

2019 Semi-Annual Report (Unaudited)

iShares Trust

- iShares Focused Value Factor ETF | FOVL | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF | ITA | Cboe BZX
- iShares U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges ETF | IAI | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Healthcare Providers ETF | IHF | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF | ITB | Choe BZX
- iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF | IFRA | Cboe BZX
- iShares U.S. Insurance ETF | IAK | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Medical Devices ETF | IHI | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF | IEO | Choe BZX
- iShares U.S. Oil Equipment & Services ETF | IEZ | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Pharmaceuticals ETF | IHE | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF | IYR | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Regional Banks ETF | IAT | NYSE Arca
- iShares U.S. Telecommunications ETF | IYZ | Cboe BZX

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The iShares Focused Value Factor ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. large- and mid-capitalization stocks with prominent value characteristics, as represented by the Focused Value Select 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

| | | Cumulative Total Returns |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | | Since |
| | 6 Months | Inception |
| Fund NAV | 2.20% | 0.54% |
| Fund Market | 2.12 | 0.44 |
| Index | 2.40 | 0.75 |

The inception date of the Fund was 3/19/19. The first day of secondary market trading was 3/21/19.

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Beginning Account Value (04/01/19) | Ending Account Value (09/30/19) | Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a) | Beginning Account Value (04/01/19) | Ending Account Value (09/30/19) | Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a) | Annualized Expense Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.00 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,023.80 | \$ 1.26 | 0.25% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| Sector | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Banks | 22.9% |
| Insurance | 17.4 |
| Transportation | 13.8 |
| Utilities | 12.1 |
| Energy | 8.8 |
| Automobiles & Components | 6.5 |
| Real Estate | 5.3 |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment | 2.7 |
| Diversified Financials | 2.3 |
| Capital Goods | 2.2 |
| Media & Entertainment | 2.2 |
| Retailing | 1.9 |
| Materials | 1.9 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|--|--|
| RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd | 3.5% |
| Edison International | 3.3 |
| Entergy Corp | 3.3 |
| Kimco Realty Corp. | 3.1 |
| Copa Holdings SA, Class A | 3.0 |
| Allstate Corp. (The) | 2.9 |
| Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc | 2.9 |
| Loews Corp. | 2.9 |
| Avangrid Inc. | 2.9 |
| Aflac Inc | 2.8 |

The iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the aerospace and defense sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Aerospace & Defense 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 Retu | | al Returns | Cumulative Total | | Returns | |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 13.24% | 4.86% | 17.12% | 18.13% | 4.86% | 120.41% | 428.97% |
| Fund Market | 13.25 | 4.84 | 17.12 | 18.14 | 4.84 | 120.35 | 429.52 |
| Index | 13.49 | 5.37 | 17.65 | 18.62 | 5.37 | 125.37 | 451.70 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| Beginning | Ending Account Value | Expenses | Beginning | Ending Account Value | Expenses | Annualized |
| Account Value (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | Paid During the Period ^(a) | Account Value (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | Paid During the Period ^(a) | Expense Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,132.40 | \$ 2.29 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Aerospace & Defense | 98.5% |
| Industrial Machinery | 1.2 |
| Leisure Products | 0.3 |
| | |

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|----------------------------|--|
| Boeing Co. (The) | 22.4% |
| United Technologies Corp. | 15.9 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp | 6.9 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp | 4.7 |
| TransDigm Group Inc. | 4.7 |
| Raytheon Co | 4.6 |
| L3Harris Technologies Inc. | 4.5 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 4.4 |
| Teledyne Technologies Inc. | 3.4 |
| Textron Inc. | 3.3 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The iShares U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the investment services sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Investment Services IndexTM (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 | | al Returns | Cumulative Total Returns | | |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 10.14% | 5.17% | 12.12% | 9.84% | 5.17% | 77.22% | 155.52% |
| Fund Market | 10.14 | 5.17 | 12.10 | 9.85 | 5.17 | 77.05 | 155.83 |
| Index | 10.37 | 5.53 | 12.57 | 10.20 | 5.53 | 80.80 | 164.07 |

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Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beginning Account Value | Ending Account Value | Expenses Paid During | Beginning Account Value | Ending Account Value | Expenses Paid During | Annualized Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,101.40 | \$ 2.26 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Investment Banking & Brokerage | 62.4% |
| Financial Exchanges & Data | 37.4 |
| Asset Management & Custody Banks | 0.2 |

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|--------------------------------|--|
| CME Group Inc. | 19.1% |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (The) | 16.9 |
| Morgan Stanley | 9.4 |
| Intercontinental Exchange Inc. | 4.7 |
| Nasdaq Inc. | 4.6 |
| Cboe Global Markets Inc. | 4.6 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp | 4.5 |
| Charles Schwab Corp. (The) | 4.5 |
| Raymond James Financial Inc. | 4.4 |
| MarketAxess Holdings Inc. | 4.4 |

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⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares U.S.** Healthcare **Providers ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the healthcare providers sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Health Care Providers IndexTM (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

| | _ | Average Annual Total Returns | | | Cumulative Total Returns | | |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | (3.38)% | (15.56)% | 9.76% | 15.17% | (15.56)% | 59.32% | 310.72% |
| Fund Market | (3.37) | (15.58) | 9.76 | 15.18 | (15.58) | 59.31 | 310.98 |
| Index | (3.19) | (15.22) | 10.23 | 15.61 | (15.22) | 62.72 | 326.46 |

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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 |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period (a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 966.20 | \$ 2.11 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Managed Health Care | 45.8% |
| Health Care Services | 36.8 |
| Health Care Facilities | 13.4 |
| Health Care Technology | 3.4 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services | 0.6 |

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| UnitedHealth Group Inc. | 22.0% |
| CVS Health Corp. | 15.2 |
| Anthem Inc. | 8.0 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | 4.5 |
| Cigna Corp | 4.4 |
| Centene Corp. | 4.4 |
| Humana Inc | 4.4 |
| HCA Healthcare Inc. | 4.4 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | 4.0 |
| WellCare Health Plans Inc. | 3.6 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares U.S.** Home Construction ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the home construction sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Home Construction IndexTM (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

| | Average Annual Total Returns | | | Cumulative Total Returns | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 23.12% | 23.26% | 14.50% | 13.97% | 23.26% | 96.76% | 269.90% |
| Fund Market | 23.19 | 23.33 | 14.50 | 13.99 | 23.33 | 96.81 | 270.28 |
| Index | 23.43 | 23.83 | 14.98 | 14.52 | 23.83 | 100.97 | 288.00 |

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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 |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period (a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,231.20 | \$ 2.40 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| Sector | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|--|--|
| Homebuilding | 66.0% |
| Building Products | 13.1 |
| Home Improvement Retail | 9.5 |
| Specialty Chemicals | 4.6 |
| Home Furnishings | 3.2 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors | 1.9 |
| Other (each representing less than 1%) | 1.7 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|----------------------------|--|
| DR Horton Inc. | 13.5% |
| Lennar Corp., Class A | 12.1 |
| NVR Inc. | 9.7 |
| PulteGroup Inc. | 7.2 |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. (The) | 4.6 |
| Home Depot Inc. (The) | 4.4 |
| Lowe's Companies Inc. | 4.2 |
| Toll Brothers Inc. | 4.0 |
| Masco Corp | 2.9 |
| TopBuild Corp. | 2.5 |

The **iShares U.S.** Infrastructure ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index equities of U.S. companies that have infrastructure exposure and that could benefit from a potential increase in domestic infrastructure activities, as represented by the NYSE® FactSet U.S. Infrastructure IndexSM (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

| | _ | Average Annual Total Returns | | Cumulative T | otal Returns |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | Since Inception | 1 Year | Since Inception |
| Fund NAV | 6.12% | 4.78% | 8.72% | 4.78% | 13.32% |
| Fund Market | 6.16 | 4.67 | 8.71 | 4.67 | 13.31 |
| Index | 6.30 | 5.22 | 9.20 | 5.22 | 14.03 |

The inception date of the Fund was 4/3/18. The first day of secondary market trading was 4/5/18.

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Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Beginning Account Value (04/01/19) | Ending Account Value (09/30/19) | Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a) | Beginning Account Value (04/01/19) | Ending Account Value (09/30/19) | Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a) | Annualized Expense Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,061.20 | \$ 2.06 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,023.00 | \$ 2.02 | 0.40% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| Sector | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|--|---|
| Electric Utilities | 17.3% |
| Multi-Utilities | 10.8 |
| Construction & Engineering | 10.2 |
| Building Products | 7.8 |
| Steel | 6.8 |
| Gas Utilities | 6.4 |
| Water Utilities | 5.7 |
| Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation | 5.2 |
| Commodity Chemicals | 4.5 |
| Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks | 3.3 |
| Construction Materials | 3.2 |
| Railroads | 2.8 |
| Industrial Machinery | 2.5 |
| Specialty Chemicals | 2.5 |
| Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders | 1.5 |
| Aluminum | 1.3 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors | 13 |
| Forest Products | 1.3 |
| Environmental & Facilities Services | 13 |
| Oil & Gas Equipment & Services | 1.0 |
| Other (each representing less than 1%) | 3.1 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Tutor Perini Corp. | 0.9% |
| Equitrans Midstream Corp. | 0.8 |
| Cornerstone Building Brands Inc. | 0.8 |
| Antero Midstream Corp. | 0.8 |
| EnLink Midstream LLC | 0.8 |
| Middlesex Water Co | 0.8 |
| MGE Energy Inc. | 0.8 |
| Targa Resources Corp. | 0.8 |
| ONE Gas Inc. | 0.8 |
| Edison International | 0.8 |

The **iShares U.S.** Insurance ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the insurance sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Insurance IndexTM (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 | | al Returns | Cumulative Total Returns | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 14.19% | 10.82% | 10.90% | 12.32% | 10.82% | 67.73% | 219.55% |
| Fund Market | 14.17 | 10.79 | 10.89 | 12.32 | 10.79 | 67.64 | 219.45 |
| Index | 14.42 | 11.24 | 11.34 | 12.82 | 11.24 | 71.10 | 234.03 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,141.90 | \$ 2.30 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| Percent of |
|----------------------------------|
| Total Investments ^(a) |
| 51.7% |
| 26.9 |
| 14.1 |
| 4.2 |
| 1.9 |
| 1.2 |
| |

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|--|--|
| Chubb Ltd. | 11.3% |
| American International Group Inc. | 7.4 |
| Progressive Corp. (The) | 6.9 |
| Aflac Inc | 6.0 |
| Travelers Companies Inc. (The) | 6.0 |
| MetLife Inc. | 5.8 |
| Allstate Corp. (The) | 4.6 |
| Prudential Financial Inc. | 4.5 |
| Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. (The) | 3.5 |
| Cincinnati Financial Corp. | 2.8 |

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⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares U.S. Medical Devices ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the medical devices sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Medical Equipment IndexTM (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

| | Average Annual Total Returns | | | Cumulative Total Returns | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 7.11% | 9.18% | 20.71% | 17.85% | 9.18% | 156.24% | 416.77% |
| Fund Market | 7.09 | 9.20 | 20.70 | 17.86 | 9.20 | 156.19 | 417.15 |
| Index | 7.33 | 9.64 | 21.24 | 18.36 | 9.64 | 161.96 | 439.42 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beginning Account Value | Ending Account Value | Expenses Paid During | Beginning Account Value | Ending Account Value | Expenses Paid During | Annualized Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,071.10 | \$ 2.23 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Health Care Equipment | 86.2% |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services | 13.6 |
| Other (each representing less than 1%) | 0.2 |

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Abbott Laboratories | 13.4% |
| Medtronic PLC | 13.2 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. | 10.6 |
| Danaher Corp. | 7.9 |
| Intuitive Surgical Inc. | 4.7 |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. | 4.6 |
| Baxter International Inc. | 4.6 |
| Stryker Corp. | 4.5 |
| Becton Dickinson and Co | 4.4 |
| Boston Scientific Corp. | 4.3 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the oil and gas exploration and production sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Oil Exploration & Production IndexTM (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 | Cumulative Total Returns | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | (11.56)% | (31.52)% | (8.86)% | 1.10% | (31.52)% | (37.11)% | 11.52% |
| Fund Market | (11.58) | (31.52) | (8.86) | 1.11 | (31.52) | (37.10) | 11.65 |
| Index | (11.44) | (31.27) | (8.51) | 1.51 | (31.27) | (35.91) | 16.15 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 884.40 | \$ 2.03 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | 64.5% |
| Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing | 29.4 |
| Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation | 6.1 |
| | |

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|------------------------------|--|
| ConocoPhillips | 14.7% |
| Phillips 66 | 10.7 |
| EOG Resources Inc. | 10.0 |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp | 9.3 |
| Valero Energy Corp | 4.7 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co | 4.3 |
| Hess Corp. | 4.0 |
| Cheniere Energy Inc. | 3.7 |
| Diamondback Energy Inc. | 3.7 |
| Concho Resources Inc. | 3.5 |

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⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The iShares U.S. Oil Equipment & Services ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the oil equipment and services sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Oil Equipment & Services IndexTM (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 | Cumulative Total Returns | | |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | (29.39)% | (49.72)% | (21.77)% | (6.92)% | (49.72)% | (70.70)% | (51.20)% |
| Fund Market | (29.47) | (49.78) | (21.79) | (6.93) | (49.78) | (70.74) | (51.23) |
| Index | (29.23) | (49.54) | (21.63) | (6.65) | (49.54) | (70.43) | (49.72) |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period (a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 706.10 | \$ 1.83 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Oil & Gas Equipment & Services | 85.9% |
| Oil & Gas Drilling | 14.1 |

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 22.2% |
| Halliburton Co | 16.4 |
| Baker Hughes a GE Co | 8.9 |
| TechnipFMC PLC | 4.7 |
| Helmerich & Payne Inc. | 4.5 |
| National Oilwell Varco Inc. | 4.3 |
| Transocean Ltd | 3.7 |
| Apergy Corp | 3.1 |
| Core Laboratories NV | 3.0 |
| Dril-Quip Inc. | 2.6 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares U.S. Pharmaceuticals ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the pharmaceuticals sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Pharmaceuticals IndexTM (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 | | Cumul | Cumulative Total Re | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | (8.51)% | (15.58)% | 1.26% | 11.77% | (15.58)% | 6.47% | 204.40% |
| Fund Market | (8.48) | (15.58) | 1.26 | 11.78 | (15.58) | 6.44 | 204.66 |
| Index | (8.38) | (15.40) | 1.56 | 12.14 | (15.40) | 8.03 | 214.52 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 914.90 | \$ 2.06 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Pharmaceuticals | 97.1% |
| Biotechnology | 2.9 |

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|---------------------------|--|
| Johnson & Johnson | 22.7% |
| Merck & Co. Inc | 21.7 |
| Zoetis Inc. | 4.8 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 4.8 |
| Allergan PLC | 4.7 |
| Eli Lilly & Co | 4.6 |
| Pfizer Inc. | 4.4 |
| Elanco Animal Health Inc. | 4.3 |
| Mylan NV | 4.0 |
| Perrigo Co. PLC | 3.3 |

