltd., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	1,289,995		10,777,532
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.7%				Kinross Gold Corp.	2,667,392		9,852,441
BCE Inc	153,783		6,803,869	Lundin Mining Corp.	1,393,061		8,667,708
TELUS Corp.	992,635		19,736,305	Pan American Silver Corp	443,784 964.079		6,615,292 38,485,440
			26,540,174	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	960,490		40,017,484
Electric Utilities — 2.1%	E70 40E		00 500 750		000,100		298,851,956
Emera Inc.	570,105		22,582,759	Multi-Utilities — 0.5%			230,031,330
Fortis Inc	1,020,778 699,823		40,397,224 18,161,035	Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.	1,440,668		11,001,657
Trydio One Etd.	033,023			Canadian Utilities Ltd., Class A, NVS	273,458		7,172,636
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 0.3%			81,141,018				18,174,293
Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	178,438		6,462,738	Multiline Retail — 1.3%			, ,
RioCan REIT	313,406		4,963,506	Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., Class A, NVS	116,710		14,548,336
	,		11,426,244	Dollarama Inc	582,173	_	33,629,077
Food & Staples Retailing — 4.3%			, .==,= 1 1				48,177,413
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1,722,889		80,822,371	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 18.0%			
Empire Co. Ltd., Class A, NVS	343,300		9,105,186	ARC Resources Ltd.	1,343,355		14,629,722
George Weston Ltd	151,824		19,021,116	Cameco Corp.	915,254		25,019,402
Loblaw Companies Ltd	346,509		29,612,616	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2,352,054		132,918,200
				Canovile Energy Inc	3 1121 110		
Metro Inc.	500,665	-	26,003,759 64,565,048	Cenovus Energy Inc	3,060,118 4,302,931		56,425,481 161,426,924

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Security	Shares	Valu	Security	Shares	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)			Wireless Telecommunication Services — 0.9%		
Keyera Corp	469,950	\$ 10,370,24	Rogers Communications Inc., Class B, NVS	749,347	\$ 35,795,117
Parkland Corp	298,581	6,529,61	T. II. T. I		
Pembina Pipeline Corp	1,172,756	38,504,55	Total Long-Term Investments — 99.6%		0.770.470.000
Suncor Energy Inc	2,876,984	96,693,65	(Cost: \$4,248,083,672)		3,772,472,238
TC Energy Corp		85,594,78	Ob ( T O		
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	681,956	29,887,11	Short-Term Securities		
		680,232,32	Money Market Funds — 0.0%		
Paper & Forest Products — 0.2%			BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	124,316	9,338,50	4.81% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	28,587	28,604
Professional Services — 1.1%			BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,	1,380,000	1 200 000
Thomson Reuters Corp	357,503	43,298,60	4.41% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	1,300,000	1,380,000
momson Neuters Corp.	337,303	43,230,00	Total Short-Term Securities — 0.0%		
Real Estate Management & Development — 0.3%			(Cost: \$1,408,576)		1,408,604
FirstService Corp	83,853	11,495,45	Total In control of a COV		
Road & Rail — 8.2%			Total Investments — 99.6%		2 772 000 040
Canadian National Railway Co	1,220,636	139,024,58	(Cost: \$4,249,492,248)		
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.		150,119,12	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.4%		15,365,910
TFI International Inc.		20,485,79			\$ 3,789,246,752
Trinicinational inc.	107,073	309.629.50			\$ 3,709,240,732
Software — 2.9%		309,629,30	Non-income producing security.		
Constellation Software Inc./Canada	42,787	73,569,18	(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.		
Descartes Systems Group Inc. (The) <sup>(a)</sup>	180,266	13,295,69	Security exempt from registration pursuant to reale in		
Lumine Group Inc., NVS <sup>(a)</sup>	129,886	1,329,62	····, ··· ···, ··· ···· ··· ··· ··· ···	u III tialisact	ons exempt nom
Open Text Corp.		19,769,63	(d) A (C):		
Open 10xt 001p.	014,011		(e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.		
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 0.3%		107,964,13	All of a portion of this security was purchased with	the cash colla	ateral from loaned
Gildan Activewear Inc	385,022	12,234,92	securities.		
Gildait Addivowed IIId	303,022	12,204,32			
Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.4%					
Toromont Industries Ltd	174,804	14,417,32	,		

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 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	Realized 1 (Loss)	Арј	Change in Inrealized preciation reciation)	Value at 02/28/23	Shares Held at 02/28/23	Income	Capital Gain tributions from nderlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$9,240,164	\$ -	\$(9,202,133) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (3,823)	\$	(5,604)	\$ 28,604	28,587	\$28,150 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ _
Shares	1,160,000	220,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_				1,380,000	1,380,000	52,805	 2
				\$ (3,823)	\$	(5,604)	\$1,408,604		\$80,955	\$ 2

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

<sup>(</sup>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.

#### 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 S&P/TSX 60 Index	91	03/16/23	\$16,227	\$ 308,241

#### 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:

	modity ntracts	Credit Tracts	Equity Contracts	Cun Exch	reign rency ange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 	\$ 	\$308,241	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$308,241

<sup>(</sup>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 February 28, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Comm Cont	nodity tracts	Ci Contr	redit acts	Equity Contracts	Cui Excl	oreign rrency hange ntracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$	_	\$	_	\$140,436	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$140,436
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$		\$	_	\$378,335	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$378,335

#### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$15,674,476

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	\$3,771,142,611	\$ 1,329,627	\$ —	\$3,772,472,238
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	1,408,604	_	_	1,408,604
	\$3,772,551,215	\$ 1,329,627	\$ —	\$3,773,880,842
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				<u> </u>
Assets				
Equity Contracts	\$ 308,241	\$ 	\$	\$ 308,241

<sup>(</sup>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				Chemicals (continued)			
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.4%				Mitsui Chemicals Inc.	545,600	\$	13,162,670
Nippon Express Holdings Inc.	227,200	¢	12,674,357	Nippon Paint Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,464,600		21,536,933
SG Holdings Co. Ltd	856,500	φ	12,349,311	Nippon Sanso Holdings Corp	514,200		9,167,166
Yamato Holdings Co. Ltd.	851,600		14,384,146	Nissan Chemical Corp	379,700		16,674,041
Tamato Holdings Co. Etd.	031,000			Nitto Denko Corp	423,300		25,484,930
41.11			39,407,814	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd	1,097,500		152,147,592
Airlines — 0.2%	474 000		0 000 000	Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd	4,419,300		15,485,202
ANA Holdings Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	474,800		9,633,009	Toray Industries Inc	4,104,100		23,497,668
Japan Airlines Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	428,100	_	8,061,087	Tosoh Corp.	772,900	_	10,518,543
Auto Components — 1.9%			17,694,096	0 110 1 00 11 070/			347,723,531
Aisin Corp.	436,200		11,953,416	Commercial Services & Supplies — 0.7%	CE7 400		17 004 745
Bridgestone Corp.	1,693,400		64,785,822	Dai Nippon Printing Co. Ltd.	657,400		17,624,745
Denso Corp.	1,286,900		68,422,768	Secom Co. Ltd.	623,000		36,230,210
Koito Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	618,600		10,396,256	Toppan Inc	778,000	_	14,069,702
Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd.	2,123,400		26,130,482				67,924,657
Sumitomo Liectire maastres Eta.	2,123,400			Construction & Engineering — 0.6%			
Automobiles 7 FO/			181,688,744	Kajima Corp	1,249,900		14,937,573
Automobiles — 7.5%	4 007 000		105 700 477	Obayashi Corp	1,928,300		14,263,670
Honda Motor Co. Ltd.	4,837,800		125,798,177	Shimizu Corp.	1,644,400		8,876,276
Isuzu Motors Ltd.	1,724,600		20,623,489	Taisei Corp	534,200		17,416,616
Mazda Motor Corp.	1,687,700		15,099,932				55,494,135
Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.	6,893,600		26,763,556	Diversified Financial Services — 0.8%			
Subaru Corp.	1,824,900		29,237,143	Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc	1,962,400		10,244,814
Suzuki Motor Corp.	1,094,400		38,403,668	ORIX Corp	3,550,200		63,630,236
Toyota Motor Corp	31,468,900	4	428,907,445				73,875,050
Yamaha Motor Co. Ltd	883,100		22,594,296	Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.1%			,,
			707,427,706	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	3,546,500		102,766,276
Banks — 6.9%					-,- :-,	_	,,
Chiba Bank Ltd. (The)	1,571,700		11,507,864	Electric Utilities — 0.6%			
Concordia Financial Group Ltd	3,234,900		13,897,958	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	1,911,000		19,786,975
Japan Post Bank Co. Ltd.	1,216,900		10,512,456	Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc. (The)	2,089,900		19,631,986
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	35,472,180		251,479,755	Tokyo Electric Power Co. Holdings Inc. (a)	4,534,700		15,024,877
Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	7,163,258		111,655,794				54,443,838
Resona Holdings Inc.	6,417,800		35,348,477	Electrical Equipment — 1.5%			
Shizuoka Financial Group Inc., NVS	1,324,500		10,583,398	Fuji Electric Co. Ltd	376,700		14,544,327
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	3,875,300		169,249,184	Mitsubishi Electric Corp	5,733,100		64,424,076
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inc	983,232		36,428,769	Nidec Corp	1,328,600		67,425,726
5 40%		(	650,663,655				146,394,129
Beverages — 1.0%	4 050 700		47.070.740	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 5	.7%		
Asahi Group Holdings Ltd	1,353,700		47,872,710	Azbil Corp	339,500		8,829,000
Kirin Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,440,200		36,526,087	Hamamatsu Photonics KK	417,000		20,462,445
Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd	412,200		14,459,577	Hirose Electric Co. Ltd	88,358		10,803,001
			98,858,374	Ibiden Co. Ltd.	333,500		11,439,572
Building Products — 1.8%				Keyence Corp	577,404		249,569,721
AGC Inc.	573,300		21,210,199	Kyocera Corp	953,600		46,932,324
Daikin Industries Ltd	739,300	•	126,416,373	Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd	1,704,300		91,226,695
Lixil Corp.	852,000		13,582,802	Omron Corp	551,400		29,600,916
TOTO Ltd.	419,600		14,022,330	Shimadzu Corp	702,300		20,281,706
			175,231,704	TDK Corp	1,153,500		38,620,789
Capital Markets — 1.0%				Yokogawa Electric Corp	677,200		10,114,166
Daiwa Securities Group Inc.	3,960,500		18,930,965				537,880,335
Japan Exchange Group Inc.	1,491,400		22,243,636	Entertainment — 2.2%			•
Nomura Holdings Inc	8,627,700		35,557,371	Capcom Co. Ltd	514,600		16,194,676
SBI Holdings Inc.	727,210	_	15,675,214	Koei Tecmo Holdings Co. Ltd	347,320		5,817,983
			92,407,186	Konami Group Corp	278,200		12,270,706
Chemicals — 3.7%			,,	Nexon Co. Ltd	1,411,300		30,614,336
Asahi Kasei Corp	3,720,100		25,910,540	Nintendo Co. Ltd	3,275,700		122,632,567
JSR Corp.	528,700		12,011,926	Square Enix Holdings Co. Ltd	254,900		11,361,994
Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corp.	3,798,600		22,126,320	-			
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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Entertainment (continued)			Industrial Conglomerates (continued)		
Toho Co. Ltd./Tokyo	331,900	\$ 11,553,390	Toshiba Corp	1,156,000	\$ 35,775,517
,		210,445,652	'		181,261,502
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 1.1%		210,440,002	Insurance — 3.7%		101,201,002
Daiwa House REIT Investment Corp	6,526	13,470,858	Dai-ichi Life Holdings Inc.	2,906,900	62,016,679
GLP J-Reit	13,284	13,949,444	Japan Post Holdings Co. Ltd	7,063,700	62,790,555
Japan Metropolitan Fund Invest	20,748	15,576,795	Japan Post Insurance Co. Ltd	594,700	10,325,375
Japan Real Estate Investment Corp	3,697	15,310,593	MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc	1,272,340	41,636,208
Nippon Building Fund Inc	4,540	19,162,648	Sompo Holdings Inc	927,950	39,837,906
Nippon Prologis REIT Inc	6,330	13,502,433	T&D Holdings Inc.	1,568,600	23,755,190
Nomura Real Estate Master Fund Inc	12,581	13,945,453	Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	5,448,200	115,668,705
		104,918,224			356,030,618
Food & Staples Retailing — 1.8%			Interactive Media & Services — 0.2%		
Aeon Co. Ltd	1,944,300	36,264,831	Z Holdings Corp	7,917,800	21,256,517
Kobe Bussan Co. Ltd	446,400	12,202,917	Internet 9 Direct Marketing Dateil 0 20/		
MatsukiyoCocokara & Co	339,400	15,779,090	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail — 0.2%	2 507 600	10 754 745
Seven & i Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,235,880	99,958,908	Rakuten Group IncZOZO Inc	2,587,600 368,100	12,754,745
Welcia Holdings Co. Ltd	276,100	6,044,137	LOLO III6	500,100	8,181,265
		170,249,883	IT Comisee 2 E0/		20,936,010
Food Products — 1.3%			IT Services — 2.5%	E04 000	75 000 444
Ajinomoto Co. Inc.	1,353,800	39,946,739	Fujitsu LtdGMO Payment Gateway Inc	584,000 124,148	75,002,111 10,196,982
Kikkoman Corp	430,700	20,137,105	Itochu Techno-Solutions Corp.	286,000	
MEIJI Holdings Co. Ltd	330,556	15,138,059	NEC Corp	723,000	6,364,563 25,874,923
Nisshin Seifun Group Inc.	590,675	6,825,298	Nomura Research Institute Ltd.	1,178,412	26,327,905
Nissin Foods Holdings Co. Ltd.	183,100	15,248,617	NTT Data Corp.	1,875,100	26,016,346
Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd	380,700	25,950,836	Obic Co. Ltd.	207,600	30,415,334
		123,246,654	Otsuka Corp.	338,100	11,397,406
Gas Utilities — 0.4%			SCSK Corp.	464,800	6,744,259
Osaka Gas Co. Ltd.	1,112,400	18,069,078	TIS Inc.	668,900	16,604,908
Tokyo Gas Co. Ltd.	1,161,400	22,400,434		000,000	234,944,737
		40,469,512	Leisure Products — 0.9%		234,344,737
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 2.7%			Bandai Namco Holdings Inc	593,998	36,703,826
Asahi Intecc Co. Ltd	643,600	10,957,962	Shimano Inc.	216,700	33,696,851
Hoya Corp	1,059,300	104,873,554	Yamaha Corp.	416,400	15,799,413
Olympus Corp	3,628,500	61,124,617		-,	86,200,090
Sysmex Corp.	497,300	29,788,757	Machinery — 5.2%		00,200,030
Terumo Corp	1,918,200	51,567,669	Daifuku Co. Ltd.	301,800	16,458,437
		258,312,559	FANUC Corp	569,000	96,713,415
Health Care Technology — 0.3%			Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Ltd	319,200	7,138,844
M3 Inc.	1,312,500	31,299,465	Hoshizaki Corp	322,400	11,429,306
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.1%			Komatsu Ltd	2,746,200	65,703,907
McDonald's Holdings Co. Japan Ltd	256,600	10,158,206	Kubota Corp	3,004,100	45,343,166
Oriental Land Co. Ltd./Japan	593,900	94,836,888	Kurita Water Industries Ltd	309,300	13,974,225
	, •	104,995,094	Makita Corp	666,100	16,289,661
Household Durables — 4.6%		104,333,034	MINEBEA MITSUMI Inc.	1,073,200	18,599,625
lida Group Holdings Co. Ltd	432,080	7,180,314	MISUMI Group Inc.	841,900	20,019,972
Open House Group Co. Ltd	232,600	8,371,838	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	950,400	35,021,891
Panasonic Holdings Corp.	6,549,915	57,194,014	NGK Insulators Ltd.	701,700	9,314,322
Sekisui Chemical Co. Ltd.	1,083,700	14,528,299	SMC Corp.	169,900	86,361,207
Sekisui House Ltd.	1,827,500	34,600,483	Toyota Industries Corp	436,000	25,580,185
Sharp Corp./Japan	675,500	4,660,672	Yaskawa Electric Corp	712,400	28,028,684
Sony Group Corp	3,742,200	312,909,386			495,976,847
		439,445,006	Marine — 0.7%		
Household Products — 0.5%		.00, . 10,000	Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.	1,020,000	26,642,508
Unicharm Corp	1,197,200	44,311,167	Nippon Yusen KK	1,437,200	37,357,115
· ·	. ,				63,999,623
Industrial Conglomerates — 1.9%	0.0=:		Media — 0.4%		
Hitachi Ltd	2,874,200	145,485,985	CyberAgent Inc.	1,269,800	10,856,560
			Dentsu Group Inc.	601,300	19,282,823