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⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the real estate sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate 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 | | al Returns | Cumu | lative Total Returns | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|------------|----------|----------------------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 9.02% | 19.94% | 10.23% | 12.30% | 19.94% | 62.73% | 219.08% |
| Fund Market | 8.99 | 19.97 | 10.23 | 12.30 | 19.97 | 62.75 | 219.12 |
| Index | 9.26 | 20.27 | 10.71 | 12.83 | 20.27 | 66.33 | 234.51 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period (a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,090.20 | \$ 2.25 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Specialized REITs | 32.8% |
| Residential REITs | 14.5 |
| Retail REITs | 11.3 |
| Health Care REITs | 9.8 |
| Office REITs | 8.5 |
| Industrial REITs | 7.0 |
| Mortgage REITs | 4.2 |
| Diversified REITs | 4.2 |
| Hotel & Resort REITs | 3.6 |
| Real Estate Services | 2.0 |
| Research & Consulting Services | 1.7 |
| Real Estate Development | 0.4 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|---------------------------------|--|
| American Tower Corp | 7.8% |
| Crown Castle International Corp | 4.6 |
| Prologis Inc | 4.3 |
| Equinix Inc. | 3.9 |
| Simon Property Group Inc. | 3.8 |
| Public Storage | 2.9 |
| Welltower Inc. | 2.9 |
| AvalonBay Communities Inc. | 2.4 |
| Equity Residential | 2.4 |
| SBA Communications Corp. | 2.2 |

The **iShares U.S. Regional Banks ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the regional banks sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Regional Banks IndexTM (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 | | | Cumul | Returns | |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund NAV | 8.69% | (2.36)% | 9.19% | 10.30% | (2.36)% | 55.23% | 166.62% |
| Fund Market | 8.70 | (2.36) | 9.18 | 10.31 | (2.36) | 55.14 | 166.68 |
| Index | 8.94 | (1.97) | 9.68 | 10.80 | (1.97) | 58.70 | 178.89 |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual Hypothetical 5% Return | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized | |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense | |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio | |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,086.90 | \$ 2.24 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% | |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| Sector | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|----------------------------|---|
| Regional Banks | 83.1% |
| Diversified Banks | 14.7 |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance | 2.2 |

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|---|---|
| U. S. Bancorp. | 14.7% |
| PNC Financial Services Group Inc. (The) | 11.6 |
| BB&T Corp. | 7.6 |
| SunTrust Banks Inc. | 5.7 |
| M&T Bank Corp | 3.9 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp. | 3.7 |
| KeyCorp | 3.3 |
| First Republic Bank/CA | 3.0 |
| Citizens Financial Group Inc. | 2.9 |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 2.9 |

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⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

The **iShares U.S. Telecommunications ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. equities in the telecommunications sector, as represented by the Dow Jones U.S. Select Telecommunications IndexTM (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 | | | Cumul | Cumulative Total Ret | | |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------------|----------|--|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | |
| Fund NAV | (0.67)% | (0.21)% | 1.93% | 7.26% | (0.21)% | 10.04% | 101.49% | |
| Fund Market | (0.67) | (0.18) | 1.92 | 7.27 | (0.18) | 10.00 | 101.68 | |
| Index | (0.47) | 0.12 | 2.04 | 7.50 | 0.12 | 10.64 | 106.07 | |

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 17 for more information.

Expense Example

| | Actual | | | Hypothetical 5% Return | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Beginning | Ending | Expenses | Annualized | | | | |
| Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Account Value | Account Value | Paid During | Expense | | | | |
| (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period (a) | (04/01/19) | (09/30/19) | the Period ^(a) | Ratio | | | | |
| \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 993.30 | \$ 2.14 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,022.80 | \$ 2.17 | 0.43% | | | | |

⁽a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (366 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 17 for more information.

Portfolio Information

ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

| | Percent of |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Sector | Total Investments ^(a) |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services | 57.2% |
| Communications Equipment | 31.1 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services | 7.5 |
| Household Durables | 4.2 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 0.0 ^(b) |

| Security | Percent of Total Investments ^(a) |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 23.3% |
| AT&T Inc | 22.6 |
| Motorola Solutions Inc. | 4.8 |
| T-Mobile U. S. Inc. | 4.6 |
| Cisco Systems Inc. | 4.6 |
| Arista Networks Inc. | 4.5 |
| CenturyLink Inc. | 4.2 |
| Garmin Ltd | 4.2 |
| Juniper Networks Inc. | 3.0 |
| F5 Networks Inc. | 2.9 |

⁽a) Excludes money market funds.

⁽b) Rounds to less than 0.1%.

About Fund Performance

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at www.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. The price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest ask on the primary stock exchange on which shares of a fund are listed for trading, as of the time that such fund's NAV is calculated. Since shares of a fund may not trade in the secondary market until after the fund's inception, for the period from inception to the first day of secondary market trading in shares of the fund, the NAV of the fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns. Market and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested at Market Price and NAV, respectively.

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

Shareholder Expenses

As a shareholder of your Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of fund shares and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other fund expenses. The expense example, which is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period (or from the commencement of operations if less than 6 months) and held through the end of the period, is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars and cents) of investing in your Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds.

Actual Expenses – The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. Annualized expense ratios reflect contractual and voluntary fee waivers, if any. To estimate the expenses that you paid on your account over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes – The table also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on your Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as brokerage commissions paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

| Security | Shares | Value |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Airlines — 8.3% Copa Holdings SA, Class A, NVS JetBlue Airways Corp. ^(a) | 9,555 50,452 | \$ 943,556 845,071 |
| United Airlines Holdings Inc. ^(a) | 9,596 | 848,383 |
| Asset Management & Custody Banks — 2.3% Invesco Ltd | 43,559 | 2,637,010 737,889 |
| Auto Parts & Equipment — 2.0% Lear Corp. | 5,401 | 636,778 |
| Automobile Manufacturers — 2.5% General Motors Co | 21,344 | 799,973 |
| Communications Equipment — 2.7% EchoStar Corp., Class A ^(a) | 21,850 | 865,697 |
| Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks — 2.2% Trinity Industries Inc. | 36,006 | 708,598 |
| Department Stores — 1.9% Kohl's Corp | 12,187 | 605,206 |
| Diversified Banks — 5.4% Bank of America Corp | 28,546 12,775 | 832,687 882,497 |
| Electric Utilities — 12.1% | 12,170 | 1,715,184 |
| Avangrid Inc. Edison International Entergy Corp. PPL Corp. | 17,425 14,065 9,026 26,339 | 910,456 1,060,782 1,059,292 829,415 |
| Hotel & Resort REITs — 2.1% Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. | 26,981 | 3,859,945 673,716 |
| Life & Health Insurance — 5.4% Aflac Inc | 17,145 13,478 | 897,026 812,993 |
| Elifoni National Corp. | 10,470 | 1,710,019 |
| Movies & Entertainment — 2.2% Viacom Inc., Class B, NVS | 28,846 | 693,169 |
| Multi-line Insurance — 2.8% American Financial Group Inc./OH | 8,189 | 883,184 |
| Oil & Gas Exploration & Production — 8.7% Devon Energy Corp | 28,732 49,610 28,288 38,254 | 691,292 608,715 625,447 859,185 |
| | | 2,784,639 |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|---|---------|---------------|
| | 0.14.00 | 74740 |
| Paper Products — 1.9% | 16 6E4 | ¢ 506.300 |
| Domtar Corp. | 16,654 | \$ 596,380 |
| Property & Casualty Insurance — 5.8% | | |
| Allstate Corp. (The) | 8,560 | 930,301 |
| Loews Corp. | 17,692 | 910,784 |
| | | 1,841,085 |
| Regional Banks — 14.9% | | |
| Bank OZK | 25,700 | 700,839 |
| CIT Group Inc. | 15,801 | 715,943 |
| Citizens Financial Group Inc. | 22,812 | 806,861 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp. | 30,132 | 825,014 |
| Popular Inc | 14,947 | 808,334 |
| SunTrust Banks Inc. | 12,988 | 893,574 |
| | | 4,750,565 |
| Reinsurance — 3.5% | | |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd | 5,728 | 1,108,082 |
| Retail REITs — 3.1% | | |
| Kimco Realty Corp | 47,891 | 999,964 |
| | ,00. | |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance — 2.5% | | |
| New York Community Bancorp. Inc. | 65,047 | 816,340 |
| Tires & Rubber — 1.9% | | |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The) | 42,862 | 617,427 |
| | | |
| Trucking — 5.5% | 05.400 | 044.045 |
| Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc. | 25,196 | 914,615 |
| Schneider National Inc., Class B | 38,496 | 836,133 |
| | | 1,750,748 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.7% | | |
| (Cost: \$32,054,612) | | 31,791,598 |
| (| | |
| Short-Term Investments | | |
| Manay Market Funda 0.40/ | | |
| Money Market Funds — 0.1% BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| 1.85% ^{(b)(c)} | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 1.00 / 0 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 0.1% | | |
| (Cost: \$25,000) | | 25,000 |
| Total Investments in Securities — 99.8% | | |
| (Cost: \$32,079,612) | | 31,816,598 |
| | | |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.2% | | 56,466 |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 31,873,064 |
| | | |

 ⁽a) Non-income producing security.
 (b) Affiliate of the Fund.
 (c) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | | Che | ange in |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | | Unre | ealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Real | ized | Appre | ciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (L | oss) ^(a) | (Depred | ciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 15,976 | 9,024 | 25,000 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 1,242 | \$ | _ | \$ | |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | | Level 3 | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|---|---------|--------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$31,791,598 | \$ | _ | \$ _ | \$31,791,598 |
| Money Market Funds | 25,000 | | _ | | 25,000 |
| | \$31,816,598 | \$ | _ | \$ _ | \$31,816,598 |

See notes to financial statements.

| Security | Shares | Value | Security Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Industrial Machinery — 1.2% | CC 207 70F |
| Aerospace & Defense — 98.4% | | | RBC Bearings Inc. (a)(b) 400,143 <u>\$</u> | 66,387,725 |
| AAR Corp. | 530,016 | \$ 21,841,959 | Leisure Products — 0.3% | |
| Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings Inc. (a)(b) | 1,164,398 | 58,813,743 | American Outdoor Brands Corp. (a)(b) 883,527 | 5,168,633 |
| AeroVironment Inc. (a)(b) | 346,914 | 18,580,714 | Sturm Ruger & Co. Inc | 11,180,488 |
| Arconic Inc. (b) | 6,231,490 | 162,018,740 | <u> </u> | 16,349,121 |
| Astronics Corp. (a)(b) | 399,137 | 11,726,645 | - | 10,043,121 |
| Axon Enterprise Inc. (a)(b) | 953,224 | 54,124,059 | Total Common Stocks — 99.9% | |
| Boeing Co. (The) | 3,252,382 | 1,237,433,780 | (Cost: \$4,831,856,189) | 5,522,871,900 |
| BWX Technologies Inc. | 1,531,257 | 87,603,213 | | |
| Cubic Corp. ^(b) | 501,554 | 35,324,448 | Short-Term Investments | |
| Curtiss-Wright Corp | 687,390 | 88,927,644 | Marray Market Francis 270/ | |
| General Dynamics Corp | 1,320,747 | 241,340,099 | Money Market Funds — 2.7% | |
| HEICO Corp. (b) | 649,187 | 81,070,473 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 440 477 404 |
| HEICO Corp., Class A ^(b) | 1,158,744 | 112,757,379 | | 143,477,494 |
| Hexcel Corp | 1,368,717 | 112,412,727 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 7 651 000 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc | 664,952 | 140,830,184 | 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 7,651,000 |
| Kratos Defense & Security Solutions Inc. (a)(b) | 1,450,815 | 26,977,905 | <u> </u> | 151,128,494 |
| L3Harris Technologies Inc | 1,198,600 | 250,075,904 | Total Short -Term Investments — 2.7% | |
| Lockheed Martin Corp | 979,071 | 381,896,434 | (Cost: \$151,090,700) | 151,128,494 |
| Mercury Systems Inc. (a)(b) | 892,291 | 72,427,260 | (0031. \$101,030,700) | 131,120,434 |
| Moog Inc., Class A | 522,872 | 42,415,377 | Total Investments in Securities — 102.6% | |
| National Presto Industries Inc | 81,170 | 7,231,435 | (Cost: \$4,982,946,889) | 5,674,000,394 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp | 694,144 | 260,158,230 | Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (2.6)% | (144,747,213) |
| Parsons Corp. (a)(b) | 303,957 | 10,024,502 | | (144,141,210) |
| Raytheon Co | 1,289,838 | 253,053,317 | Net Assets — 100.0% \$ | 5,529,253,181 |
| Spirit AeroSystems Holdings Inc., Class A ^(b) | 1,664,860 | 136,918,086 | (a) 11 | |
| Teledyne Technologies Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 585,221 | 188,435,310 | (a) Non-income producing security. (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan | |
| Textron Inc. ^(b) | 3,701,968 | 181,248,353 | (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | |
| TransDigm Group Inc. | 497,092 | 258,820,892 | (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. | |
| Triumph Group Inc. ^(b) | 804,520 | 18,407,418 | (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral | received from |
| United Technologies Corp. | 6,413,400 | 875,557,368 | loaned securities. | |
| Wesco Aircraft Holdings Inc. (a)(b) | 1,060,986 | 11,681,456 | | |
| | | 5,440,135,054 | | |

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| Affiliated Issuer | Shares Held at 03/31/19 | Net Activity | Shares Held at 09/30/19 | Value at 09/30/19 | Income | Net Realized Gain (Loss) ^(a) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 177,624,417 | (34,218,626) | 143,405,791 | \$143,477,494 | \$149,914 ^(b) | \$ 16,586 | \$ (5,071) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 2,640,411 | 5,010,589 | 7,651,000 | 7,651,000 | 57,705 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$151,128,494 | \$207,619 | \$ 16,586 | \$ (5,071) |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Futures Contracts

| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Long Contracts E-mini S&P Select Sector Industrial Index | 81 | 12/20/19 | \$ 6,322 | \$ (81,186) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ 81,186 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity |
|---|-------------|
| | Contracts |
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: | |
| Futures contracts | \$814,024 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: | |
| Futures contracts | \$ (81,186) |
| | |
| verage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

| Futures contracts: | |
|--|-------------|
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$2,107,350 |
| | |

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Lev | el 3 | Total |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$5,522,871,900 | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$5,522,871,900 |
| Money Market Funds | 151,128,494 | _ | | _ | 151,128,494 |
| | \$5,674,000,394 | \$ | \$ | _ | \$5,674,000,394 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | · | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (81,186) | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$ (81,186) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

| Security | Shares | Value | Security | hares | Value |
|--|---------|------------|---|----------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Investment Banking & Brokerage (continued) | | |
| Asset Management & Custody Banks — 0.3% | | | Virtu Financial Inc., Class A | 1,983 | \$ 1,668,442 |
| Diamond Hill Investment Group Inc | 4,351 | \$ 601,003 | | | 148,322,869 |
| Financial Exchanges & Data — 37.3% | | | Total Common Stocks — 99.9% | | |
| Choe Global Markets Inc. | 94,338 | 10,840,380 | (Cost: \$244,417,526) | | 237,732,954 |
| CME Group Inc. | 214,571 | 45,347,435 | | | |
| Intercontinental Exchange Inc | 121,804 | 11,238,855 | Short-Term Investments | | |
| MarketAxess Holdings Inc. | 31,772 | 10,405,330 | Money Market Funds — 0.6% | | |
| Nasdaq Inc. | 110,489 | 10,977,082 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| | | 88,809,082 | | 6.279 | 1.086.823 |
| Investment Banking & Brokerage — 62.3% | | 00,000,002 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 0,210 | 1,000,020 |
| BGC Partners Inc., Class A | 379.641 | 2.088.025 | | 4.000 | 284,000 |
| Charles Schwab Corp. (The) | 253,692 | 10,611,936 | 1.50 // | 1,000 | |
| Cowen Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 40.770 | 627.450 | | | 1,370,823 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp. | 243.063 | 10,619,422 | Total Short -Term Investments — 0.6% | | |
| Evercore Inc., Class A | 54,987 | 4,404,459 | (Cost: \$1,370,453) | | 1,370,823 |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (The) | 193.907 | 40,183,348 | | | |
| Houlihan Lokey Inc. | 56,432 | 2,545,083 | Total Investments in Securities — 100.5% | | |
| Interactive Brokers Group Inc., Class A ^(b) | 105,842 | 5,692,183 | (Cost: \$245,787,979) | | 239,103,777 |
| INTL. FCStone Inc. (a)(b) | 22,434 | 921,140 | Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (0.5)% | | (1,113,155) |
| Lazard Ltd., Class A | 178.958 | 6,263,530 | . , | | |
| LPL Financial Holdings Inc. | 113.511 | 9,296,551 | Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 237,990,622 |
| Moelis & Co., Class A | 67,861 | 2,229,234 | (a) Non-income producing security. | | |
| Morgan Stanley | 522,804 | 22,308,047 | (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. | | |
| Piper Jaffray Companies | 19,593 | 1,478,880 | (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | | |
| PJT Partners Inc., Class A ^(b) | 27,687 | 1,126,861 | (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. | | |
| Raymond James Financial Inc. | 126,462 | 10,428,056 | (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash c | ollatera | I received from |
| Stifel Financial Corp.(b) | 95,962 | 5,506,300 | loaned securities. | | |
| TD Ameritrade Holding Corp. | 221,069 | 10,323,922 | | | |
| | | | | | |