Security	Shares	Value
Media (continued)		
Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc.	688,500	\$ 7,675,489
Trakunouo DT Troluings Inc.	000,000	
		37,814,872
Metals & Mining — 1.0%		
JFE Holdings Inc	1,458,050	18,091,461
Nippon Steel Corp	2,395,670	53,537,839
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd	735,100	27,364,285
		98,993,585
Multiline Retail — 0.2%		
Pan Pacific International Holdings Corp	1,126,200	20,585,523
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 0.8%		
ENEOS Holdings Inc.	9,114,595	31,334,875
Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd	618,029	13,677,911
Inpex Corp	3,083,400	32,327,556
		77,340,342
Paper & Forest Products — 0.1%		
Oji Holdings Corp	2,410,600	9,781,436
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Personal Products — 1.3%		
Kao Corp	1,382,500	51,500,854
Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	150,500	9,060,463
Kose Corp	98,900	11,181,249
Shiseido Co. Ltd.	1,186,800	54,684,849
		126,427,415
Pharmaceuticals — 6.1%		
Astellas Pharma Inc	5,445,650	76,470,951
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1,992,300	49,563,379
Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd	5,199,907	163,778,022
Eisai Co. Ltd.	749,100	40,460,933
Kyowa Kirin Co. Ltd	800,700	17,135,308
Nippon Shinyaku Co. Ltd	146,200	6,547,448
Ono Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	1,076,300	21,922,039
Otsuka Holdings Co. Ltd	1,159,600	35,131,161
Shionogi & Co. Ltd.	785,600	34,803,661
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	4,460,600	137,494,753
	,,	583,307,655
Professional Services — 1.6%		303,307,033
BayCurrent Consulting Inc.	392,000	15,403,033
Nihon M&A Center Holdings Inc	900,200	7,505,529
Persol Holdings Co. Ltd	526,100	10,536,964
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.	4,277,800	114,712,681
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Real Estate Management & Development — 2.0%		148,158,207
Daito Trust Construction Co. Ltd.	10/ 100	17 2/1 002
Daiwa House Industry Co. Ltd.	184,100	17,341,982
Hulic Co. Ltd.	1,781,500	41,119,102
	1,140,900	9,080,104
Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd.	3,340,300	41,520,613
Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.	2,687,800	51,225,777
Nomura Real Estate Holdings Inc.	352,800	7,865,466
Sumitomo Realty & Development Co. Ltd	919,200	21,700,605
D 10 D 11 0001		189,853,649
Road & Rail — 2.3%	100 100	40.004.000
Central Japan Railway Co.	428,100	48,064,888
East Japan Railway Co	896,600	45,282,076
Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc.	680,400	19,362,236
Keio Corp	304,300	10,602,486
Keisei Electric Railway Co. Ltd	384,200	11,105,763
Kintetsu Group Holdings Co. Ltd.	511,300	15,489,472
Odakyu Electric Railway Co. Ltd	874,600	10,602,617

Security	Shares		Value
Road & Rail (continued)			
Tobu Railway Co. Ltd	558,800	\$	12,475,768
Tokyu Corp	1,576,000		18,986,032
West Japan Railway Co	652,700	_	25,333,282
			217,304,620
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 3.6% Advantest Corp	540,000		42,805,114
Disco Corp.	85,700		26,872,240
asertec Corp	224,100		36,437,621
Renesas Electronics Corp. (a)	3,477,000		44,914,099
Rohm Co. Ltd.	259,800		20,007,890
SUMCO Corp.	1,040,300		14,354,496
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	443,152		152,046,311
okyo Election Etd.	440,102	_	337,437,771
Software — 0.3%			001,101,111
Oracle Corp. Japan	113,200		7,712,580
Trend Micro Inc./Japan	399,100		18,765,922
			26,478,502
Specialty Retail — 1.6%			
Fast Retailing Co. Ltd	521,100		102,873,390
Hikari Tsushin Inc	60,700		8,810,519
Nitori Holdings Co. Ltd	237,500		26,838,966
JSS Co. Ltd	605,700	_	9,826,657
Fechnology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 1.6%			148,349,532
Brother Industries Ltd	688,400		10,125,633
Canon Inc	2,971,050		63,943,664
FUJIFILM Holdings Corp.	1,069,900		49,912,826
Ricoh Co. Ltd.	1,627,800		12,646,254
Seiko Epson Corp	828,400		11,421,722
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Tobacco — 0.8%			
Japan Tobacco Inc.	3,563,900	_	72,473,324
Frading Companies & Distributors — 5.3%			
TOCHU Corp	3,527,100		105,427,403
Marubeni Corp	4,588,800		58,580,885
Mitsubishi Corp	3,718,300		126,314,579
Mitsui & Co. Ltd	4,253,000		119,364,126
MonotaRO Co. Ltd.	745,000		10,133,010
Sumitomo Corp	3,341,800		56,953,536
Toyota Tsusho Corp	629,500	_	25,673,214
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Wireless Telecommunication Services — 4.0%	4 700 000		400 040 040
KDDI Corp	4,783,200		139,946,213
SoftBank Corp.	8,521,400		96,129,592
SoftBank Group Corp	3,578,900	_	144,735,244
		_	380,811,049
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7%			
(Cost: \$11,507,686,275)		_ !	9,463,794,724

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 0.0%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 4.41% (b)(c)	4,680,000	\$ 4,680,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 0.0% (Cost: \$4,680,000)		4,680,000
Total Investments — 99.7% (Cost: \$11,512,366,275)		9,468,474,724
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.3%		26,324,262
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 9,494,798,986

<sup>(</sup>a) Non-income producing security.

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 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 02/28/23	Shares Held at 02/28/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares <sup>(a)</sup>	\$1,575,176	\$ —	\$(1,573,339) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ (1,319)	\$ (518)	\$ –	_	\$15,075 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	1,910,000	2,770,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_	_	4,680,000	4,680,000	78,548	3
				\$ (1,319)	\$ (518)	\$4,680,000		\$93,623	\$ 3

<sup>(</sup>a) 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 TOPIX Index	201	03/09/23	\$29,408	\$ 1,041,376

#### **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:

	nodity tracts	Credit tracts	Equity Contracts	Cur Exch	reign rency nange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ _	\$ 	\$1,041,376	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$1,041,376

<sup>(</sup>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).

Schedule of Investments

<sup>(</sup>b) Affiliate of the Fund.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

<sup>(</sup>c) 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 February 28, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

Tota	Other tracts	terest Rate tracts	oreign rency hange tracts	Cur Excl	Equity Contracts	edit cts	C Cont	nodity tracts	Comr Con	
\$4,733,134	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$	\$4,733,134	_	\$	_	\$	t Realized Gain (Loss) from tures contracts
\$ 629,863	<u>_</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ _	\$	\$ 629,863	_	\$		\$	t Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on ures contracts
9		\$ 	\$ 	\$	\$ 629,863	_	\$		\$ iments	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

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	\$ _	\$9,463,794,724	\$ _	\$9,463,794,724
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	4,680,000	_	_	4,680,000
	\$ 4,680,000	\$9,463,794,724	\$	\$9,468,474,724
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Equity Contracts	\$ 	\$ 1,041,376	\$ 	\$ 1,041,376

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

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Airlines — 0.7%  Controladora Vuela Cia. de Aviacion SAB de CV,	0.500.405	<b>A</b> 7.044.007
Class A <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	6,583,105	\$ 7,811,287
<b>Auto Components — 0.4%</b> Nemak SAB de CV <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	19,090,989	4,841,483
Banks — 16.2%		
Banco del Bajio SA <sup>(c)</sup>	5,370,760	20,553,691
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Class O	15,288,761	129,051,799
Grupo Financiero Inbursa SAB de CV, Class O <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Regional SAB de CV	14,368,366 1,770,000	29,818,100 14,717,028
Regional SAB de CV	1,770,000	194,140,618
Beverages — 12.1%		194, 140,010
Arca Continental SAB de CV	2,972,029	25,083,525
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV	2,144,878	15,514,069
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	11,293,810	104,231,561
D. H.F Book at a 0.00%		144,829,155
Building Products — 0.3% Grupo Rotoplas SAB de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	2,400,471	3,916,271
	2,400,471	3,310,271
Capital Markets — 0.6%	2 702 207	7 100 700
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores SAB de CV	3,702,387	7,199,788
Chemicals — 1.2%	- 000 - 10	44.00=.004
Orbia Advance Corp. SAB de CV	7,032,742	14,687,021
Construction Materials — 4.9%		
Cemex SAB de CV, NVS <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	97,518,029	48,821,641
GCC SAB de CV	1,304,600	10,257,686
Consumer Finance — 0.8%		59,079,327
Gentera SAB de CV	8,783,377	9,485,942
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.1%		
Operadora De Sites Mexicanos SAB de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	9,702,646	9,911,319
Sitios Latinoamerica SAB de CV <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	8,222,523	3,312,109
		13,223,428
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 5.9%		
Concentradora Fibra Danhos SA de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	3,559,654	4,659,564
FIBRA Macquarie Mexico <sup>(c)</sup>	5,963,100	10,240,243
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	20,650,800 5,920,904	29,413,267 10,915,317
Prologis Property Mexico SA de CV	4,057,338	14,879,752
Trologis Troperty Wexies OA de OV	4,007,000	70,108,143
Food & Staples Retailing — 11.5%		70,100,143
Grupo Comercial Chedraui SA de CV	1,644,000	8,422,844
La Comer SAB de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	3,953,171	8,661,909
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	30,601,733	120,440,018
		137,524,771
Food Products — 5.5%	4 400 04=	00.054.000
Gruma SAB de CV, Class B	1,422,615 8,700,904	20,854,238 41,301,534
Grupo Herdez SAB de CV	1,840,124	4,305,507
Orapo Horaoz Ond ao Ov	1,040,124	66,461,279
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 0.8%		00,401,279
Alsea SAB de CV <sup>(a)</sup>	4,200,766	9,284,780
Household Products — 1.8%		
Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV, Class A	10,540,354	21,148,110
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Security	Shares	Value
Industrial Conglomerates — 2.4%		
Alfa SAB de CV, Class A	20,754,300	\$ 13,543,921
Grupo Carso SAB de CV, Series A1	3,242,220	15,491,207
		29,035,128
Insurance — 0.8%		
Qualitas Controladora SAB de CV	1,588,620	9,905,160
Media — 1.3%		
Grupo Televisa SAB, CPO	15,985,547	15,997,342
Metals & Mining — 5.5%	12 041 006	54,024,144
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV, Series B	12,041,086 1,001,408	11,981,429
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Pharmaceuticals — 0.5%		66,005,573
Genomma Lab Internacional SAB de CV, Class B	7,085,813	5,720,081
	7,000,010	0,720,001
Real Estate Management & Development — 1.1%		
Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV	4,645,149	13,483,664
Road & Rail — 0.4%		
Grupo Traxion SAB de CV <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	2,700,000	5,012,926
Transportation Infrastructure 0.70/		
Transportation Infrastructure — 9.7% Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte SAB de CV	2.024.805	19,347,780
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV, Class B	2.343.949	44.578.140
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV, Class B	1,285,655	36,877,952
Promotora y Operadora de Infraestructura SAB	.,200,000	00,0,002
de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	1,643,985	16,034,166
		116,838,038
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 14.2%		
America Movil SAB de CV, Series L, NVS	164,377,218	170,517,837
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$1,296,756,212)		1,196,257,152
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Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 1.5%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency		
Shares, 4.81% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	17,820,359	17,831,051
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
4.41% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	390,000	390,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 1.5%		
(Cost: \$18,209,612)		18,221,051
Total Investments — 101,2%		
(Cost: \$1,314,965,824)		1,214,478,203
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Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.2)%		(14,397,206)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 1,200,080,997
(a) Non-income producing security		

<sup>(</sup>a) Non-income producing security.

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
(c) 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.

<sup>(</sup>d) Affiliate of the Fund.

<sup>(</sup>e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

<sup>(</sup>f) 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 six months ended February 28, 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 02/28/23	Shares Held at 02/28/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$18,525,691	\$ —	\$(699,304) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2,198	\$ 2,466	\$17,831,051	17,820,359	\$79,305 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ –
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	250,000	140,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_			390,000	390,000	17,892	
				\$ 2,198	\$ 2,466	\$18,221,051		\$97,197	<u>\$</u>

<sup>(</sup>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)	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts Mexican BOLSA Index	94	03/17/23	\$ 2,718	\$ 109,484

#### **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:

	Comm Cont	odity tracts	Credit racts	Equity Contracts	Cun Exch	reign rency ange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$		\$ 	\$109,484	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$109,484

<sup>(</sup>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 February 28, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Credit ntracts	Equity Contracts	Cur Exch	reign rency nange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$(348,367)	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$(348,367)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 461,257	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 461,257

#### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$4,129,458

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

<sup>(</sup>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.

#### 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	\$1,196,257,152	\$ _	\$ -	- \$1,196,257,152
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	18,221,051	 		<u> 18,221,051</u>
	\$1,214,478,203	\$ _	\$ -	- \$1,214,478,203
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Equity Contracts	\$ 109,484	\$ 	\$ -	_ \$ 109,484

<sup>(</sup>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				Electric Utilities — 0.6%			
Aerospace & Defense — 0.5%				Korea Electric Power Corp. (a)	1,581,006	\$	21,502,924
Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	539,559	\$	18,371,707	Electrical Equipment — 3.3%			
				Doosan Enerbility Co. Ltd. (a)	2,082,518		25,561,886
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.4%	140 220		1C 00E 074	Ecopro BM Co. Ltd			30,902,634
Hyundai Glovis Co. Ltd	140,328		16,805,974	LG Energy Solution <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	175,310		69,249,646
Airlines — 0.6%							125,714,166
Korean Air Lines Co. Ltd	1,243,765		21,371,221	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components -	- 6.8%		
Auto Componente 2 20/				Iljin Materials Co. Ltd. (a)	119,030		5,714,823
Auto Components — 2.2% Hankook Tire & Technology Co. Ltd	597,799		16,815,819	L&F Co. Ltd	117,640		23,277,129
Hanon Systems	1,511,198		10,302,656	LG Display Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	1,600,814		18,503,453
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	353,521		56,783,895	LG Innotek Co. Ltd.			20,960,488
Tryundar Mobis Co. Etd.	330,321			Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co. Ltd			37,688,676
Automobiles 4.99/			83,902,370	Samsung SDI Co. Ltd	290,235		152,482,500
Automobiles — 4.8% Hyundai Motor Co	747,317		99,462,619				258,627,069
Kia Corp.	1,446,711		82,216,757	Entertainment — 2.4%			
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Panka 7.49/		1	81,679,376	Kakao Games Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	181,961		6,735,995
Banks — 7.4%	1,736,212		59,547,299	Krafton Inc. (a)(b)			18,972,255
Hana Financial Group Inc	1,730,212		15,213,779	NCSoft Corp.  Netmarble Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(d)</sup>	104,085		34,151,634
KakaoBank Corp. (a)	721,341		14,509,596				9,210,566
KB Financial Group Inc.	2,155,211		83,469,312	Pearl Abyss Corp. (a)(b)	276,457		9,347,958
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd	2,586,750		75,959,970				91,559,709
Woori Financial Group Inc.	3,436,042		31,676,794	Food & Staples Retailing — 0.6%	== 0.40		
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Biotechnology — 1.8%		2	.00,370,730	E-MART Inc.	163,275		13,811,416
Celltrion Inc	563,907		61,842,645				24,153,163
SK Bioscience Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	118,125		6,215,083	Food Products — 0.9%	04.0=0		4==0= 400
Cit bloodicines ou. Etc.	110,120			CJ CheilJedang Corp. (b)			15,765,430
Capital Markets — 1.8%			68,057,728	Orion Corp./Republic of Korea	179,265	_	16,944,878
Korea Investment Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	304,442		14,252,217				32,710,308
Meritz Securities Co. Ltd.	3,063,502		16,256,536	Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.6%			
Mirae Asset Securities Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	2,854,464		15,412,662	HLB Inc. (a)(b)	,		19,155,755
NH Investment & Securities Co. Ltd. (a)	1,345,849		9,660,342	SD Biosensor Inc.	188,840		3,279,043
Samsung Securities Co. Ltd	493,384		12,486,412				22,434,798
			68,068,169	Health Care Providers & Services — 0.5%			
Chemicals — 5.5%			00,000,100	Celltrion Healthcare Co. Ltd. (b)	455,218		18,722,519
Hanwha Solutions Corp. (a)(c)	784,324		24,655,235	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 0.3%			
Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	165,733		19,706,563	Kangwon Land Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	843,084		12,860,992
LG Chem Ltd.	254,396		30,592,297	-	,	_	, ,
Lotte Chemical Corp	142,120		19,134,178	Household Durables — 1.7%			
SK IE Technology Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(d)	128,194		6,319,921	Coway Co. Ltd.	350,051		14,123,096
SKC Co. Ltd.	106,392		7,869,188	LG Electronics Inc	629,547		52,803,737
		2	08,277,382				66,926,833
Commercial Services & Supplies — 0.2%				Industrial Conglomerates — 3.3%			
S-1 Corp	156,484		6,671,540	CJ Corp.	138,305		9,079,874
				GS Holdings Corp	396,400		12,183,461
Construction & Engineering — 1.0%	FC4 000		45 420 005	LG Corp.			32,814,146
Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd	561,822		15,439,285	Samsung C&T Corp			41,821,010
Samsung Engineering Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,192,996		23,653,801	SK Inc.	227,861		30,731,650
Occasional Constitution of the Constitution of			39,093,086				126,630,141
Construction Materials — 0.8%	405.000		00 004 500	Insurance — 2.0%	000 10		00.040.555
POSCO Chemical Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	185,089		30,881,580	DB Insurance Co. Ltd.	,		22,316,627
Diversified Financial Services — 0.3%				Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	190,784		30,942,523
Meritz Financial Group Inc	351,621		11,953,621	Samsung Life Insurance Co. Ltd	456,143		23,490,598
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Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.3%			10.001.=1-	Interactive Media & Services — 4.7%	. ===		70 100 55
LG Uplus Corp	1,530,381		12,801,593	Kakao Corp	1,559,352		73,402,221