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Change in Unrealized |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 1,760,905 | (674,626) | 1,086,279 | \$1,086,823 | \$ 2,475 ^(b) | \$ 444 | \$ (216) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 103,655 | 180,345 | 284,000 | 284,000 | 2,059 | _ | ` _ ` |
| | | | | \$1,370,823 | \$ 4,534 | \$ 444 | \$ (216) |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Futures Contracts

| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | | Ард | Value/ Inrealized preciation reciation) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----|-----|--|
| Long Contracts E-mini S&P Select Sector Financial Index. | 1 | 12/20/19 | ¢ | 87 | ¢ | (1.377) |
| Russell 2000 E-Mini | 1 | 12/20/19 | φ | 76 | Ψ | (2,819) |
| | | | | | \$ | (4,196) |

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | С | | quity racts |
|--|----|---|----------------|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized degreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ | 4 | L 196 |
| Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ | 4 | 1,196 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$ 27,610 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts | \$ (4,196 |
| erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |
| Futures contracts: Average notional value of contracts — long | \$54,175 |

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | | Level 2 | | Level 3 | | Total | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---|---------------|--|
| Investments | | | | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$237,7 | 32,954 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ | \$237,732,954 | |
| Money Market Funds | 1,3 | 370,823 | | | | | 1,370,823 | |
| | \$239,1 | 03,777 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ | \$239,103,777 | |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Futures Contracts. | \$ | (4,196) | \$ | | \$ | | \$ (4,196) | |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

| Security | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Health Care Facilities — 13.4% | | |
| Acadia Healthcare Co. Inc. (a)(b) | 195,700 | \$ 6,082,356 |
| Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (a)(b) | 409,953 | 3,107,444 |
| Community Health Systems Inc. (a) | 261,583 | 941,699 |
| Encompass Health Corp | 218,072 | 13,799,596 |
| Ensign Group Inc. (The) | 110,936 | 5,261,694 |
| Hanger Inc. (a)(b) | 82,656 | 1,684,529 |
| HCA Healthcare Inc. | 289,024 | 34,804,270 |
| National HealthCare Corp | 25,358 | 2,075,552 |
| Select Medical Holdings Corp. (a)(b) | 239,851 | 3,974,331 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. (a)(b) | 228,692 | 5,058,667 |
| U.S. Physical Therapy Inc. | 28,241 | 3,686,863 |
| Universal Health Services Inc., Class B | 179,578 | 26,712,228 |
| | , | 107,189,229 |
| Health Care Services — 36.8% | | 107,109,229 |
| | 20,022 | 2 200 064 |
| Addus HomeCare Corp. (a)(b) | 29,022 | 2,300,864 |
| Amedisys Inc. (a)(b) | 71,131 | 9,318,872 |
| Chemed Corp | 35,195 | 14,696,376 |
| Cigna Corp. (a) (a)(b) | 234,357 | 35,573,049 |
| CorVel Corp. (a)(b) | 20,054 | 1,518,088 |
| CVS Health Corp | 1,926,787 | 121,522,456 |
| DaVita Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 214,067 | 12,216,804 |
| Diplomat Pharmacy Inc. (a)(b) | 127,698 | 625,720 |
| Guardant Health Inc. (a) | 88,371 | 5,640,721 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings ^(a) | 215,982 | 36,284,976 |
| LHC Group Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 65,478 | 7,435,682 |
| MEDNAX Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 186,169 | 4,211,143 |
| Option Care Health Inc. (a)(b) | 296,006 | 947,219 |
| Premier Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 139,909 | 4,046,168 |
| Providence Service Corp. (The) ^{(a)(b)} | 25,507 | 1,516,646 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | 297,715 | 31,864,436 |
| R1 RCM Inc. (a)(b) | 222,872 | 1,990,247 |
| RadNet Inc. (a) | 92,191 | 1,323,863 |
| Tivity Health Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 95,387 | 1,586,286 |
| | | 294,619,616 |
| Health Care Technology — 3.4% | | |
| Change Healthcare Inc. (a) | 99,522 | 1,202,226 |
| HealthStream Inc. ^(a) | 56,674 | 1,467,290 |
| HMS Holdings Corp. (a)(b) | 193,108 | 6,655,467 |
| Inovalon Holdings Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 163,310 | 2,676,651 |
| Inspire Medical Systems Inc. ^(a) | 32,193 | 1,964,417 |
| Tabula Rasa HealthCare Inc. (a)(b) | 43,411 | 2,385,000 |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Health Care Technology (continued) | | |
| Teladoc Health Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 159,258 | \$ 10,784,952 |
| | , | 27,136,003 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services — 0.6% | | 21,100,000 |
| NeoGenomics Inc. (a)(b) | 229,601 | 4,389,971 |
| Managed Health Core 45 00/ | | |
| Managed Health Care — 45.8% Anthem Inc | 265,817 | 63,822,662 |
| Centene Corp. (a) | 811,027 | 35,085,028 |
| HealthEquity Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 156,121 | 8,921,534 |
| Humana Inc | 137,064 | 35,043,153 |
| Magellan Health Inc. ^(a) | 51,378 | 3,190,574 |
| Molina Healthcare Inc. (a) | 138,637 | 15,211,252 |
| Triple-S Management Corp., Class B ^(a) | 53,870 | 721,858 |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc. | 809,955 | 176,019,421 |
| WellCare Health Plans Inc. (a) | 111,227 | 28,826,701 |
| | , | 366,842,183 |
| | | 000,042,100 |
| Total Common Stocks — 100.0% | | |
| (Cost: \$912,071,723) | | 800,177,002 |
| | | |
| Short-Term Investments | | |
| Money Market Funds — 5.6% | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 44,932,643 | 44,955,109 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 421,000 | 421,000 |
| | | 45,376,109 |
| Total Object. To on by continue to 15.00% | | |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 5.6% | | 45 270 400 |
| (Cost: \$45,363,874) | | 45,376,109 |
| Total Investments in Securities — 105.6% | | |
| (Cost: \$957,435,597) | | 845,553,111 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (5.6)% | | (45,204,230) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 800,348,881 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. | | |

⁽b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
(c) Affiliate of the Fund.

⁽d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
(e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 30,983,530 | 13,949,113 | 44,932,643 | \$44,955,109 | \$52,461 ^(b) | \$ (734) | \$ 2,059 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 773,064 | (352,064) | 421,000 | 421,000 | 7,542 | ` _ | _ |
| | | | | \$45,376,109 | \$60,003 | \$ (734) | \$ 2,059 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Investments | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$800,177,002 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$800,177,002 |
| Money Market Funds | 45,376,109 | _ | _ | 45,376,109 |
| | \$845,553,111 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$845,553,111 |

See notes to financial statements.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

| Security | Shares | Value | Security |
|--|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Homebuilding (co |
| Building Products — 13.1% | | | Meritage Homes (|
| American Woodmark Corp. (a)(b) | 49,900 \$ | 4,436,609 | NVR Inc. ^(a) |
| Builders FirstSource Inc. (a)(b) | 369,821 | 7,609,067 | PulteGroup Inc |
| Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc. | 448,105 | 24,511,344 | Skyline Champion |
| JELD-WEN Holding Inc. (a)(b) | 215,997 | 4,166,582 | Taylor Morrison Ho |
| Lennox International Inc. | 112,859 | 27,421,351 | Toll Brothers Inc |
| Masco Corp | 927,258 | 38,648,113 | TopBuild Corp. (a)(b) |
| Masonite International Corp. (a)(b) | , | | TRI Pointe Group |
| | 80,211 | 4,652,238 | William Lyon Hom |
| Owens Corning | 348,513 | 22,026,022 | |
| PGT Innovations Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 187,842 | 3,244,031 | Specialty Chemic |
| Quanex Building Products Corp | 106,331 | 1,922,465 | Sherwin-Williams |
| Simpson Manufacturing Co. Inc | 130,146 | 9,028,228 | Offici Will-Williams |
| Trex Co. Inc. ^(a) | 187,154 | 17,017,913 | Trading Compani |
| Universal Forest Products Inc | 196,436 _ | 7,833,868 | Beacon Roofing S |
| | | 172,517,831 | Watsco Inc |
| Construction Materials — 0.9% | | | |
| Eagle Materials Inc. ^(b) | 134,594 | 12,114,806 | |
| 5 4B 4 60% | | | Total Common S |
| Forest Products — 0.8% | 005.074 | 0.700.500 | (Cost: \$1,308,8 |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp | 395,871 | 9,730,509 | |
| Home Furnishings — 3.2% | | | Short-Term In |
| Ethan Allen Interiors Inc | 78,430 | 1,498,013 | Money Market Fu |
| Leggett & Platt Inc | 421,138 | 17,241,390 | BlackRock Cash F |
| Mohawk Industries Inc. (a)(b) | 191,848 | 23,802,581 | 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} |
| | _ | 42,541,984 | BlackRock Cash F |
| Home Improvement Retail — 9.5% | | ,- , | 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} |
| Floor & Decor Holdings Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 220,241 | 11,265,327 | 1.0070 |
| Home Depot Inc. (The) | 246,832 | 57,269,961 | |
| Lowe's Companies Inc | 506,042 | 55,644,378 | Total Short -Term |
| Lumber Liquidators Holdings Inc. (a)(b) | 92,028 | 908,317 | (Cost: \$60,352 |
| Lumber Liquidators Holdings Inc. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | 92,020 | | (0031. \$00,002 |
| | | 125,087,983 | Total Investments |
| Homebuilding — 65.9% | | | (Cost: \$1,369,1 |
| Beazer Homes USA Inc. (a)(b) | 291,791 | 4,347,686 | • |
| Cavco Industries Inc. (a)(b) | 85,789 | 16,479,209 | Other Assets, Le |
| Century Communities Inc. (a)(b) | 262,037 | 8,026,193 | Net Assets — 10 |
| DR Horton Inc | 3,370,082 | 177,637,022 | Net Assets — To |
| Installed Building Products Inc. (a)(b) | 213,398 | 12,236,241 | (a) Non-income p |
| KB Home | 856,336 | 29,115,424 | (b) All or a portion |
| Lennar Corp., Class A ^(b) | 2,847,985 | 159,059,962 | (c) Affiliate of the |
| Lennar Corp., Class B ^(b) | 154,847 | 6,870,561 | (d) Annualized 7- |
| LGI Homes Inc. (a)(b) | 199,849 | 16,651,419 | (e) All or a portion |
| M/I Homes Inc. (a)(b) | 276,470 | 10,409,096 | loaned securit |
| | 496,311 | 21,391,004 | |
| MDC Holdings Inc | 490,311 | 21,391,004 | |
| | | | |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Homebuilding (continued) | | |
| Meritage Homes Corp. (a)(b) | 360,323 | \$ 25,348,723 |
| NVR Inc. ^(a) | 34.381 | 127.806.210 |
| PulteGroup Inc. | 2,581,256 | 94,344,907 |
| Skyline Champion Corp. (a) | 499,828 | 15,039,825 |
| Taylor Morrison Home Corp., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 1,054,555 | 27,355,157 |
| Toll Brothers Inc | 1,293,745 | 53,108,232 |
| TopBuild Corp. (a)(b) | 343,280 | 33,102,490 |
| TRI Pointe Group Inc. (a)(b) | 1,424,552 | 21,425,262 |
| William Lyon Homes, Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 330,368 | 6,726,293 |
| | | 866,480,916 |
| Specialty Chemicals — 4.6% | | |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. (The) | 108,885 | 59,872,595 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors — 1.9% | | |
| Beacon Roofing Supply Inc. (a)(b) | 219,631 | 7,364,227 |
| Watsco Inc. | 104,476 | 17,675,250 |
| | , | 25,039,477 |
| | | |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.9% | | 4 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 0 4 |
| (Cost: \$1,308,842,356) | | 1,313,386,101 |
| Short-Term Investments | | |
| Manay Market Funda 4 69/ | | |
| Money Market Funds — 4.6% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 59,556,036 | 59,585,814 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 33,330,030 | 33,303,014 |
| 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 781,000 | 781,000 |
| | | 60,366,814 |
| | | |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 4.6% | | |
| (Cost: \$60,352,196) | | 60,366,814 |
| Total Investments in Securities — 104.5% | | |
| (Cost: \$1,369,194,552) | | 1,373,752,915 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (4.5)% | | (59,467,403) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 1,314,285,512 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. | | |

producing security. on of this security is on loan. ne Fund.

⁷⁻day yield as of period-end. rtion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 47,751,671 | 11,804,365 | 59,556,036 | \$59,585,814 | \$72,197 ^(b) | \$ 3,689 | \$ 373 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 1,063,744 | (282,744) | 781,000 | 781,000 | 11,102 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$60,366,814 | \$83,299 | \$ 3,689 | \$ 373 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | L | evel 3 | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|----|--------|-----------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$1,313,386,101 | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$1,313,386,101 |
| Money Market Funds | 60,366,814 | | | _ | 60,366,814 |
| | \$1,373,752,915 | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$1,373,752,915 |