Security	Shares	Value
Interactive Media & Services (continued)		
NAVER Corp	665,124	\$ 104,558,815
·		177,961,036
IT Services — 0.6%		
Kakao Pay Corp. (a)	71,221	3,374,688
Samsung SDS Co. Ltd.	213,216	20,164,946
		23,539,634
Life Sciences Tools & Services — 1.5%	400 504	50 700 000
Samsung Biologics Co. Ltd. (a)(b)(d)	100,524	58,729,986
Machinery — 1.6%		
Doosan Bobcat Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	457,255	13,090,413
Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (a)	90,773	7,285,154
Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Co. Ltd. (a)	122,679	6,502,775
Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co. Ltd. (a)	255,946	15,710,275
Samsung Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (a)	4,260,369	17,690,797
		60,279,414
Marine — 1.0%		
HMM Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	1,351,313	22,990,005
Pan Ocean Co. Ltd	2,874,071	13,731,894
		36,721,899
Media — 0.2%	COO COO	0.540.050
Cheil Worldwide Inc.	629,639	9,519,656
Metals & Mining — 3.6%		
Hyundai Steel Co	624,202	16,508,774
Korea Zinc Co. Ltd	61,177	27,012,401
POSCO Holdings Inc	395,028	95,210,918
		138,732,093
Multiline Retail — 0.2%		
Lotte Shopping Co. Ltd	110,731	7,277,874
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.9%		
HD Hyundai Co. Ltd	356,529	16,012,227
SK Innovation Co. Ltd. (a)	326,181	36,892,818
S-Oil Corp.	312,342	18,938,320
		71,843,365
Personal Products — 1.3%		
Amorepacific Corp. (b)	201,446	21,057,950
LG H&H Co. Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	54,673	27,588,360
		48,646,310
Pharmaceuticals — 1.1%		
Celltrion Pharm Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	101,611	4,394,723
Hanmi Pharm Co. Ltd. (a)	57,948	11,339,634
SK Biopharmaceuticals Co. Ltd. (a)	159,447	8,034,023
Yuhan Corp	439,586	17,507,226
		41,275,606
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 5.4%	0.004.400	404 005 454
SK Hynix Inc.	2,831,483	191,365,151
SK Square Co. Ltd. (a)	500,241	14,484,368
O		205,849,519
Specialty Retail — 0.4% Hotel Shilla Co. Ltd	220 064	12 050 422
Hotel Stillia CO. Llu	228,864	13,858,433

Security	Shares	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 21.5% Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	17,879,396	\$ 818,069,781
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods — 0.2%</b> F&F Co. Ltd./New <sup>(b)</sup>	87,579	9,177,685
<b>Tobacco — 1.2%</b> KT&G Corp	669,861	44,950,345
Total Common Stocks — 97.0% (Cost: \$2,170,368,517)		3,693,337,103
Preferred Stocks		
Automobiles — 0.8% Hyundai Motor Co.		
Preference Shares, NVS	199,467 261,734	13,887,492 18,594,897
Chemicals — 0.4%		32,482,389
LG Chem Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	69,008	15,307,851
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 0.1% Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	95,556	3,853,203
Total Preferred Stocks — 1.3% (Cost: \$29,267,499)		51,643,443
Total Long-Term Investments — 98.3% (Cost: \$2,199,636,016)		3,744,980,546
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 4.8%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 4.81%(e)(f)(g)	176,961,339	177,067,516
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 4.41% <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	4,000,000	4,000,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 4.8% (Cost: \$181,025,005)		181,067,516
Total Investments — 103.1% (Cost: \$2,380,661,021)		3,926,048,062
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (3.1)%		(118,231,918)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 3,807,816,144
<ul> <li>(a) Non-income producing security.</li> <li>(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.</li> <li>(c) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs fair value hierarchy.</li> <li>(d) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 1-1933, as amended. These securities may be resolved.</li> </ul>	14A under the	e Securities Act of

registration to qualified institutional investors.

(e) Affiliate of the Fund.

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<sup>(</sup>f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
(g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 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 02/28/23	Shares Held at 02/28/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$132,934,661	\$44,094,689 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ -	\$ 40,927	\$ (2,761)	\$177,067,516	176,961,339	\$1,149,499 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ –
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	1,750,000	2,250,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_	_	_	4,000,000	4,000,000	54,727	1
				\$ 40,927	\$ (2,761)	\$181,067,516		\$1,204,226	\$ 1

<sup>(</sup>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)	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts KOSPI 200 Index	1,058	03/09/23	\$63,082	\$ 2,474,109

#### **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		Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ _	<u> </u>	\$2,474,109	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> _	\$2,474,109

<sup>(</sup>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 February 28, 2023, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	modity ntracts	Credit tracts	Equity Contracts	Cur Excl	reign rency ange tracts	terest Rate tracts	Other tracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Futures contracts	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 361,326	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 361,326
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Futures contracts.	\$ 	\$ 	\$2,305,857	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$2,305,857

#### Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$46,285,670

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

<sup>(</sup>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.

#### 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	\$ 3,374,688	\$3,665,307,180	\$ 24,655,235	\$3,693,337,103
Preferred Stocks	_	51,643,443	_	51,643,443
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	181,067,516	_	_	181,067,516
	\$ 184,442,204	\$3,716,950,623	\$ 24,655,235	\$3,926,048,062
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>(a)</sup>			,	
Assets				
Equity Contracts	\$ _	\$ 2,474,109	\$ _	\$ 2,474,109

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

## Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

February 28, 2023

	iShares			
	MSCI Australia ETF	iShares MSCI Canada ETF	iShares MSCI Japan ETF	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF
ASSETS				
Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	\$2,197,568,895	\$ 3,772,472,238	\$ 9,463,794,724	\$1,196,257,152
Investments, at value — affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>	1,110,000	1,408,604	4,680,000	18,221,051
Cash	9,175	3,869	5,703	204
Foreign currency collateral pledged for futures contracts <sup>(d)</sup>	1,056,453	993,771	1,207,734	391,168
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(e)</sup>	2,114,223	9,097,421	13,211,174	4,509,228
Receivables:				
Investments sold	674,997	12,985,591	32,749,306	9,424,636
Securities lending income — affiliated	_	131	_	23,690
Capital shares sold	655,017	_	_	_
Dividends — unaffiliated	12,016,888	8,667,301	16,896,122	1,150,762
Dividends — affiliated	3,541	5,334	13,528	1,107
Tax reclaims	_	_	34,192	_
Variation margin on futures contracts	19,992	_	31,046	_
Total assets	2,215,229,181	3,805,634,260	9,532,623,529	1,229,978,998
LIABILITIES				
		20.004		47 000 000
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	_	38,864	_	17,822,889
Payables:	4 700 004	44.040.007	24.000.000	44 500 700
Investments purchased	1,792,384	14,618,297	34,082,028	11,598,792
Capital shares redeemed		169,580		_
Investment advisory fees	831,528	1,514,460	3,742,515	462,269
Variation margin on futures contracts		46,307		14,051
Total liabilities	2,623,912	16,387,508	37,824,543	29,898,001
NET ASSETS.	\$2,212,605,269	\$ 3,789,246,752	\$ 9,494,798,986	\$1,200,080,997
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF				
Paid-in capital	\$2,903,368,141	\$ 5,196,979,603	\$13,232,454,152	\$1,735,576,035
Accumulated loss	(690,762,872)	(1,407,732,851)	(3,737,655,166)	(535,495,038)
NET ASSETS.				
NET ASSETS	\$2,212,605,269	\$ 3,789,246,752	\$ 9,494,798,986	\$1,200,080,997
NET ASSETVALUE				
Shares outstanding	96,600,000	111,300,000	169,800,000	20,800,000
Net asset value	\$ 22.90	\$ 34.05	\$ 55.92	\$ 57.70
Shares authorized	627.8 million	340.2 million	2.5246 billion	255 million
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$2,480,340,996	\$ 4,248,083,672	\$11,507,686,275	\$1,296,756,212
(b) Securities loaned, at value	\$ —	\$ 36,996	\$	\$ 16,584,487
(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ 1,110,000	\$ 1,408,576	\$ 4,680,000	\$ 18,209,612
(d) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost.	\$ 1,080,888	\$ 1,021,590	\$ 1,223,114	\$ 383,554
(e) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 2,149,103	\$ 9,222,651	\$ 13,408,915	\$ 4,327,975
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Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup> .	\$3,744,980,546
Investments, at value — affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>	181,067,516
Cash	469
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>	7,606,795
Receivables:	40.040.407
Investments sold	13,812,167
Securities lending income — affiliated	283,147
Dividends — unaffiliated	43,914,964
Dividends — affiliated.	16,333
Variation margin on futures contracts	8,694,290
Total assets	4,000,376,227
LIABILITIES	
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	177,164,261
Payables:	
Investments purchased	13,570,336
Foreign taxes	28,377
Investment advisory fees.	1,797,109
Total liabilities	192,560,083
NET ASSETS	\$3,807,816,144
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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF	** -** ***
Paid-in capital	\$2,739,050,678
Accumulated earnings	1,068,765,466
NET ASSETS	\$3,807,816,144
NET ASSET VALUE	C4 050 000
Shares outstanding.	64,950,000
Net asset value	\$ 58.63
Shares authorized	300 million
Par value	\$ 0.001
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$2,199,636,016
(b) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 168,446,588
(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated.	\$ 181,025,005
	\$ 8,670,087
(d) Foreign currency, at cost	φ 0,070,007

	iShares MSCI Australia ETF	iShares MSCI Canada ETF	iShares MSCI Japan ETF	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME				
Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 44,415,445	\$ 61,552,657	\$109,115,836	\$ 15,457,476
Dividends — affiliated	27,590	52,805	78,548	17,892
Securities lending income — affiliated — net	_	28,150	15,075	79,305
Foreign taxes withheld	(474,865)	(9,238,778)	(10,913,089)	(1,826,239)
Total investment income	43,968,170	52,394,834	98,296,370	13,728,434
EXPENSES				
Investment advisory	4,264,939	9,427,702	23,095,728	2,402,213
Total expenses	4,264,939	9,427,702	23,095,728	2,402,213
Net investment income	39,703,231	42,967,132	75,200,642	11,326,221
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments — unaffiliated	(15,217,762)	(101,870,860)	(31,116,458)	(6,783,967)
Investments — affiliated	_	(3,823)	(1,319)	2,198
Capital gain distributions from underlying funds — affiliated	1	2	3	_
Foreign currency transactions	(1,689,496)	(427,065)	4,578,934	103,953
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated <sup>(a)</sup>	(1,558,594) 3,226,535	140,436 66,246,412	4,733,134 46,953,057	(348,367) 39,241,221
In-Aind redemptions — unanimated				
	(15,239,316)	(35,914,898)	25,147,351	32,215,038
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments — unaffiliated	44 000 400	70 045 455	045 020 002	047 540 000
Investments — unamiliated	41,099,406	76,645,155 (5,604)	245,632,923 (518)	217,542,929 2,466
Foreign currency translations	(25,498)	58,081	50,540	230,099
Futures contracts	, , ,	378,335	629,863	461,257
	40,995,320	77,075,967	246,312,808	218,236,751
Net realized and unrealized gain	25,756,004	41,161,069	271,460,159	250,451,789
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.	\$ 65,459,235	\$ 84,128,201	\$346,660,801	\$261,778,010

<sup>(</sup>a) See Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

Dividends — unaffiliated
Dividends — affiliated
Interest — unaffiliated
Securities lending income — affiliated — net
Foreign taxes withheld
Other foreign taxes
Total investment income.

Investment advisory
Commitment costs
Total expenses
Net investment income

Investments — unaffiliated

Investments — affiliated

Futures contracts

Investments — unaffiliated .....

Investments — affiliated

Foreign currency translations.

Futures contracts .....

Net realized and unrealized loss ......

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.....

INVESTMENT INCOME

**EXPENSES** 

MSCI South
Korea ETF
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 54,727
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(37,279,821)

\$ 5,707,642

(2,761)

iShares

See notes to financial statements.

**REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)** 

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

Net realized gain (loss) from:

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	iSha MSCI Aus		iShar MSCI Cana	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS  Net investment income  Net realized gain (loss)  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$ 39,703,231 (15,239,316) 40,995,320	\$ 61,496,735 8,916,274 (255,643,037)	\$ 42,967,132 (35,914,898) 77,075,967	\$ 85,010,809 326,061,141 (822,916,803)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	65,459,235	(185,230,028)	84,128,201	(411,844,853)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(31,143,295)	(106,984,698)	(56,324,983) <sup>(b)</sup>	(82,366,108)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	562,879,620	401,744,493	99,218,956	(699,962)
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets. Beginning of period End of period	597,195,560 1,615,409,709 \$2,212,605,269	109,529,767 1,505,879,942 \$1,615,409,709	127,022,174 3,662,224,578 \$3,789,246,752	(494,910,923) 4,157,135,501 \$3,662,224,578

 <sup>(</sup>a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.
 (b) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

		ares apan ETF	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS					
OPERATIONS					
Net investment income  Net realized gain  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$ 75,200,642 25,147,351 246,312,808	\$ 182,980,235 76,051,487 (2,606,037,778)	\$ 11,326,221 32,215,038 218,236,751	\$ 26,721,621 21,405,809 (180,892,349)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	346,660,801	(2,347,006,056)	261,778,010	(132,764,919)	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(20,935,135)	(257,114,030)	(21,726,307)	(23,801,719)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(492,446,252)	359,345,461	153,885,975	(215,815,964)	
NETASSETS					
Total increase (decrease) in net assets.  Beginning of period	(166,720,586) 9,661,519,572	(2,244,774,625) 11,906,294,197	393,937,678 806,143,319	(372,382,602) 1,178,525,921	
End of period	\$9,494,798,986	\$ 9,661,519,572	\$1,200,080,997	\$ 806,143,319	

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

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

		ares n Korea ETF
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		_
OPERATIONS  Net investment income  Net realized gain  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 42,987,463 2,089,943 (39,369,764) 5,707,642	\$ 57,940,037 477,482,996 (2,202,610,846) (1,667,187,813)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(39,264,408)	(97,857,600)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions.	881,924,774	_(1,412,230,161)
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets. Beginning of period. End of period.	848,368,008 2,959,448,136 \$3,807,816,144	(3,177,275,574) 6,136,723,710 \$ 2,959,448,136

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

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Australia ETF							
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18		
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations  Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup> Net asset value, end of period	\$ 21.95 0.52 0.86 1.38 (0.43) \$ 22.90	\$ 25.96 0.93 (3.31) (2.38) (1.63) \$ 21.95	\$ 21.12 0.65 4.77 5.42 (0.58) \$ 25.96	\$ 21.67 0.67 (0.48) 0.19 (0.74) \$ 21.12	\$ 22.56 1.00 (0.70) 0.30 (1.19) \$ 21.67	\$ 22.58 0.90 0.07 0.97 (0.99) \$ 22.56		
<b>Total Return<sup>(d)</sup></b> Based on net asset value	6.30% <sup>(e)</sup>	(9.53)%	25.69%	0.99%	1.75%	4.43%		
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(f)</sup> Total expenses  Net investment income	0.51% <sup>(g)</sup>		0.50% 2.69%	0.51% 3.23%	0.50% 4.68%	0.47% 3.95%		
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)	\$2,212,605 3%	\$1,615,410 15%	\$1,505,880 4%	<u>\$1,263,259</u> 8%	<u>\$1,399,590</u> 9%	\$1,362,770 3%		

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

<sup>(</sup>d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Not annualized.