See notes to financial statements.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

| Security | Shares | | Value | Security | Shares | Value |
|---|------------|----|------------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | Construction Materials (continued) | | |
| Aluminum — 1.3% | | | | Vulcan Materials Co. ^(b) | 283 | \$ 42,801 |
| Century Aluminum Co. (a)(b) | 7,231 | \$ | 47,978 | | | 222,410 |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp. | 444 | Ψ | 43,942 | Distributors — 0.6% | | |
| Naisor Alaminam Corp | 777 | | | Pool Corp | 204 | 41,147 |
| Duilding Draducto 7 00/ | | | 91,920 | Discusification and action 0.00/ | | |
| Building Products — 7.8% | 1,280 | | 41,306 | Diversified Chemicals — 0.6% | 604 | 44 502 |
| Advanced Drainage Systems Inc | 1,101 | | 42,928 | Eastman Chemical Co | 604 | 44,593 |
| Armstrong World Industries Inc. | 431 | | 42,926 | Diversified Metals & Mining — 0.7% | | |
| Builders FirstSource Inc. (a) | 2,154 | | 44,318 | Compass Minerals International Inc | 804 | 45,418 |
| Continental Building Products Inc. ^(a) | 1,676 | | 45,738 | | | |
| Cornerstone Building Brands Inc. (a) | 8,988 | | 54,377 | Electric Utilities — 17.3% | | |
| Gibraltar Industries Inc. (a) | 1,011 | | 46,445 | Alliant Energy Corp | 925 | 49,885 |
| Insteel Industries Inc. | 2,177 | | 44,694 | American Electric Power Co. Inc. | 530 | 49,656 |
| Owens Corning | 735 | | 46,452 | Avangrid Inc | 962 | 50,265 |
| Simpson Manufacturing Co. Inc. | 628 | | 43,564 | Duke Energy Corp. | 515 | 49,368 |
| Trex Co. Inc. ^(a) | 471 | | 42,828 | Edison International | 681 | 51,361 |
| Universal Forest Products Inc. | 1,087 | | 43,350 | El Paso Electric Co. | 724 | 48,566 |
| | ., | _ | 537,678 | Entergy Corp | 426 | 49,995 |
| Commodity Chemicals 4 59/ | | , | 337,070 | Evergy Inc. | 756 | 50,319 |
| Commodity Chemicals — 4.5% AdvanSix Inc. (a) | 1,743 | | 44,830 | Eversource Energy | 587 | 50,171 |
| Hawkins Inc. | 951 | | 40,417 | Exelon Corp | 1,004 | 48,503 |
| Koppers Holdings Inc. ^(a) | 1,541 | | 45,013 | FirstEnergy Corp. | 1,035 | 49,918 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A | 526 | | 47,061 | Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. | 1,089 | 49,669 |
| Olin Corp | 2,406 | | 45,040 | IDACORP Inc. | 443 | 49,913 |
| Tredegar Corp. | 2,400 | | 44,994 | MGE Energy Inc. | 650 | 51,915 |
| Westlake Chemical Corp. | 678 | | 44,423 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 219 | 51,025 |
| westlake offerfilled oofp | 070 | _ | | OGE Energy Corp | 1,121 933 | 50,871 |
| O ((0) F (| | | 311,778 | PG&E Corp. ^(a) | 4,742 | 50,149 47,420 |
| Construction & Engineering — 10.1% | 4 00 4 | | 44.004 | Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 515 | 49,991 |
| AECOM ^(a) | 1,094 | | 41,091 | PNM Resources Inc. | 956 | 49,788 |
| Aegion Corp. (a) | 2,118 | | 45,283 | Portland General Electric Co. | 859 | 48,422 |
| Argan Inc | 977 472 | | 38,386 40,649 | PPL Corp. | 1,622 | 51,077 |
| Fluor Corp. | 2,124 | | 40,649 | Southern Co. (The) | 810 | 50,034 |
| • | 1,414 | | 45,432 | Xcel Energy Inc. | 746 | 48,408 |
| Granite Construction Inc | 4,103 | | 42,876 | Addit Energy inc. | 140 | |
| Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. | 4,103 | | 40,718 | Fundamental & Facilities Complete 4 20/ | | 1,196,689 |
| MasTec Inc. (a)(b) | 645 | | 41,880 | Environmental & Facilities Services — 1.3% Team Inc. (a)(b) | 0.440 | 44.005 |
| MYR Group Inc. ^(a) | 1,468 | | 45,934 | Tetra Tech Inc. | 2,449 | 44,205 |
| NV5 Global Inc. (a)(b) | 629 | | 42,942 | Tetra Tech Inc. | 500 | 43,380 |
| Primoris Services Corp. | 2,184 | | 42,828 | | | 87,585 |
| Quanta Services Inc. ^(b) | 1,200 | | 45,360 | Forest Products — 1.3% | | |
| Sterling Construction Co. Inc. ^(a) | 3,562 | | 46,840 | Boise Cascade Co | 1,366 | 44,518 |
| Tutor Perini Corp. (a)(b) | 4,091 | | 58,624 | Louisiana-Pacific Corp | 1,761 | 43,285 |
| Valmont Industries Inc. | 296 | | 40,978 | | | 87,803 |
| | 200 | | 700,453 | Gas Utilities — 6.4% | | |
| Construction Machinery 9 Heavy Trucks 2 20/ | | | 700,433 | Atmos Energy Corp | 443 | 50,453 |
| Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks — 3.2% Astec Industries Inc | 1,440 | | 44,784 | Chesapeake Utilities Corp | 513 | 48,899 |
| Greenbrier Companies Inc. (The) | 1,660 | | 49,999 | National Fuel Gas Co | 1,028 | 48,234 |
| Oshkosh Corp | 573 | | 43,433 | New Jersey Resources Corp. | 1,069 | 48,340 |
| Terex Corp. | 1,630 | | 42,331 | Northwest Natural Holding Co | 685 | 48,868 |
| Trinity Industries Inc. | 2,258 | | 44,438 | ONE Gas Inc. | 538 | 51,707 |
| minty industries inc. | ۷,۷۵٥ | | | South Jersey Industries Inc. | 1,473 | 48,476 |
| Construction Metaricle 2 20/ | | : | 224,985 | Southwest Gas Holdings Inc. | 536 | 48,798 |
| Construction Materials — 3.2% | 400 | | 10 175 | Spire Inc. | 567 | 49,465 |
| Eagle Materials Inc. | 483 | | 43,475 | | | 443,240 |
| Martin Marietta Materials Inc. Summit Materials Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 159 | | 43,582 | Home Furnishings — 0.6% | | |
| U.S. Concrete Inc. (a) | 1,918 | | 42,579 | Leggett & Platt Inc | 1,054 | 43,151 |
| U.S. Concrete Inc. Y | 904 | | 49,973 | | | |

| Security | Shares | | Value |
|--|--------|----|-------------------|
| Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders — 1.5% | | | |
| NRG Energy Inc | 1,280 | \$ | 50,688 |
| Vistra Energy Corp | 1,893 | _ | 50,600 |
| | | | 101,288 |
| Industrial Conglomerates — 0.6% | 000 | | 44.005 |
| Carlisle Companies Inc. | 286 | _ | 41,625 |
| Industrial Machinery — 2.5% | | | |
| Columbus McKinnon Corp./NY | 1,189 | | 43,315 |
| EnPro Industries Inc. | 645 | | 44,279 |
| Mueller Industries Inc. | 1,542 | | 44,225 |
| NN Inc. | 6,085 | _ | 43,386 |
| M 10 11020 - 40 70/ | | | 175,205 |
| Multi-Utilities — 10.7% Ameren Corp | 634 | | 50,752 |
| Avista Corp | 1,024 | | 49,603 |
| Black Hills Corp. | 634 | | 48,647 |
| CenterPoint Energy Inc. | 1,696 | | 51,185 |
| CMS Energy Corp. | 770 | | 49,242 |
| Consolidated Edison Inc. | 530 | | 50,069 |
| Dominion Energy Inc. | 633 | | 51,298 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 375 | | 49,860 |
| MDU Resources Group Inc | 1,506 | | 42,454 |
| NiSource Inc. | 1,648 | | 49,308 |
| NorthWestern Corp. | 656 | | 49,233 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. | 800 | | 49,664 |
| Sempra Energy | 340 | | 50,187 |
| Unitil Corp | 809 | | 51,323 |
| WEC Energy Group Inc | 519 | | 49,357 |
| | | | 742,182 |
| Oil & Gas Equipment & Services — 1.2% Matrix Service Co. ^(a) | 2,225 | | 38,136 |
| U.S. Silica Holdings Inc. | 4,346 | | 41,548 |
| o.o. omou riolango mo. | 4,040 | _ | 79,684 |
| Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation — 5.2% | | | 13,004 |
| Antero Midstream Corp. | 7,234 | | 53,532 |
| EnLink Midstream LLC | 6,219 | | 52,862 |
| Equitrans Midstream Corp. | 3,891 | | 56,614 |
| Kinder Morgan Inc./DE | 2,368 | | 48,804 |
| ONEOK Inc. | 673 | | 49,593 |
| Targa Resources Corp | 1,289 | | 51,779 |
| Williams Companies Inc. (The) | 2,003 | _ | 48,192 |
| | | | 361,376 |
| Railroads — 2.8% | 740 | | 40.507 |
| CSX Corp. | 716 | | 49,597 |
| Kansas City Southern | 375 | | 49,879 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 276 | | 49,586 |
| Union Pacific Corp | 294 | _ | 47,622 196.684 |
| Specialty Chemicals — 2.5% | | | 130,004 |
| Ingevity Corp. (a)(b) | 523 | | 44,371 |
| OMNOVA Solutions Inc. ^(a) | 4,079 | | 41,075 |
| PolyOne Corp | 1,264 | | 41,270 |
| PQ Group Holdings Inc. ^(a) | 2,804 | | 44,696 |
| | | | 171,412 |
| | | | , |

| Security | Shares | | Value |
|---|---------|------|-----------|
| Security | Silaies | | value |
| Steel — 6.8% | | | |
| AK Steel Holding Corp. ^(a) | 18,015 | \$ | 40,894 |
| Allegheny Technologies Inc. (a) | 2,117 | | 42,869 |
| Carpenter Technology Corp | 843 | | 43,550 |
| Cleveland-Cliffs Inc | 5,658 | | 40,851 |
| Commercial Metals Co | 2,591 | | 45,032 |
| Haynes International Inc. | 1,286 | | 46,090 |
| Nucor Corp | 819 | | 41,695 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co | 410 | | 40,861 |
| Steel Dynamics Inc. | 1,500 | | 44,700 |
| U.S. Steel Corp | 3,606 | | 41,649 |
| Worthington Industries Inc. | 1,159 | | 41,782 |
| | | | 469,973 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors — 1.3% | | | |
| BMC Stock Holdings Inc. (a) | 1,662 | | 43,511 |
| H&E Equipment Services Inc | 1,638 | | 47,273 |
| | | | 90,784 |
| Water Utilities — 5.7% | | | 00,701 |
| American States Water Co. | 527 | | 47,356 |
| American Water Works Co. Inc. | 384 | | 47,704 |
| Agua America Inc | 1,085 | | 48,641 |
| Cadiz Inc. ^(a) | 4,099 | | 51,196 |
| California Water Service Group | 884 | | 46,790 |
| Connecticut Water Service Inc. | 692 | | 48,482 |
| Middlesex Water Co. | 801 | | 52,033 |
| SJW Group | 717 | | 48,964 |
| 3011 Gloup | | | 391,166 |
| | | | 391,100 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.7% | | | |
| (Cost: \$6,186,445) | | 6 | ,900,229 |
| | | | |
| Short-Term Investments | | | |
| Manay Market Funda 5 50/ | | | |
| Money Market Funds — 5.5% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | | |
| 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 364,562 | | 264 744 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 304,302 | | 364,744 |
| 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 14,000 | | 14,000 |
| 1.05/0 | 14,000 | _ | |
| | | | 378,744 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 5.5% | | | |
| (Cost: \$378,729) | | | 378,744 |
| | | | |
| Total Investments in Securities — 105.2% | | | |
| (Cost: \$6,565,174) | | 7 | ,278,973 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (5.2)% | | | (358,324) |
| , , , | | | |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 6 | ,920,649 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan | | | |

- (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
 (c) Affiliate of the Fund.

- (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
 (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) | a) (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 36,913 | 327,649 | 364,562 | \$364,744 | \$ 942 ^{(b} | ⁹⁾ \$ 7 | \$ 14 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 6,233 | 7,767 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 135 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$378,744 | \$ 1,077 | \$ 7 | \$ 14 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Investments | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks. | \$6,900,229 | \$ — | \$ — | \$6,900,229 |
| Money Market Funds | 378,744 | _ | _ | 378,744 |
| | \$7,278,973 | \$ — | \$ — | \$7,278,973 |

See notes to financial statements.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| nsurance Brokers — 4.2% | | |
| Arthur J Gallagher & Co | 33,168 | \$ 2,970,858 |
| Brown & Brown Inc | 41,616 | 1,500,673 |
| Health Inc. ^(a) | 3,625 | 242,113 |
| | | 4,713,644 |
| ife & Health Insurance — 26.9% | | 1,1 10,011 |
| flac Inc | 126,588 | 6,623,084 |
| merican Equity Investment Life Holding Co | 16,108 | 389,814 |
| thene Holding Ltd., Class A ^(a) | 21,636 | 910,010 |
| righthouse Financial Inc. (a) | 20,023 | 810,331 |
| NO Financial Group Inc. | 28,108 | 444,950 |
| BL Financial Group Inc., Class A | 1,808 | 107,594 |
| Genworth Financial Inc., Class A ^(a) | 90,675 | 398,970 |
| lobe Life Inc. ^(a) | 17,892 | 1,713,338 |
| incoln National Corp | 35,686 | 2,152,580 |
| MetLife Inc. | 136,094 | 6,418,193 |
| ational Western Life Group Inc., Class A | 415 | 111,374 |
| rimerica Inc. | 7,466 | 949,899 |
| rincipal Financial Group Inc. | 46,218 | 2,640,896 |
| rudential Financial Inc. | 56,230 | 5,057,888 |
| rupanion Inc. (a)(b) | 5,382 | 136,810 |
| num Group. | 37,190 | 1,105,287 |
| ilulii Gloup | 57,190 | 29,971,018 |
| lulti-line Insurance — 14.1% | | 29,971,018 |
| merican Financial Group Inc./OH | 12,578 | 1,356,537 |
| merican International Group Inc. | 148,735 | 8,284,539 |
| merican National Insurance Co. | 1,656 | |
| ssurant Inc. | 10,897 | 204,897 1,371,061 |
| | 64,454 | 3,906,557 |
| artford Financial Services Group Inc. (The) | 7,212 | 334,132 |
| orace Mann Educators Corp | | |
| ational General Holdings Corp | 11,869 | 273,224 |
| ther Diversified Financial Services — 1.2% | | 15,730,947 |
| oya Financial Inc | 25,020 | 1,362,089 |
| roperty & Casualty Insurance — 51.5% | | |
| | 16 626 | E 067 214 |
| llstate Corp. (The)mbac Financial Group Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 46,626 | 5,067,314 |
| MEDICATE Inc. | 8,288 | 162,030 |
| MERISAFE Inc. | 3,391 | 224,179 |
| rch Capital Group Ltd. (a)(b) | 72,192 | 3,030,620 |
| go Group International Holdings Ltd | 6,178 | 433,943 |
| ssured Guaranty Ltd. | 17,740 | 788,720 |
| kis Capital Holdings Ltd | 14,964 | 998,398 |
| hubb Ltd | 77,923 | 12,579,889 |
| incinnati Financial Corp | 27,078 | 3,159,190 |
| NA Financial Corp | 4,916 | 242,113 |
| mployers Holdings Inc | 5,681 | 247,578 |
| rie Indemnity Co., Class A, NVS | 3,322 | 616,729 |
| irst American Financial Corp | 19,982 | |

| Security | Shares | | Value |
|--|---------------|------|--------------|
| Property & Casualty Insurance (continued) | | | |
| Hanover Insurance Group Inc. (The) | 7,051 | \$ | 955,693 |
| James River Group Holdings Ltd | 5,368 | | 275,056 |
| Kemper Corp | 11,249 | | 876,860 |
| Kinsale Capital Group Inc. (b) | 3,708 | | 383,074 |
| Loews Corp. (b) | 46,355 | | 2,386,355 |
| Markel Corp. (a) | 2,464 | | 2,912,202 |
| MBIA Inc. (a) | 14,349 | | 132,441 |
| Mercury General Corp | 4,902 | | 273,924 |
| Old Republic International Corp. | 50,805 | | 1,197,474 |
| ProAssurance Corp. | 9,363 | | 377,048 |
| Progressive Corp. (The) | 99,961 | | 7,721,987 |
| RLI Corp | 7,169 | | 666,072 |
| Safety Insurance Group Inc. | 2,618 | | 265,282 |
| Selective Insurance Group Inc. | 10,634 | | 799,571 |
| State Auto Financial Corp | 3,119 | | 101,024 |
| Travelers Companies Inc. (The) | 44,520 | | 6,619,679 |
| United Fire Group Inc | 3,900 | | 183,222 |
| Universal Insurance Holdings Inc. | 5,659 | | 169,713 |
| White Mountains Insurance Group Ltd | 542 | | 585,360 |
| WR Berkley Corp | 25,795 | | 1,863,173 |
| | | _ | 57,475,051 |
| Reinsurance — 1.8% | | | |
| Alleghany Corp. ^(a) | 2,572 | _ | 2,051,839 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.7% | | | |
| (Cost: \$93,587,737) | | | 111,304,588 |
| (,, | | _ | ,, |
| Short-Term Investments | | | |
| Money Market Funds — 1.6% | | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | | |
| 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 1,579,203 | | 1,579,993 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | | | |
| 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 226,000 | | 226,000 |
| | | | 1,805,993 |
| | | - | 1,000,000 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 1.6% | | | |
| (Cost: \$1,805,926) | | | 1,805,993 |
| T-1-1111 | | | |
| Total Investments in Securities — 101.3% (Cost: \$95,393,663) | | | 113,110,581 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (1.3)% | | | |
| • • | | - | (1,483,672) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ | 111,626,909 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. | | | |
| (c) Affiliate of the Fund | | | |
| Allillate of the Furia. | | | |
| Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. All or a portion of this security was purchased with c | ash collatera | ıl r | eceived from |

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

31 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 180,581 | 1,398,622 | 1,579,203 | \$1,579,993 | \$7,951 ^(b) | \$ 141 | \$ 37 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 194,041 | 31,959 | 226,000 | 226,000 | 1,422 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$1,805,993 | \$ 9,373 | \$ 141 | \$ 37 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Futures Contracts

| | | | Not | ional | 11 | Value/ nrealized |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Am | ount (000) | App | reciation reciation) |
| Long Contracts E-mini S&P Select Sector Financial Index. | 3 | 12/20/19 | \$ | 259 | \$ | (2,819) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Сс | Equ ontrac | • |
|--|----|---------------|----|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts | | | |
| Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ | 2,8 | 19 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|---|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$ 17 700 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: | \$ 17,709 |
| Futures contracts | \$ (2,819) |
| verage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |

Αv

| Futures contracts: | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Average notional value of contracts — lor | ng | \$86,275 |

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

Fair Value Measurements

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

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 111 | ,304,588 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$111,304,588 |
| Money Market Funds | 1 | ,805,993 | | | 1,805,993 |
| | \$113 | ,110,581 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$113,110,581 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Futures Contracts. | \$ | (2,819) | \$ | \$ | \$ (2,819) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

| Security | Shares | Value | Security |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Health Care Equ |
| Health Care Equipment — 86.0% | | | Teleflex Inc.(b) |
| Abbott Laboratories | 6,836,329 | \$ 571,995,648 | Varies Madical Co |
| ABIOMED Inc. (a)(b) | 213,788 | 38,030,747 | Varian Medical S |
| AngioDynamics Inc. (a)(b) | 175,367 | 3,230,260 | Wright Medical G |
| AtriCure Inc. (a)(b) | 186,259 | 4,645,300 | Zimmer Biomet H |
| Axogen Inc. (a)(b) | 166,627 | 2,079,505 | |
| Baxter International Inc. | 2,219,308 | 194,122,871 | Health Care Ser |
| Becton Dickinson and Co | 737,303 | 186,508,167 | BioTelemetry Inc. |
| Boston Scientific Corp. (a)(b) | 4,549,318 | 185,111,749 | |
| Cantel Medical Corp. (b) | 173,340 | 12,965,832 | Health Care Sup |
| Cardiovascular Systems Inc. (a)(b) | 166,336 | 7,904,287 | STAAR Surgical (|
| CONMED Corp. (b) | 133,441 | 12,830,352 | Life Sciences To |
| CryoLife Inc. ^(a) | , | | Bio-Rad Laborato |
| CryoPort Inc. ^(a) | 176,846 | 4,801,369 | Bruker Corp. (b) |
| | 166,410 | 2,721,636 | |
| Danaher Corp | 2,336,433 | 337,451,018 | NanoString Techr |
| DexCom Inc. (a)(b) | 429,667 | 64,123,503 | Thermo Fisher So |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. (a)(b) | 883,343 | 194,255,959 | Waters Corp. (a)(b) |
| Glaukos Corp. (a)(b) | 173,724 | 10,859,487 | |
| Globus Medical Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 361,495 | 18,479,624 | T. (-1.0 |
| Heska Corp. (a)(b) | 32,851 | 2,328,150 | Total Common S |
| Hill-Rom Holdings Inc. | 314,710 | 33,116,933 | (Cost: \$3,947 |
| Hologic Inc. ^(a) | 1,259,542 | 63,594,276 | |
| DEXX Laboratories Inc. ^(a) | 405,655 | 110,309,764 | Short-Term I |
| nogen Inc. (a)(b) | 85,863 | 4,113,696 | Money Market F |
| nsulet Corp. (a)(b) | 283,987 | 46,837,976 | BlackRock Cash |
| Integer Holdings Corp. (a)(b) | 153,969 | 11,633,898 | Shares, 2.11% |
| Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp. (a)(b) | 334,179 | 20,074,133 | BlackRock Cash |
| Intuitive Surgical Inc. (a)(b) | 368,073 | 198,733,655 | 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} |
| iRhythm Technologies Inc. (a)(b) | 123,596 | 9,159,700 | 1.00% |
| LeMaitre Vascular Inc | 76,755 | 2,623,486 | |
| LivaNova PLC ^(a) | 228,235 | 16,841,461 | Total Short -Terr |
| Masimo Corp. ^(a) | 231,170 | 34,395,784 | |
| Medtronic PLC | 5,189,601 | 563,694,461 | (Cost: \$190,7 |
| Mesa Laboratories Inc. (b) | 18,897 | 4,493,140 | Total Investment |
| Natus Medical Inc. (a)(b) | 160,167 | 5,099,717 | (Cost: \$4,137 |
| Nevro Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 145,664 | 12,522,734 | • |
| NuVasive Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 245,469 | 15,557,825 | Other Assets, Lo |
| Orthofix Medical Inc. (a)(b) | 89,800 | 4,761,196 | Net Assets — 10 |
| Penumbra Inc. (a)(b) | 150,677 | 20,264,550 | Net Assets — It |
| ResMed Inc. | 676,976 | 91,466,227 | (a) Non-income |
| STERIS PLC ^(b) | 399,044 | 57,657,868 | (b) All or a portion |
| Stryker Corp. | 882,937 | 190,979,273 | (c) Affiliate of the |
| | | | (d) Annualized 7 |
| Surmodics Inc. (a) | 63,110 | 2,886,651 | (e) All or a port |
| Tactile Systems Technology Inc. (a)(b) | 89,459 | 3,785,905 | loaned secur |
| Tandem Diabetes Care Inc. (a)(b) | 262,794 | 15,499,590 | |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| Health Care Equipment (continued) | | |
| Teleflex Inc. ^(b) | 217,849 | \$ 74,014,198 |
| Varex Imaging Corp. (a)(b) | 180,404 | 5,148,730 |
| Varian Medical Systems Inc. (a)(b) | 429,078 | 51,098,899 |
| Wright Medical Group NV ^{(a)(b)} | 597,460 | 12,325,600 |
| Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc | 967,441 | 132,800,626 |
| • | | 3,669,937,416 |
| Health Care Services — 0.1% | | 0,000,001,110 |
| BioTelemetry Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 159,242 | 6,485,927 |
| · | | |
| Health Care Supplies — 0.1% | | |
| STAAR Surgical Co. ^{(a)(b)} | 136,553 | 3,520,336 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services — 13.6% | | |
| Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc., Class A ^(a) | 101,245 | 33,688,261 |
| Bruker Corp. (b) | 481,443 | 21,149,791 |
| NanoString Technologies Inc. (a)(b) | 157,135 | 3,392,545 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. | 1,549,049 | 451,191,502 |
| Waters Corp. (a)(b) | 314,567 | 70,220,791 |
| | | 579,642,890 |
| | | 0.0,0.2,000 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.8% | | |
| (Cost: \$3,947,181,289) | | 4,259,586,569 |
| Short-Term Investments | | |
| Money Market Funds — 4.5% | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency | | |
| Shares, 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 185,863,231 | 185,956,162 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 100,000,201 | 103,930,102 |
| 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 4,849,000 | 4,849,000 |
| 1.55 // | 1,010,000 | 190,805,162 |
| | | 190,000,102 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 4.5% | | |
| (Cost: \$190,768,607) | | 190,805,162 |
| Total Investments in Securities — 104.3% | | |
| | | 4 450 201 721 |
| (Cost: \$4,137,949,896) | | 4,450,391,731 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (4.3)% | | (182,227,549) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 4,268,164,182 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. | | |

e producing security.
tion of this security is on loan.
he Fund.
7-day yield as of period-end.
ortion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 99,918,125 | 85,945,106 | 185,863,231 | \$185,956,162 | \$272,204 ^(b) | \$ 1,511 | \$ 4,371 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 6,775,289 | (1,926,289) | 4,849,000 | 4,849,000 | 54,172 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$190,805,162 | \$326,376 | \$ 1,511 | \$ 4,371 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Futures Contracts

| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Long Contracts E-mini S&P Select Sector Health Care Index. E-mini S&P Select Sector Technology Index | 64 22 | 12/20/19 12/20/19 | \$ 5,795 1,785 | \$ | (13,149) (9,675) |
| | | | | \$ | (22,824) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|---|---------------------|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments | |
| Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ 22,824 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$ 30,653 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts | \$ (22,824) |

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

| Futures contracts: | |
|--|-------------|
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$2,526,760 |

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

Fair Value Measurements

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

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Investments | | | | _ |
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$4,259,586,569 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$4,259,586,569 |
| Money Market Funds | 190,805,162 | | | 190,805,162 |
| | \$4,450,391,731 | \$ | \$ _ | \$4,450,391,731 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (22,824) | \$ | \$ | \$ (22,824) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

| Security | Shares | Value |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Oil & Gas Exploration & Production — 64.4% | | |
| Antero Resources Corp. (a)(b) | 113,321 | \$ 342,229 |
| Apache Corp | 196,827 | 5,038,771 |
| Bonanza Creek Energy Inc. (a) | 9,769 | 218,728 |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. | 219,042 | 3,848,568 |
| California Resources Corp. (a)(b) | 25,594 | 261,059 |
| Callon Petroleum Co. (a)(b) | 119,525 | 518,738 |
| Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc. (a)(b) | 48,455 | 415,986 |
| Centennial Resource Development Inc./DE, Class A(a) | 99,675 | 450,033 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a)(b) | 590,430 | 832,506 |
| Cimarex Energy Co | 53,116 | 2,546,381 |
| CNX Resources Corp. (a)(b) | 98,196 | 712,903 |
| Concho Resources Inc. | 105,272 | 7,147,969 |
| ConocoPhillips | 533,556 | 30,402,021 |
| Continental Resources Inc./OK ^{(a)(b)} | 45,085 | 1,388,167 |
| Denbury Resources Inc. (a)(b) | 245,548 | 292,202 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 211,613 | 5,091,409 |
| Diamondback Energy Inc. (b) | 85,359 | 7,674,628 |
| EOG Resources Inc. | 278,931 | 20,702,259 |
| EQT Corp. | 133,762 | 1,423,228 |
| Extraction Oil & Gas Inc. (a)(b) | 40,582 | 119,311 |
| Gulfport Energy Corp. ^(a) | 75,647 | 205,003 |
| Hess Corp | 135,495 | 8,194,738 |
| Jagged Peak Energy Inc. (a)(b) | 31,410 | 228,037 |
| Kosmos Energy Ltd. | 189,160 | 1,180,358 |
| Laredo Petroleum Inc. (a) | 94,485 | 227,709 |
| Magnolia Oil & Gas Corp., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 53,715 | 596,236 |
| Marathon Oil Corp | 420,943 | 5,164,971 |
| Matador Resources Co. (a)(b) | 57,405 | 948,905 |
| Murphy Oil Corp | 80,697 | 1,784,211 |
| Noble Energy Inc | 250,382 | 5,623,580 |
| Northern Oil and Gas Inc. (a) | 118,585 | 232,427 |
| Oasis Petroleum Inc. (a)(b) | 151,659 | 524,740 |
| Parsley Energy Inc., Class A | 147,173 | 2,472,506 |
| PDC Energy Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 30,831 | 855,560 |
| Penn Virginia Corp. (a) | 7,074 | 205,641 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co | 71,216 | 8,956,836 |
| QEP Resources Inc. | 124,556 | 460,857 |
| Range Resources Corp | 109,228 | 417,251 |
| SM Energy Co | 55,539 | 538,173 |
| Southwestern Energy Co. (a) | 283,398 | 546,958 |
| SRC Energy Inc. ^(a) | 127,481 | 594,061 |
| Talos Energy Inc. (a)(b) | 10,528 | 214,034 |
| Tellurian Inc. (a)(b) | 48,140 | 400,284 |
| W&T Offshore Inc. (a)(b) | 48,406 | 211,534 |
| | | |

| Security | Shares | | Value |
|--|---------------|-------|-------------|
| Oil & Gas Exploration & Production (continued) | | | |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp. (a) | 47,798 | \$ | 383,818 |
| WPX Energy Inc. ^(a) | 221,138 | * | 2,341,851 |
| | , | - | 132,937,375 |
| Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing — 29.4% | | | 102,001,010 |
| CVR Energy Inc. | 15,263 | | 672,030 |
| Delek U.S. Holdings Inc. | 39,440 | | 1,431,672 |
| HollyFrontier Corp | 79,269 | | 4,251,989 |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. | 316,401 | | 19,221,361 |
| Par Pacific Holdings Inc. (a)(b) | 19,228 | | 439,552 |
| PBF Energy Inc., Class A | 53,374 | | 1,451,239 |
| Phillips 66 | 215,578 | | 22,075,187 |
| Valero Energy Corp | 114,926 | | 9,796,293 |
| World Fuel Services Corp.(b) | 34,230 | | 1,367,146 |
| • | | | 60,706,469 |
| Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation — 6.1% | | | 00,.00,.00 |
| Cheniere Energy Inc. (a) | 122,334 | | 7,714,382 |
| Targa Resources Corp | 121,869 | | 4,895,478 |
| | , | | 12,609,860 |
| | | _ | 12,000,000 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.9% | | | |
| (Cost: \$325,246,117) | | | 206,253,704 |
| Short-Term Investments | | | |
| Manay Maytest France 2 50/ | | | |
| Money Market Funds — 3.5% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | | |
| 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 7,072,144 | | 7 075 691 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 7,072,144 | | 7,075,681 |
| 1.85% (c)(d) | 265,000 | | 265,000 |
| 1.05/0*** | 203,000 | | |
| | | _ | 7,340,681 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 3.5% | | | |
| (Cost: \$7,337,978) | | | 7,340,681 |
| | | | |
| Total Investments in Securities — 103.4% | | | |
| (Cost: \$332,584,095) | | | 213,594,385 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (3.4)% | | _ | (7,075,809) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$: | 206,518,576 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. | | | |
| (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. | | | |
| (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | | | |
| (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. | | | |
| (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with ca | ash collatera | ıl re | ceived from |

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

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Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 12,895,332 | (5,823,188) | 7,072,144 | \$7,075,681 | \$36,435 ^(b) | \$ 522 | \$ 363 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 311,415 | (46,415) | 265,000 | 265,000 | 4,229 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$7,340,681 | \$40,664 | \$ 522 | \$ 363 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Futures Contracts

| | | | Notio | nal | 11 | Value/ nrealized |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Amo | | App | reciation reciation) |
| Long Contracts E-mini S&P Select Sector Energy Index | 4 | 12/20/19 | | 38 | \$ | (3,249) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Сс | Equi ontrac | • |
|--|----|----------------|----|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ | 3,24 | 49 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$ 21,340 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts | \$ (3,249) |
| rerage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |
| Futures contracts: | |

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

Fair Value Measurements

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

Average notional value of contracts — long

\$79,400

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level | 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$206,253,70 |)4 \$ | _ | \$ _ | \$206,253,704 |
| Money Market Funds | 7,340,68 | 31 | | | 7,340,681 |
| | \$213,594,38 | 35 \$ | _ | \$ _ | \$213,594,385 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Futures Contracts. | \$ (3,24 | 19) \$ | | \$ | \$ (3,249) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