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

<sup>(</sup>g) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>h) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

## Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Canada ETF							
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18		
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	\$ 33.72 0.39 0.43 0.82	\$ 37.38 0.77 (3.68) (2.91)	\$ 28.76 0.64 8.60 9.24	\$ 28.22 0.65 0.54 1.19	\$ 28.79 0.62 (0.53) 0.09	\$ 27.83 0.58 0.97 1.55		
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup> Net asset value, end of period	(0.49) <sup>(d)</sup> \$ 34.05	(0.75) \$ 33.72	(0.62) \$ 37.38	(0.65) \$ 28.76	(0.66) \$ 28.22	(0.59) \$ 28.79		
Total Return <sup>(e)</sup> Based on net asset value	2.43% <sup>(f)</sup>	(7.94)%	32.41%	4.32%	0.56%	5.61%		
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(g)</sup> Total expenses  Net investment income	0.51% <sup>(h)</sup>		0.50% 1.91%	0.51% 2.37%	0.49% 2.26%	<u>0.47</u> % <u>2.01</u> %		
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)	\$3,789,247 2%	\$3,662,225 5%	<u>\$4,157,136</u> 8%	\$2,266,034 9%	<u>\$2,618,586</u> 6%	<u>\$2,994,627</u> 3%		

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

<sup>(</sup>d) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

 $<sup>\</sup>stackrel{\text{(e)}}{}$  Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>f) Not annualized.

<sup>(9)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

<sup>(</sup>h) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Japan ETF					
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 53.72	\$ 68.55	\$ 58.15	\$ 54.05	\$ 58.45	\$ 54.57
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.44 1.88	1.04 (14.44)	0.91 10.25	0.90 4.36	0.92 (4.43)	0.87 3.87
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	2.32	(13.40)	11.16	5.26	(3.51)	4.74
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.12)	(1.43)	(0.76)	(1.16)	(0.89)	(0.86)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 55.92	\$ 53.72	\$ 68.55	\$ 58.15	\$ 54.05	\$ 58.45
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>						
Based on net asset value	4.32%	(e) (19.81)%	<u>19.21</u> %	9.76%	(5.96)%	8.67%
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(f)</sup>						
Total expenses	0.51%	(g) 0.50%	0.50%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%
Net investment income	1.65%	(g) <u>1.66</u> %	1.37%	1.60%	1.68%	1.46%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$9,494,799	\$9,661,520	\$11,906,294	\$9,909,026	\$12,170,174	\$16,973,038
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)</sup>	1%	4%	6%	4%	<u>7</u> %	4%

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

See notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

<sup>(</sup>d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Not annualized.

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

<sup>(</sup>g) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>h) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF						
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations  Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup> Net asset value, end of period	\$ 44.29 0.62 13.83 14.45 (1.04) \$ 57.70	\$ 51.24 1.50 (7.04) (5.54) (1.41) \$ 44.29	\$ 33.00 0.80 18.32 19.12 (0.88) \$ 51.24	\$ 41.47 0.61 (8.52) (7.91) (0.56) \$ 33.00	\$ 50.38 1.09 (8.75) (7.66) (1.25) \$ 41.47	\$ 56.68 0.95 (6.17) (5.22) (1.08) \$ 50.38	
<b>Total Return</b> <sup>(d)</sup> Based on net asset value	32.92% <sup>(e</sup>	(10.98)%	58.30%	(19.36)%	(15.23)%	(9.02)%	
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(f)</sup> Total expenses  Net investment income	0.51% <sup>(9</sup>		0.50% 1.85%	0.51% 1.59%	0.49% 2.46%	0.47% 1.87%	
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)</sup>	\$1,200,081 2%	\$806,143 11%	<u>\$1,178,526</u> 15%	<u>\$834,927</u> 12%	\$626,243 5%	\$1,168,930 7%	

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

See notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

<sup>(</sup>d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Not annualized.

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

<sup>(</sup>g) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>h) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF						
	Six Months Ended 02/28/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 58.43	\$ 86.98	\$ 63.04	\$ 53.34	\$ 67.65	\$ 68.19	
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.77 0.13	0.97 (27.84)	1.23 23.34	0.83 10.18	0.97 (14.49)	0.94 0.70	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	0.90	(26.87)	24.57	11.01	(13.52)	1.64	
Distributions from net investment income <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.70)	(1.68)	(0.63)	(1.31)	(0.79)	(2.18)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 58.63	\$ 58.43	\$ 86.98	\$ 63.04	\$ 53.34	\$ 67.65	
Total Return <sup>(d)</sup>	4 FF0/(e)	(24.20)0/	20.05%	00.770/	(20.00)0/	0.450/	
Based on net asset value	1.55% <sup>(e)</sup>	(31.39)%	<u>39.05</u> %	20.77%	(20.08)%	<u>2.15</u> %	
Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>(f)</sup>	()						
Total expenses	0.59 <sup>(g)</sup>		0.57%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	
Net investment income	2.73% <sup>(9)</sup>	1.35%	<u>1.45</u> %	<u>1.45</u> %	1.62%	1.31%	
Supplemental Data							
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$3,807,816	\$2,959,448	\$6,136,724	\$4,857,482	\$3,848,564	\$3,906,891	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)</sup>	5% <sup>(i)</sup>	24% <sup>(i)</sup>	20% <sup>(i)</sup>	15% <sup>(i)</sup>	16% <sup>(i)</sup>	18%(	

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

See notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

<sup>(</sup>d) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(</sup>e) Not annualized.

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

<sup>(</sup>g) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>h) Portfolio turnover rate includes portfolio transactions that are executed as a result of the Fund offering and redeeming Creation Units solely for cash in U.S. dollars ("cash creations").

### Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

#### 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
MSCI Australia	Non-diversified
MSCI Canada	Diversified
MSCI Japan.	Diversified
MSCI Mexico.	Non-diversified
MSCI South Korea	Non-diversified

#### 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 February 28, 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.

The character and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

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.
- 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.

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		Securities Loaned at Value		ash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-Cash Collateral Received, at Fair Value <sup>(a)</sup>		Net Amount	
MSCI Canada Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$	36,996	\$	(28,604)	\$		\$	8,392 <sup>(b</sup>
MSCI Mexico  BofA Securities, Inc.  Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC.  J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.  Morgan Stanley.	\$	428,357 9,038,968 743,518 6,373,644 16,584,487	\$	(428,357) (9,038,968) (743,518) (6,373,644) (16,584,487)	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -
MSCI South Korea  BofA Securities, Inc. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC. Morgan Stanley. SG Americas Securities LLC	\$	3,517,128 10,946,576 67,121,425 61,952,449 24,024,540 884,470	\$	(3,517,128) (10,946,576) (67,121,425) (61,952,449) (24,024,540) (884,470)	\$	_ _ _ _	\$	- - - -
	\$	168,446,588	\$	(168,446,588)	\$	_	\$	

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>b) The market value of the loaned securities is determined as of February 28, 2023. Additional collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day in accordance with the MSLA. The net amount would be subject to the borrower default indemnity in the event of default by a counterparty.

#### 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.

#### 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 iShares MSCI Australia, iShares MSCI Canada, iShares MSCI Japan and iShares MSCI Mexico ETFs, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on each 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 \$7 billion.	0.59%
Over \$7 billion, up to and including \$11 billion	0.54
Over \$11 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.49
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$48 billion	0.44
Over \$48 billion, up to and including \$72 billion	0.40
Over \$72 billion, up to and including \$96 billion	0.36
Over \$96 billion	0.32

For its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI South Korea ETF, BFA is 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 \$2 billion	0.7400%
Over \$2 billion, up to and including \$4 billion	0.6900
Over \$4 billion, up to and including \$8 billion	0.6400
Over \$8 billion, up to and including \$16 billion	0.5700
Over \$16 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.5100
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$32 billion	0.4800
Over \$32 billion, up to and including \$40 billion	0.4500
Over \$40 billion	0.4275

**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 six months ended February 28, 2023, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	Amounts
MSCI Canada	\$ 9,225
MSCI Japan	4,963
MSCI Mexico	20,053
MSCI South Korea	267,994

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 six months ended February 28, 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)
MSCI Australia	\$ 9,326,099	\$ 8,685,717	\$ (4,335,283)
MSCI Japan	17,491,093	11,983,658	(5,848,890)
MSCI South Korea	14,079,026	12,019,093	(5,592,074)

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 six months ended February 28, 2023, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI Australia	\$ 62,451,216	\$ 44,241,301
MSCI Canada	92,126,495	103,011,887
MSCI Japan	120,064,289	54,810,673
MSCI Mexico	33,605,584	22,107,834
MSCI South Korea	984,196,897	145,714,241

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, in-kind transactions were as follows:

iShares ETF	In-kind Purchases	In-kind Sales
MSCI Australia	\$ 701,348,796	\$ 153,176,430
MSCI Canada	639,503,646	545,000,520
MSCI Japan	385,262,956	877,030,023
MSCI Mexico	951,858,564	813,749,631

#### 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 February 28, 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.