Schedule of Investments

| Security | Shares | Value | Security | Shares | Value |
|---|---------|------------|--|------------|------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Oil & Gas Equipment & Services (continued) | | |
| Oil 9 Occ Drilling 44 40/ | | | SEACOR Holdings Inc. (a)(b) | 20,794 | \$ 978,774 |
| Oil & Gas Drilling — 14.1% Diamond Offshare Drilling Inc (a)(b) | 77 002 | ¢ 400 407 | Select Energy Services Inc., Class A ^(a) | 74,413 | 644,417 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc. (a)(b) | 77,003 | | TechnipFMC PLC | 158,355 | 3,822,690 |
| Helmerich & Payne Inc. | 92,599 | 3,710,442 | Tidewater Inc. ^(a) | 45,571 | 688,578 |
| Nabors Industries Ltd | 402,193 | 752,101 | U.S. Silica Holdings Inc | 87,550 | 836,978 |
| Noble Corp. PLC ^{(a)(b)} | 296,492 | 376,545 | | | 70,022,364 |
| Patterson-UTI Energy Inc | 241,075 | 2,061,191 | | | . 0,022,00 |
| Transocean Ltd. (a)(b) | 680,924 | 3,043,730 | Total Common Stocks — 99.6% | | |
| Valaris PLC ^{(a)(b)} | 235,441 | 1,132,471 | (Cost: \$169,984,268) | | 81,526,981 |
| | | 11,504,617 | | | |
| Oil & Gas Equipment & Services — 85.5% | | | Short-Term Investments | | |
| Apergy Corp. (a) | 92,167 | 2,493,117 | Marray Market French 42.40/ | | |
| Archrock Inc. | 151,898 | 1,514,423 | Money Market Funds — 13.1% | | |
| Baker Hughes a GE Co | 312,714 | 7,254,965 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | 40.000.000 | 40.000.057 |
| C&J Energy Services Inc. (a)(b) | 78,562 | 842,970 | 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 10,660,926 | 10,666,257 |
| Cactus Inc., Class A ^(a) | 56,034 | 1,621,624 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | 74.000 | 74.000 |
| Core Laboratories NV | 52,786 | 2,460,883 | 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 74,000 | 74,000 |
| DMC Global Inc | 17,427 | 766,439 | | | 10,740,257 |
| Dril-Quip Inc. (a)(b) | 43,081 | 2,161,805 | Total Chart Tarra lavoratorante 42.40/ | | |
| Exterran Corp. (a)(b) | 35,275 | 460,691 | Total Short -Term Investments — 13.1% | | 10 710 057 |
| Frank's International NV ^(a) | 120,657 | 573,121 | (Cost: \$10,737,803) | | 10,740,257 |
| Halliburton Co | 708,332 | 13,352,058 | Total Investments in Securities — 112.7% | | |
| Helix Energy Solutions Group Inc. (a) | 168,162 | 1,355,386 | (Cost: \$180,722,071) | | 92,267,238 |
| Keane Group Inc. (a) | 62,458 | 378,495 | | | |
| Liberty Oilfield Services Inc., Class A | 60,800 | 658,464 | Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (12.7)% | | (10,375,188) |
| Matrix Service Co. ^(a) | 32,282 | 553,313 | Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 81,892,050 |
| McDermott International Inc. (a)(b) | 216,233 | 436,791 | 10010000 | | Ψ 01,002,000 |
| National Oilwell Varco Inc. (b) | 164,283 | 3,482,800 | (a) Non-income producing security. | | |
| Newpark Resources Inc. (a)(b) | 107,161 | 816,567 | (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. | | |
| Oceaneering International Inc. (a)(b) | 117,713 | 1,595,011 | (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | | |
| Oil States International Inc. (a)(b) | 71,996 | 957,547 | (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. | | l received from |
| ProPetro Holding Corp. (a) | 97,979 | 890,629 | (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with a loaned securities. | collatera | ii received from |
| RPC Inc. | 61,277 | 343,764 | ivaneu secuniles. | | |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 529,121 | 18,080,064 | | | |
| • | | | | | |

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | Charas | | Charas | | | | Change in |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares Held at | | Shares Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Unrealized |
| A#iliated laguer | | Not Activity | | | Incomo | | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 9,085,181 | 1,575,745 | 10,660,926 | \$10,666,257 | \$13,131 ^(b) | \$ 2,407 | \$ (347) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 166,337 | (92,337) | 74,000 | 74,000 | 1,277 | | |
| | | | | \$10,740,257 | \$14,408 | \$ 2,407 | \$ (347) |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Futures Contracts

| | | | | | | Value/ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----|--------|-------|------------|
| | | | No | tional | Uı | nrealized |
| | Number of | Expiration | An | nount | Арр | reciation |
| Description | Contracts | Date | | (000) | (Depr | reciation) |
| Long Contracts | | | | | | |
| E-mini S&P Select Sector Energy Index | 6 | 12/20/19 | \$ | 357 | \$ | (5,174) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Equity entracts |
|--|--------------------|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ 5,174 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|---|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: | |
| Futures contracts | \$ 39,739 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: | * |
| Futures contracts | \$ (5,174) |
| verage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |

| Futures contracts: | |
|--|-----------|
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$119,100 |
| | |

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Investments | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$81,526,981 | \$ _ | \$ — | \$81,526,981 |
| Money Market Funds | 10,740,257 | _ | _ | 10,740,257 |
| | \$92,267,238 | \$ | \$ — | \$92,267,238 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (5,174) | \$ _ | \$ — | \$ (5,174) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

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| Security | Shares | Value | Security | Shares | | Value |
|---|---------|----------------------|--|---------------|--------|--------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Pharmaceuticals (continued) | | | |
| Pietochnology 2 00/ | | | Phibro Animal Health Corp., Class A | 27,341 | \$ | 583,183 |
| Biotechnology — 2.9% AMAG Pharmaceuticals Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 45,670 | \$ 527,489 | Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. (a)(b) | 67,562 | | 2,343,726 |
| Amicus Therapeutics Inc. (a)(b) | , | | Reata Pharmaceuticals Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 30,947 | | 2,484,735 |
| | 342,413 | 2,746,152 683,540 | Revance Therapeutics Inc. (a) | 49,747 | | 646,711 |
| Catalyst Pharmaceuticals Inc. ^(a) | 128,727 | | TherapeuticsMD Inc. (a)(b) | 265,998 | | 965,573 |
| Ironwood Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a)(b) | 210,451 | 1,806,722 | Theravance Biopharma Inc. (a)(b) | 57,884 | | 1,127,580 |
| Madrigal Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a)(b) | 10,994 | 947,903 | Tricida Inc. (a)(b) | 35,865 | | 1,107,153 |
| Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a)(b) | 151,765 | 1,258,891 | WaVe Life Sciences Ltd. (a)(b) | 23,559 | | 483,666 |
| Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a) | 71,641 | 951,392 | Zoetis Inc. | 117,347 | | 14,620,263 |
| | | 8,922,089 | Zogenix Inc. ^(a) | 53,776 | | 2,153,191 |
| Pharmaceuticals — 97.0% | | | · · | | | 298,320,169 |
| Aerie Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a)(b) | 55,599 | 1,068,613 | | | | 200,020,100 |
| Akorn Inc. (a)(b) | 127,225 | 483,455 | Total Common Stocks — 99.9% | | | |
| Allergan PLC | 85,406 | 14,372,976 | (Cost: \$342,801,346) | | 3 | 307,242,258 |
| Amneal Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a)(b) | 141,314 | 409,811 | | | | |
| Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Inc. (a)(b) | 46,361 | 919,339 | Short-Term Investments | | | |
| Axsome Therapeutics Inc. (a) | 33,789 | 683,889 | | | | |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co | 287,651 | 14,586,782 | Money Market Funds — 6.3% | | | |
| Cara Therapeutics Inc. (a) | 56,385 | 1,030,718 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | | |
| Catalent Inc. (a)(b) | 196,369 | 9,358,946 | 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 19,058,721 | | 19,068,250 |
| Corcept Therapeutics Inc. (a)(b) | 137.596 | 1,944,919 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | | | |
| Cymabay Therapeutics Inc. ^(a) | 85,913 | 439,875 | 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 292,000 | | 292,000 |
| Dermira Inc. (a)(b) | 62,911 | 402,001 | | | | 19,360,250 |
| Elanco Animal Health Inc. (a) | 492.830 | 13.104.350 | | | | |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | 126,814 | 14,181,610 | Total Short -Term Investments — 6.3% | | | |
| Endo International PLC ^(a) | 270,956 | 869,769 | (Cost: \$19,352,749) | | | 19,360,250 |
| Horizon Therapeutics PLC ^{(a)(b)} | 250,730 | 6,827,378 | Total Investments in Securities — 106.2% | | | |
| Innoviva Inc. ^(a) | 89.891 | 947,451 | | | 2 | 206 600 600 |
| Intersect ENT Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 42,296 | 719,455 | (Cost: \$362,154,095) | | | 326,602,508 |
| Intra-Cellular Therapies Inc. (a)(b) | 61,582 | 460.017 | Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (6.2)% | | (| (19,015,860) |
| Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC ^(a) | 76,142 | 9,756,836 | No. (A (400 00/ | | Φ.0 | 007 500 040 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 539,908 | 69,853,297 | Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 3 | 307,586,648 |
| Merck & Co. Inc. | 792.769 | 66,735,294 | (a) Non-income producing security. | | | |
| Mylan NV ^(a) | 628.671 | 12,435,112 | (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. | | | |
| MyoKardia Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 62,018 | 3,234,239 | (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | | | |
| Omeros Corp. (a)(b) | 62.303 | 1,017,408 | (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. | | | |
| Pacira BioSciences Inc. (a)(b) | 55,989 | 2,131,501 | (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with c | ash collatera | al red | ceived from |
| Perrigo Co. PLC | 182,962 | 10,225,746 | loaned securities. | | | |
| Pfizer Inc. | , | | | | | |
| Plizer IIIC. | 378,614 | 13,603,601 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 24,093,367 | (5,034,646) | 19,058,721 | \$19,068,250 | \$95,645 ^(b) | \$ 4,141 | \$ 239 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 188,281 | 103,719 | 292,000 | 292,000 | 3,939 | | |
| | | | | \$19,360,250 | \$99,584 | \$ 4,141 | \$ 239 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Futures Contracts

| | | | | | | Value/ |
|---|-----------|------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|
| | | | Notic | nal | U | nrealized |
| | Number of | Expiration | Amo | unt | App | reciation |
| Description | Contracts | Date | (0 | 00) | (Depi | reciation) |
| Long Contracts | | | | | | |
| E-mini S&P Select Sector Health Care Index. | 3 | 12/20/19 | \$ 2 | 272 | \$ | (3,456) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Сс | Equity ontracts |
|--|----|-----------------|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments | | |
| Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ | 3 456 |
| officialized depreciation of futures contracts | Ψ | 3,456 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$ 15,418 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts | \$ (3,456) |
| verage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |
| Futures contracts: | |

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

Fair Value Measurements

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

Average notional value of contracts — long

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level | 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|-------|------|---------|---------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$307,242,258 | \$ - | - \$ | _ | \$307,242,258 |
| Money Market Funds | 19,360,250 | - | - | _ | 19,360,250 |
| | \$326,602,508 | \$ - | - \$ | | \$326,602,508 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ (3,456) | \$ - | - \$ | | \$ (3,456) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

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| Security | Shares | Value | Security | Shares | Value |
|---|--------------|-------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Office REITs (continued) | 454 440 | ¢ 0.004.400 |
| Diversified REITs — 4.1% | | | Columbia Property Trust Inc. | 454,112 | |
| Colony Capital Inc. | 1,893,372 \$ | 11,398,099 | Corporate Office Properties Trust | 435,642 | 12,973,419 |
| Lexington Realty Trust | 965,131 | 9,892,593 | Cousins Properties Inc. | 571,661 | 21,488,737 |
| Liberty Property Trust | 614,559 | 31,545,314 | Douglas Emmett Inc | 641,653 | 27,481,998 |
| PS Business Parks Inc. | 78,048 | 14,200,834 | Equity Commonwealth | 474,895 | 16,265,154 |
| STORE Capital Corp. | 818,723 | 30,628,427 | Highwoods Properties Inc | 404,024 | 18,156,839 |
| VEREIT Inc. | 3,791,148 | 37,077,427 | Hudson Pacific Properties Inc | 601,397 | 20,122,744 |
| Washington REIT | 310,608 | 8,498,235 | JBG SMITH Properties | 459,747 | 18,026,680 |
| · · | | | Kilroy Realty Corp | 361,826 | 28,182,627 |
| WP Carey Inc. | 665,224 | 59,537,548 | Mack-Cali Realty Corp | 355,179 | 7,693,177 |
| | | 202,778,477 | Paramount Group Inc | 782,403 | 10,445,080 |
| Health Care REITs — 9.8% | | | Piedmont Office Realty Trust Inc., Class A | 488,744 | 10,204,975 |
| HCP Inc. | 1,912,950 | 68,158,408 | SL Green Realty Corp | 321,022 | 26,243,548 |
| Healthcare Realty Trust Inc. | 503,416 | 16,864,436 | Vornado Realty Trust | 616,864 | 39,275,731 |
| Healthcare Trust of America Inc., Class A | 799,131 | 23,478,469 | • | | 417,186,261 |
| Medical Properties Trust Inc. | 1,738,366 | 34,002,439 | Real Estate Development — 0.4% | | 417,100,201 |
| National Health Investors Inc | 168,892 | 13,915,012 | Howard Hughes Corp. (The) ^{(a)(b)} | 160 051 | 21 770 410 |
| Omega Healthcare Investors Inc | 843,486 | 35,249,280 | noward nugries corp. (The). | 168,051 | 21,779,410 |
| Physicians Realty Trust | 721,469 | 12,806,075 | Real Estate Services — 2.0% | | |
| Sabra Health Care REIT Inc. | 738,184 | 16,948,705 | CBRE Group Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 1,310,107 | 69,448,772 |
| Senior Housing Properties Trust | 932,155 | 8,627,094 | Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. | 200,677 | 27,906,144 |
| Ventas Inc. | 1,451,264 | 105,985,810 | oonoo Eariy Edodiio ino | 200,011 | |
| Welltower Inc. | 1,578,489 | 143,090,028 | D 100 W 0 1 170 | | 97,354,916 |
| TORICHOT III. | 1,070,100 | | Research & Consulting Services — 1.7% | 440.005 | 04.450.040 |
| Hotel & Resort REITs — 3.5% | | 479,125,756 | CoStar Group Inc. (a)(b) | 142,365 | 84,450,918 |
| | 010 577 | 12 500 507 | Residential REITs — 14.4% | | |
| Apple Hospitality REIT Inc. | 819,577 | 13,588,587 | American Campus Communities Inc | 535,205 | 25,732,656 |
| DiamondRock Hospitality Co | 785,063 | 8,046,896 | American Homes 4 Rent, Class A | 992,701 | 25,701,029 |
| Host Hotels & Resorts Inc. | 2,843,034 | 49,156,058 | Apartment Investment & Management Co., Class A | 579,921 | 30,237,081 |
| Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. | 933,810 | 23,317,236 | AvalonBay Communities Inc. | 543,964 | 117,131,768 |
| Pebblebrook Hotel Trust | 508,842 | 14,155,984 | Camden Property Trust | 377,141 | 41,866,422 |
| RLJ Lodging Trust | 669,502 | 11,374,839 | | 354,601 | 47,374,694 |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc | 200,368 | 16,392,106 | Equity LifeStyle Properties Inc. | , | , , |
| Service Properties Trust | 640,563 | 16,520,120 | Equity Residential | 1,357,799 | 117,123,742 |
| Sunstone Hotel Investors Inc | 874,886 | 12,020,933 | Essex Property Trust Inc | 256,002 | 83,623,053 |
| Xenia Hotels & Resorts Inc. | 437,347 _ | 9,236,768 | Invitation Homes Inc. | 1,860,646 | 55,093,728 |
| | | 173,809,527 | Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc | 444,213 | 57,752,132 |
| Industrial REITs — 7.0% | | | Sun Communities Inc | 353,166 | 52,427,493 |
| Americold Realty Trust | 746,870 | 27,686,471 | UDR Inc. | 1,140,679 | 55,300,118 |
| Duke Realty Corp. | 1,407,853 | 47,824,766 | | | 709,363,916 |
| EastGroup Properties Inc. | 146,298 | 18,290,176 | Retail REITs — 11.2% | | |
| First Industrial Realty Trust Inc. | 492,674 | 19,490,183 | Acadia Realty Trust | 330,700 | 9,451,406 |
| Prologis Inc. | 2,458,326 | 209,498,542 | Brixmor Property Group Inc | 1,160,146 | 23,539,362 |
| Rexford Industrial Realty Inc. | 427,690 | 18,826,914 | Federal Realty Investment Trust | 271,522 | 36,965,005 |
| Notional industrial recally inc. | | | Kimco Realty Corp | 1,644,134 | 34,329,518 |
| | | 341,617,052 | Macerich Co. (The) | 429,213 | 13,558,839 |
| Mortgage REITs — 4.2% | 0.400.0:= | 04 000 ==== | National Retail Properties Inc. | 668,555 | 37,706,502 |
| AGNC Investment Corp | 2,133,845 | 34,333,566 | Realty Income Corp. | 1,239,548 | 95,048,541 |
| Annaly Capital Management Inc | 5,672,043 | 49,913,978 | Regency Centers Corp. | 652,645 | 45,352,301 |
| Blackstone Mortgage Trust Inc., Class A | 523,055 | 18,751,522 | Retail Properties of America Inc., Class A | 830,152 | 10,227,473 |
| Chimera Investment Corp | 728,951 | 14,258,282 | Simon Property Group Inc. | 1,199,745 | 186,740,309 |
| Invesco Mortgage Capital Inc | 558,456 | 8,549,961 | SITE Centers Corp. | 544,895 | 8,233,363 |
| MFA Financial Inc. | 1,754,679 | 12,914,438 | Spirit Realty Capital Inc. | 350,993 | 16,798,525 |
| New Residential Investment Corp. | 1,618,502 | 25,378,111 | Taubman Centers Inc | 237,818 | 9,710,109 |
| Starwood Property Trust Inc. | 1,096,424 | 26,555,389 | Urban Edge Properties | 450,994 | 8,925,171 |
| Two Harbors Investment Corp | 1,063,014 | 13,957,374 | Weingarten Realty Investors | | 13,724,017 |
| • | _ | 204,612,621 | vveiligation really investors | 471,130 | |
| Office REITs — 8.5% | | . /, | 0 1-1' 1 DEIT 00 70' | | 550,310,441 |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc. | 441,777 | 68,051,329 | Specialized REITs — 32.7% | 4 =0 : | 004: |
| Boston Properties Inc. | 559,899 | 72,596,504 | American Tower Corp | 1,724,293 | 381,292,911 |
| Brandywine Realty Trust | 684,703 | 10,373,250 | CoreCivic Inc. | 467,116 | 8,071,765 |
| | - 5 .,. 00 | , , | CoreSite Realty Corp | 143,694 | 17,509,114 |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Specialized REITs (continued) | | |
| Crown Castle International Corp | 1,619,413 | \$ 225,114,601 |
| CubeSmart | 749,634 | 26,162,227 |
| CyrusOne Inc. | 440,898 | 34,875,032 |
| Digital Realty Trust Inc | 811,530 | 105,344,709 |
| EPR Properties | 302,114 | 23,220,482 |
| Equinix Inc | 330,396 | 190,572,413 |
| Extra Space Storage Inc | 500,602 | 58,480,326 |
| Gaming and Leisure Properties Inc | 794,416 | 30,378,468 |
| GEO Group Inc. (The) | 470,100 | 8,151,534 |
| Iron Mountain Inc | 1,118,323 | 36,222,482 |
| Lamar Advertising Co., Class A | 334,801 | 27,430,246 |
| Life Storage Inc | 181,702 | 19,153,208 |
| Outfront Media Inc. | 558,339 | 15,510,657 |
| PotlatchDeltic Corp | 261,173 | 10,730,293 |
| Public Storage | 584,871 | 143,451,310 |
| Rayonier Inc. | 504,937 | 14,239,223 |
| SBA Communications Corp | 440,562 | 106,241,526 |
| VICI Properties Inc. | 1,795,753 | 40,673,805 |
| Weyerhaeuser Co | 2,901,569 | 80,373,461 |
| | | 1,603,199,793 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.5% | | |
| (Cost: \$5,043,327,679) | | 4,885,589,088 |

| Security | Shares | |
|--|------------|------------------------------|
| Short-Term Investments | | |
| Money Market Funds — 0.6% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 2.11% (c)(d)(e) | 20,558,551 | \$ 20,568,831 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 11,991,000 | 11,991,000 32,559,831 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 0.6% (Cost: \$32,559,831) | | 32,559,831 |
| Total Investments in Securities — 100.1% (Cost: \$5,075,887,510) | | 4,918,148,919 (7,084,884) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 4,911,064,035 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. | | |

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

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 1,452,121 | 19,106,430 | 20,558,551 | \$20,568,831 | \$10,405 ^(b) | \$ 1,101 | \$ (581) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 10,692,893 | 1,298,107 | 11,991,000 | 11,991,000 | 75,870 | | |
| | | | | \$32,559,831 | \$86,275 | \$ 1,101 | \$ (581) |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Futures Contracts

| Powerful for | Number of | Expiration | Notional Amount | Val Unrealiz Appreciat | zed tion |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Description | Contracts | Date | (000) | (Depreciation | on) |
| Long Contracts DJ U.S. Real Estate | 697 | 12/20/19 | \$25,677 | \$ 190,7 | 700 |

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⁽c) Affiliate of the Fund.

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

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

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|---|---------------------|
| Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments | |
| Futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$190,799 |
| CHICALESC APPROXIMENT OF INCIDENCE | φ 100,100 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$1,015,417 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts | \$ (13,155) |
| verage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments | |

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| Futures contracts: | |
|--|--------------|
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$24,126,580 |

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

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Investments | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$4,885,589,088 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$4,885,589,088 |
| Money Market Funds | 32,559,831 | _ | _ | 32,559,831 |
| | \$4,918,148,919 | \$ | \$ _ | \$4,918,148,919 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Futures Contracts | \$ 190,799 | \$ | \$ | \$ 190,799 |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

| Security | Shares | Value | Sec |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Reg |
| Diversified Banks — 14.7% | | | Syno TCF |
| U.S. Bancorp. | . 1,037,601 | \$ 57,420,839 | Texa |
| Regional Banks — 82.8% | | | Trus |
| Associated Banc-Corp | . 117,340 | 2,376,135 | UME |
| BancorpSouth Bank | . 67,748 | 2,006,018 | Ump |
| Bank of Hawaii Corp | . 29,396 | 2,525,998 | Unit |
| Bank OZK | . 87,468 | 2,385,252 | Valle |
| BankUnited Inc. | . 68,790 | 2,312,720 | Web |
| BB&T Corp. | | 29,586,834 | Wes |
| BOK Financial Corp | | 1,834,776 | Wint |
| Cathay General Bancorp. | | 1,905,736 | Zion |
| CIT Group Inc | | 3,104,551 | |
| Citizens Financial Group Inc. | | 11,442,089 | Thri |
| Comerica Inc. | | 7,131,803 | Cap |
| Commerce Bancshares Inc. | , | 4,334,655 | New |
| Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc. | | 3,653,042 | TFS |
| East West Bancorp. Inc. | , - | 4,664,313 | Was |
| Fifth Third Bancorp. | | 14,471,918 | ***** |
| First Citizens BancShares Inc./NC, Class A | | 2,965,578 | |
| First Financial Bankshares Inc. | , | 3,275,239 | Tota |
| First Hawaiian Inc. | , | 2,575,055 | ((|
| First Horizon National Corp. | | 3,662,804 | ,, |
| First Republic Bank/CA ^(a) | | 11,770,227 | Ch. |
| • | | | Sho |
| FNB Corp | | 2,710,346 | Mon |
| Fulton Financial Corp | | 1,946,583 | Blac |
| Glacier Bancorp. Inc | | 2,508,115 | 2 |
| Hancock Whitney Corp | | 2,513,492 | Blac |
| Home BancShares Inc./AR | | 2,118,046 | 1. |
| Huntington Bancshares Inc./OH | | 10,716,056 | |
| IBERIABANK Corp | | 2,878,074 | |
| International Bancshares Corp | , | 1,614,586 | Tota |
| Investors Bancorp. Inc | | 1,842,490 | (0 |
| KeyCorp | | 12,950,538 | • |
| M&T Bank Corp | , | 15,278,226 | Tota |
| PacWest Bancorp | | 3,108,197 | (0 |
| People's United Financial Inc. | | 4,511,073 | Othe |
| Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc. | - , | 2,970,125 | |
| PNC Financial Services Group Inc. (The) | | 45,155,908 | Net |
| Popular Inc | | 3,781,923 | (a) |
| Prosperity Bancshares Inc | | 3,529,099 | (b) |
| Regions Financial Corp | | 11,421,376 | (c) |
| Signature Bank/New York NY | . 39,602 | 4,721,350 | (d) |
| Sterling Bancorp./DE | . 148,474 | 2,978,388 | (e) |
| SunTrust Banks Inc | | 22,099,936 | · |
| SVB Financial Group ^(b) | . 37,292 | 7,792,163 | |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Regional Banks (continued) | | |
| Synovus Financial Corp. | 111,660 | \$ 3,992,962 |
| TCF Financial Corp. | 111,056 | 4,227,902 |
| Texas Capital Bancshares Inc. (b) | 36,396 | 1,989,041 |
| Trustmark Corp. | 46,600 | 1,589,526 |
| UMB Financial Corp | 31,244 | 2,017,737 |
| Umpqua Holdings Corp | 159,330 | 2,622,572 |
| United Bankshares Inc./WV | 73,711 | 2,791,436 |
| Valley National Bancorp | 240,076 | 2,609,626 |
| Webster Financial Corp | 66,684 | 3,125,479 |
| Western Alliance Bancorp. (a) | 68,986 | 3,178,875 |
| Wintrust Financial Corp | 41,019 | 2,651,058 |
| Zions Bancorp. N.A. | 128,046 | 5,700,608 |
| | | 323,627,655 |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance — 2.1% | | |
| Capitol Federal Financial Inc | 102,338 | 1,410,218 |
| New York Community Bancorp. Inc | 338,169 | 4,244,021 |
| TFS Financial Corp | 36,467 | 657,135 |
| Washington Federal Inc | 57,452 | 2,125,150 |
| | | 8,436,524 |
| Total Common Stocks — 99.6% (Cost: \$416,263,627) | | 389,485,018 |
| Object Transfer of the state | | |
| Short-Term Investments | | |
| Money Market Funds — 3.5% | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 13,182,724 | 13,189,315 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| 1.85% ^{(c)(d)} | 391,000 | 391,000 |
| | | 13,580,315 |
| Total Short -Term Investments — 3.5% | | |
| (Cost: \$13,578,754) | | 13,580,315 |
| (COSt. \$13,370,734) | | 13,360,313 |
| Total Investments in Securities — 103.1% | | |
| (Cost: \$429,842,381) | | 403,065,333 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (3.1)% | | (12,053,795) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 391,011,538 |
| (a) All or a portion of this security is on loan. | | |
| (b) Non-income producing security. | | |
| (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | | |
| (d) Appublized 7 day yield so of period and | | |

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Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.

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

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ⁽⁴ | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 14,309,836 | (1,127,112) | 13,182,724 | \$13,189,315 | \$18,844 ^(b) | \$ 536 | \$ 1,296 |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 624,950 | (233,950) | 391,000 | 391,000 | 5,670 | | |
| | | | | \$13,580,315 | \$24,514 | \$ 536 | \$ 1,296 |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

Futures Contracts

| | | | Notional | l lr | Value/ realized |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Amount (000) | Арр | reciation eciation) |
| Description Long Contracts | Contracts | Date | (000) | (Берг | ecialionj |
| E-mini S&P Select Sector Financial Index. | 17 | 12/20/19 | \$ 1,467 | \$ | (5,312) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of September 30, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | | Equity ontracts |
|--|----|--------------------|
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ | 5,312 |

⁽a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement 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 six months ended September 30, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

| | Equity Contracts |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts | \$ 40,096 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts | \$ (5,312) |

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

| Futures contracts: | |
|--|-----------|
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$488,892 |

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

Fair Value Measurements

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

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Investments | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$389,485,018 | \$ — | \$ — | \$389,485,018 |
| Money Market Funds | 13,580,315 | | | 13,580,315 |
| | \$403,065,333 | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$403,065,333 |
| Derivative financial instruments ^(a) | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Futures Contracts. | \$ (5,312) | \$ | \$ | \$ (5,312) |

⁽a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

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| Security | Shares | Value | Security | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|---------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | Integrated Telecommunication Services — 46.3% | | |
| Alternative Carriers — 10.8% | | | AT&T Inc. | | \$ 112,350,895 |
| CenturyLink Inc. | 1.679.049 | \$ 20,954,531 | ATN International Inc. | 18,640 | 1,088,017 |
| GCI Liberty Inc., Class A ^(a) | 162.699 | 10,098,727 | Cincinnati Bell Inc. (a)(b) | 72,288 | 366,500 |
| Globalstar Inc. (a)(b) | 1,046,679 | 433,011 | Consolidated Communications Holdings Inc | 123,500 | 587,860 |
| Iridium Communications Inc. (a)(b) | 165,642 | 3,524,862 | Verizon Communications Inc | 1,912,907 | 115,463,067 |
| ORBCOMM Inc. (a)(b) | 136,556 | 650,007 | | | 229,856,339 |
| Vonage Holdings Corp. (a) | 389,350 | 4,399,655 | Wireless Telecommunication Services — 7.5% | | |
| Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^(a) | 404,103 | 13,699,092 | Shenandoah Telecommunications Co | 80,200 | 2,547,954 |
| Zayo Group Holdings Inc. | 404,103 | | Spok Holdings Inc | 30,761 | 367,286 |
| | | 53,759,885 | Sprint Corp. (a)(b) | 1,050,229 | 6,479,913 |
| Communications Equipment — 31.1% | | 4 400 700 | T-Mobile U.S. Inc. ^(a) | 288,515 | 22,726,326 |
| Acacia Communications Inc. ^(a) | 63,957 | 4,182,788 | Telephone & Data Systems Inc. | 166,937 | 4,306,975 |
| ADTRAN Inc. | 81,911 | 929,280 | U.S. Cellular Corp. (a)(b) | 26,760 | 1,005,641 |
| Applied Optoelectronics Inc. (a)(b) | 32,729 | 367,219 | · | | 37,434,095 |
| Arista Networks Inc. (a)(b) | 93,072 | 22,236,762 | | | 01,404,000 |
| CalAmp Corp. (a) | 57,586 | 663,391 | Total Common Stocks — 99.9% | | |
| Ciena Corp. (a) | 265,321 | 10,408,543 | (Cost: \$513,973,783) | | 496,168,325 |
| Cisco Systems Inc. | 459,845 | 22,720,942 | , , , , , | | |
| CommScope Holding Co. Inc. (a)(b) | 332,115 | 3,905,673 | Short-Term Investments | | |
| Comtech Telecommunications Corp | 41,335 | 1,343,388 | | | |
| EchoStar Corp., Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 78,270 | 3,101,057 | Money Market Funds — 6.7% | | |
| Extreme Networks Inc. (a)(b) | 206,754 | 1,504,135 | BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, | | |
| F5 Networks Inc. ^(a) | 102,838 | 14,440,512 | 2.11% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 33,189,165 | 33,205,760 |
| Harmonic Inc. (a) | 154,897 | 1,019,222 | Total Short -Term Investments — 6.7% | | |
| Juniper Networks Inc. | 591,491 | 14,639,402 | (Cost: \$33,203,491) | | 33,205,760 |
| Lumentum Holdings Inc. (a)(b) | 131,546 | 7,045,604 | (0051. \$33,203,451) | | 33,203,700 |
| Motorola Solutions Inc | 139,171 | 23,716,130 | Total Investments in Securities — 106.6% | | |
| NETGEAR Inc. ^(a) | 53,260 | 1,716,037 | (Cost: \$547,177,274) | | 529,374,085 |
| NetScout Systems Inc. (a) | 114,239 | 2,634,351 | | | (20.050.740) |
| Plantronics Inc | 55,543 | 2,072,865 | Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (6.6)% | | (32,856,716) |
| Ubiquiti Inc. ^(a) | 22,305 | 2,637,789 | Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 496,517,369 |
| ViaSat Inc. (a)(b) | 98,563 | 7,423,765 | | | + 100,011,000 |
| Viavi Solutions Inc. (a) | 391,393 | 5,481,459 | (a) Non-income producing security. | | |
| | | 154,190,314 | (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. (c) Affiliate of the Fund. | | |
| Consumer Electronics — 4.2% | | | (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end. | | |
| Garmin Ltd. | 247,109 | 20,927,661 | (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with | cash collatera | I received from |
| Electronic Components — 0.0% | | | loaned securities. | | |
| II-VI Inc. ^(a) | 1 | 31 | | | |
| | | | | | |