As of August 31, 2022, the Funds had non-expiring capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains as follows:

iShares ETF	Amounts
MSCI Australia.	\$ 351,439,179
MSCI Canada	885,682,966
MSCI Japan	1,673,845,141
MSCI Mexico	454,243,024
MSCI South Korea	157,839,433

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 February 28, 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	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
MSCI Australia	\$ 2,533,169,680	\$ 40,831,820	\$ (375,396,636)	\$ (334,564,816)
MSCI Canada	4,262,027,165	95,440,139	(583,278,221)	(487,838,082)
MSCI Japan	11,561,500,627	315,332,417	(2,407,316,944)	(2,091,984,527)
MSCI Mexico	1,328,239,711	57,737,174	(171,389,198)	(113,652,024)
MSCI South Korea	2,693,006,139	1,673,663,255	(438,147,223)	1,235,516,032

#### 9. LINE OF CREDIT

The iShares MSCI South Korea ETF, along with certain other iShares funds ("Participating Funds"), is a party to a \$800 million credit agreement ("Syndicated Credit Agreement") with a group of lenders, which expires on August 11, 2023. 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.

During the six months ended February 28, 2023, the Fund did not borrow under the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

#### 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.

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.

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.

Concentration 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.

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. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

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.

LIBOR Transition Risk: The Funds may be exposed to financial instruments that are tied to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") to determine payment obligations, financing terms, hedging strategies or investment value. The United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority, which regulates LIBOR, announced that a majority of USD LIBOR settings will no longer be published after June 30, 2023. All other LIBOR settings and certain other interbank offered rates ceased to be published after December 31, 2021. SOFR has been used increasingly on a voluntary basis in new instruments and transactions. The Federal Reserve Board adopted regulations that provide a fallback mechanism by identifying benchmark rates based on SOFR that will replace LIBOR in certain financial contracts after June 30, 2023. The ultimate effect of the LIBOR transition process on the Funds is uncertain.

#### 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:

	Six Months Ended 02/28/23		Year Ended 08/31/22	
Shares ETF		Amount	Shares	Amount
MSCI Australia Shares sold Shares redeemed	30,200,000	\$ 717,424,856	50,400,000	\$ 1,230,056,700
	(7,200,000)	(154,545,236)	(34,800,000)	(828,312,207)
	23,000,000	\$ 562,879,620	15,600,000	\$ 401,744,493
MSCI Canada Shares sold Shares redeemed	18,900,000	\$ 646,733,103	46,800,000	\$ 1,807,843,156
	(16,200,000)	(547,514,147)	(49,400,000)	(1,808,543,118)
	2,700,000	\$ 99,218,956	(2,600,000)	\$ (699,962)
MSCI Japan Shares sold Shares redeemed	7,200,000	\$ 385,670,369	32,550,000	\$ 2,097,875,029
	(17,250,000)	(878,116,621)	(26,400,000)	(1,738,529,568)
	(10,050,000)	\$ (492,446,252)	6,150,000	\$ 359,345,461
MSCI Mexico Shares sold Shares redeemed	18,700,000	\$ 971,468,424	25,800,000	\$ 1,275,235,600
	(16,100,000)	(817,582,449)	(30,600,000)	(1,491,051,564)
	2,600,000	\$ 153,885,975	(4,800,000)	\$ (215,815,964)
MSCI South Korea Shares sold Shares redeemed	14,400,000	\$ 887,424,723	7,900,000	\$ 580,748,793
	(100,000)	(5,499,949)	(27,800,000)	(1,992,978,954)
	14,300,000	\$ 881,924,774	(19,900,000)	\$ (1,412,230,161)

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. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

### Statement Regarding Liquidity Risk Management Program (unaudited)

In compliance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Liquidity Rule"), iShares, Inc. (the "Company") has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the "Program") for iShares MSCI Australia ETF, iShares MSCI Canada ETF, iShares MSCI Japan ETF, iShares MSCI Mexico ETF and iShares MSCI South Korea ETF (the "Funds" or "ETFs"), each a series of the Company, which is reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company, on behalf of the Funds, met on December 9, 2022 (the "Meeting") to review the Program. The Board previously appointed BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BlackRock"), the investment adviser to the Funds, as the program administrator for each Fund's Program. BlackRock also previously delegated oversight of the Program to the 40 Act Liquidity Risk Management Committee (the "Committee"). At the Meeting, the Committee, on behalf of BlackRock, provided the Board with a report that addressed the operation of the Program and assessed its adequacy and effectiveness of implementation, including the management of each Fund's Highly Liquid Investment Minimum ("HLIM") where applicable, and any material changes to the Program (the "Report"). The Report covered the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 (the "Program Reporting Period").

The Report described the Program's liquidity classification methodology for categorizing each Fund's investments (including derivative transactions) into one of four liquidity buckets. It also referenced the methodology used by BlackRock to establish each Fund's HLIM and noted that the Committee reviews and ratifies the HLIM assigned to each Fund no less frequently than annually. The Report also discussed notable events affecting liquidity over the Program Reporting Period, including extended market holidays, the imposition of capital controls in certain non-U.S. countries. Russian sanctions and the closure of the Russian securities market.

The Report noted that the Program complied with the key factors for consideration under the Liquidity Rule for assessing, managing and periodically reviewing each Fund's liquidity risk, as follows:

- a) The Fund's investment strategy and liquidity of portfolio investments during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions. During the Program Reporting Period, the Committee reviewed whether each Fund's strategy is appropriate for an open-end fund structure, with a focus on funds with more significant and consistent holdings of less liquid and illiquid assets. The Committee also factored a fund's concentration in an issuer into the liquidity classification methodology by taking issuer position sizes into account. Derivative exposure was also considered in the calculation of a fund's liquidity bucketing. Finally, a factor for consideration under the Liquidity Rule is a Fund's use of borrowings for investment purposes. However, the Funds do not borrow for investment purposes.
- b) Short-term and long-term cash flow projections during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions. During the Program Reporting Period, the Committee reviewed historical redemption activity and used this information as a component to establish each ETF's reasonably anticipated trading size ("RATS"). The Committee may also take into consideration a fund's shareholder ownership concentration (which, depending on product type and distribution channel, may or may not be available), a fund's distribution channels, and the degree of certainty associated with a fund's short-term and long-term cash flow projections.
- c) Holdings of cash and cash equivalents, as well as borrowing arrangements. The Committee considered that ETFs generally do not hold more than de minimis amounts of cash. The Committee also considered that ETFs generally do not engage in borrowing.
- d) The relationship between an ETF's portfolio liquidity and the way in which, and the prices and spreads at which, ETF shares trade, including the efficiency of the arbitrage function and the level of active participation by market participants, including authorized participants. The Committee monitored the prevailing bid/ask spread and the ETF price premium (or discount) to NAV for all ETFs. However, there were no ETFs with persistent deviations of fund premium/discount or bid/ask spreads from long-term averages over the Program Reporting Period.
- e) The effect of the composition of baskets on the overall liquidity of an ETF's portfolio. In reviewing the linkage between the composition of custom baskets accepted by an ETF and any significant change in the liquidity profile of such ETF, the Committee reviewed changes in the proportion of each ETF's portfolio comprised of less liquid and illiquid holdings to determine if applicable thresholds were met requiring enhanced review.

There were no material changes to the Program during the Program Reporting Period other than the enhancement of certain model components in the Program's classification methodology. The Report provided to the Board stated that the Committee concluded that based on the operation of the functions, as described in the Report, the Program is operating as intended and is effective in implementing the requirements of the Liquidity Rule.

## 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.

### February 28, 2023

	Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year-to-Date			% Breakdown of the Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year-to-Date				
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
MSCI Canada <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 0.421189	\$ -	\$0.070303	\$0.491492	86%	-%	14%	100%

<sup>(</sup>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.

Supplemental Information

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### 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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### Householding

Householding is an option available to certain fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents and Rule 30e-3 notices can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

### **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**

CPO Certificates of Participation (Ordinary)

NVS Non-Voting Shares

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

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