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended September 30, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

| | | | | | | | Change in |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Shares | | Shares | | | | Unrealized |
| | Held at | | Held at | Value at | | Net Realized | Appreciation |
| Affiliated Issuer | 03/31/19 | Net Activity | 09/30/19 | 09/30/19 | Income | Gain (Loss) ^(a) | (Depreciation) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares | 12,387,089 | 20,802,076 | 33,189,165 | \$33,205,760 | \$59,402 ^(b) | \$ 674 | \$ (903) |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | 676,827 | (676,827) | _ | _ | 5,867 | _ | _ |
| | | | | \$33,205,760 | \$65,269 | \$ 674 | \$ (903) |

⁽a) Includes realized capital gain distributions from an affiliated fund, if any.

⁽b) Includes securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less fees paid to BTC as securities lending agent.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For 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 value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Le | vel 3 | Total |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|----|-------|---------------|
| Investments | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$496,168,325 | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$496,168,325 |
| Money Market Funds | 33,205,760 | _ | | _ | 33,205,760 |
| | \$529,374,085 | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$529,374,085 |

See notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

September 30, 2019

| | iShares | iShares | iShares U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities | iShares |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Focused Value Factor ETF | U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF | Exchanges ETF | U.S. Healthcare Providers ETF |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) ^(a) : | | | | |
| Unaffiliated ^(b) | \$31,791,598 25,000 | \$5,522,871,900 151,128,494 | \$237,732,954 1,370,823 | \$ 800,177,002 45,376,109 |
| Cash | 770 | 875 | 165 | 35 |
| Cash pledged: | | | | |
| Futures contracts | _ | 266,000 | 7,000 | _ |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Securities lending income — Affiliated | _ | 32,107 | 209 | 13,622 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | _ | 12,150 | _ | _ |
| Capital shares sold | 60 177 | 39,652 | 3,085 | 160 432 |
| Dividends | 62,177 | 247,993 | 43,487 | 160,432 |
| Total assets | 31,879,545 | 5,674,599,171 | 239,157,723 | 845,727,200 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Collateral on securities loaned, at value | _ | 143,448,939 | 1,084,535 | 44,934,854 |
| Payables: Variation margin on futures contracts | _ | _ | 55 | _ |
| Capital shares redeemed | | | | 135,234 |
| Investment advisory fees | 6,481 | 1,897,051 | 82,511 | 308,231 |
| Total liabilities | 6,481 | 145,345,990 | 1,167,101 | 45,378,319 |
| NET ASSETS | \$31,873,064 | \$5,529,253,181 | \$237,990,622 | \$ 800,348,881 |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: | | | | |
| Paid-in capital | \$32,132,430 | \$4,804,241,449 | \$273,214,114 | \$1,041,786,580 |
| Accumulated earnings (loss) | (259,366) | 725,011,732 | (35,223,492) | (241,437,699) |
| NET ASSETS | \$31,873,064 | \$5,529,253,181 | \$237,990,622 | \$ 800,348,881 |
| Shares outstanding. | 650,000 | 24,600,000 | 3,700,000 | 4,950,000 |
| Net asset value | \$ 49.04 | \$ 224.77 | \$ 64.32 | \$ 161.69 |
| Shares authorized | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Par value | None | None | None | None |
| (a) Securities loaned, at value | \$ _ | \$ 138,851,324 | \$ 1,062,834 | \$ 43,734,808 |
| (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated | \$32,054,612 | \$4,831,856,189 | \$244,417,526 | \$ 912,071,723 |
| (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated | \$ 25,000 | \$ 151,090,700 | \$ 1,370,453 | \$ 45,363,874 |

| | iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF | iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF | iShares U.S. Insurance ETF | iShares U.S. Medical Devices ETF |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) ^(a) : | | | | |
| Unaffiliated ^(b) | \$1,313,386,101 | \$6,900,229 | \$111,304,588 | \$4,259,586,569 |
| Affiliated ^(c) | 60,366,814 | 378,744 | 1,805,993 | 190,805,162 |
| Cash | 850 | 382 | 1,230 | 109 |
| Cash pledged: | | | | |
| Futures contracts | _ | _ | 10,000 | 311,000 |
| Receivables: | 44.007 | 44.4 | 077 | 42.540 |
| Securities lending income — Affiliated | 14,237 | 114 | 877 | 43,540 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | 128,731 | _ | _ | 72,033 33,123 |
| Dividends | 478,715 | 8,115 | 122,815 | 4,696,050 |
| | | | | |
| Total assets | 1,374,375,448 | 7,287,584 | 113,245,503 | 4,455,547,586 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Collateral on securities loaned, at value | 59,584,390 | 364,696 | 1,580,017 | 185,908,629 |
| Payables: | | | 300 | |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | 109,668 | _ | 300 | _ |
| Investment advisory fees. | 395,878 | 2,239 | 38,277 | 1,474,775 |
| , | | | | |
| Total liabilities | 60,089,936 | 366,935 | 1,618,594 | 187,383,404 |
| NET ASSETS | \$1,314,285,512 | \$6,920,649 | \$111,626,909 | \$4,268,164,182 |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: | | | | |
| Paid-in capital | \$1,322,239,790 | \$6,323,075 | \$ 95,111,985 | \$3,773,821,308 |
| Accumulated earnings (loss) | (7,954,278) | 597,574 | 16,514,924 | 494,342,874 |
| NET ASSETS | \$1,314,285,512 | \$6,920,649 | \$111,626,909 | \$4,268,164,182 |
| Shares outstanding. | 30,350,000 | 250,000 | 1,550,000 | 17,250,000 |
| Net asset value | \$ 43.30 | \$ 27.68 | \$ 72.02 | \$ 247.43 |
| | | | | |
| Shares authorized | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Par value | None | None | None | None |
| (a) Securities loaned, at value | \$ 58,834,588 | \$ 358,437 | \$ 1,555,100 | \$ 183,332,136 |
| (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated | \$1,308,842,356 | \$6,186,445 | \$ 93,587,737 | \$3,947,181,289 |
| (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated | \$ 60,352,196 | \$ 378,729 | \$ 1,805,926 | \$ 190,768,607 |

See notes to financial statements.

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| | iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF | iShares U.S. Oil Equipment & U Services ETF | iShares I.S. Pharmaceuticals ETF | iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) ^(a) : | | | | |
| Unaffiliated ^(b) | \$ 206,253,704 | \$ 81,526,981 | \$ 307,242,258 | \$4,885,589,088 |
| Affiliated ^(c) | 7,340,681 | 10,740,257 | 19,360,250 | 32,559,831 |
| Cash | 1,923 | 616 | 123 | _ |
| Cash pledged: | | | | |
| Futures contracts | 15,000 | 22,000 | 12,000 | 830,000 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Investments sold | _ | 1,405,474 | _ | _ |
| Securities lending income — Affiliated | 13,028 | 2,960 | 31,134 | 1,630 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | _ | _ | 2,430 | 94,908 |
| Capital shares sold | 25.420 | - 240 770 | 400 205 | 467,182 |
| Dividends | 35,436 | 312,776 | 100,385 | 20,146,790 |
| Total assets | 213,659,772 | 94,011,064 | 326,748,580 | 4,939,689,429 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Bank overdraft | _ | _ | _ | 10,564 |
| Collateral on securities loaned, at value | 7,067,513 | 10,660,288 | 19,048,533 | 20,568,831 |
| Payables: | | | | |
| Investments purchased | | 1,425,326 | _ | 5,588,620 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | 1,560 | 2,340 | _ | _ |
| Capital shares redeemed | 70.400 | | 442.200 | 765,597 |
| Investment advisory fees | 72,123 | 31,060 | 113,399 | 1,691,782 |
| Total liabilities | 7,141,196 | 12,119,014 | 19,161,932 | 28,625,394 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ 206,518,576 | \$ 81,892,050 | \$ 307,586,648 | \$4,911,064,035 |
| WET 400770 00 WOT 07 | | | | |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: | A 450 050 540 | A 205 027 000 | # 500 000 000 | #4 007 704 400 |
| Paid-in capital | \$ 452,059,549 | \$ 395,837,299 | \$ 503,029,263 | \$4,867,781,100 |
| Accumulated earnings (loss) | (245,540,973) | (313,945,249) | (195,442,615) | 43,282,935 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ 206,518,576 | \$ 81,892,050 | \$ 307,586,648 | \$4,911,064,035 |
| Shares outstanding. | 4,050,000 | 4,650,000 | 2,200,000 | 52,550,000 |
| Net asset value | \$ 50.99 | <u>\$ 17.61</u> | \$ 139.81 | \$ 93.46 |
| Shares authorized | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Par value | None | None | None | None |
| (a) Securities loaned, at value | \$ 6.218.635 | \$ 9.600.944 | \$ 18,121,511 | \$ 20.198.467 |
| (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated . | \$ 325,246,117 | \$ 169,984,268 | \$ 342,801,346 | \$5,043,327,679 |
| (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated. | \$ 7,337,978 | \$ 10,737,803 | \$ 19,352,749 | \$ 32,559,831 |
| , | + .,55.,5.0 | +,,, | ,,oo=,o | ,,500,001 |

| | U.S. Regional U.S | |
|--|---|----------------|
| | Davida ETE | |
| | Banks ETF | ETF |
| FTC | | |
| ETS | | |
| tments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) ^(a) : | ¢200 40E 010 | ¢ 406 460 225 |
| naffiliated ^(c) | \$389,485,018 | \$ 496,168,325 |
| | 13,580,315 | 33,205,760 |
| mladanadi. | 2,688 | _ |
| pledged: | F7 000 | |
| tures contracts | 57,000 | _ |
| ivables: | 44.244 | C 050 700 |
| vestments sold | 44,314 | 6,258,780 |
| ecurities lending income — Affiliated | 3,044 | 13,206 |
| vidends | 1,166,931 | 76,965 |
| assets | 404,339,310 | 535,723,036 |
| BILITIES | | |
| overdraft | | 4.237.722 |
| | 12 107 075 | , - , |
| teral on securities loaned, at value | 13,187,275 | 33,187,110 |
| bles: | | 1 617 610 |
| vestments purchased | 1 700 | 1,617,618 |
| riation margin on futures contracts | 1,700 | 163,217 |
| vestment advisory fees | 138,797 | |
| liabilities | 13,327,772 | 39,205,667 |
| ASSETS | \$391,011,538 | \$ 496,517,369 |
| | <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> | , , , |
| ASSETS CONSIST OF: | | |
| ' | \$435,505,775 | \$ 708,945,000 |
| mulated loss | (44,494,237) | (212,427,631) |
| ASSETS | \$391,011,538 | \$ 496,517,369 |
| es outstanding | 8,400,000 | 17,000,000 |
| sset value | \$ 46.55 | \$ 29.21 |
| | | Unlimited |
| es authorized | Unlimited | |
| alue | None | None |
| ecurities loaned, at value | \$ 12,761,865 | \$ 27,168,377 |
| | \$416,263,627 | \$ 513,973,783 |
| vestments, at cost — Affiliated | \$ 13,578,754 | \$ 33,203,491 |

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Statements of Operations (unaudited) Six Months Ended September 30, 2019

| | | | iShares | |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | | U.S. Broker-Dealers | |
| | iShares | iShares | & Securities | iShares |
| | Focused Value | U.S. Aerospace | Exchanges | U.S. Healthcare |
| | Factor ETF | & Defense ETF | ETF | Providers ETF |
| | | | | |
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | | | |
| Dividends — Unaffiliated | \$462,085 | \$ 52,978,740 | \$ 2,198,728 | \$ 4,817,493 |
| Dividends — Affiliated | 1,242 | 57,705 | 2,059 | 7,542 |
| Securities lending income — Affiliated — net. | _ | 149,914 | 2,475 | 52,461 |
| Foreign taxes withheld | (872) | | | |
| Total investment income | 462,455 | 53,186,359 | 2,203,262 | 4,877,496 |
| | | | | |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Investment advisory fees. | 39,805 | 10.953.625 | 498,884 | 1,863,636 |
| • | | | | |
| Total expenses | 39,805 | 10,953,625 | 498,884 | 1,863,636 |
| Net investment income | 422,650 | 42,232,734 | 1,704,378 | 3,013,860 |
| | | | | |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) | | | | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | (22,298) | (25,742,536) | (1,900,825) | (20,450,812) |
| Investments — Affiliated | _ | 16,586 | 444 | (734) |
| In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated | _ | 245,641,408 | 980,054 | 12,420,337 |
| Futures contracts | | 814,024 | 27,610 | |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (22,298) | 220,729,482 | (892,717) | (8,031,209) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | | | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | 286.738 | 369,472,590 | 20.874.941 | (26,549,841) |
| Investments — Affiliated. | | (5,071) | (216) | 2,059 |
| Futures contracts | _ | (81,186) | (4,196) | |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 286,738 | 369,386,333 | 20,870,529 | (26,547,782) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 264,440 | 590,115,815 | 19,977,812 | (34,578,991) |
| | | | | |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | <u>\$687,090</u> | \$632,348,549 | \$21,682,190 | <u>\$(31,565,131</u>) |

Statements of Operations (unaudited) (continued) Six Months Ended September 30, 2019

| | iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF | iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF | iShares U.S. Insurance ETF | iShares U.S. Medical Devices ETF |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | | | |
| Dividends — Unaffiliated | \$ 5,575,265 11,102 | \$ 71,331 135 | \$ 1,128,774 1,422 | \$ 15,083,719 54,172 |
| Interest — Unaffiliated | 72,197 | 942 | — 7,951 | 19 272,204 |
| Total investment income | 5,658,564 | 72,408 | 1,138,147 | 15,410,114 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Investment advisory fees. | 2,544,689 | 12,420 | 228,241 | 7,948,822 |
| Total expenses | 2,544,689 | 12,420 | 228,241 | 7,948,822 |
| Net investment income | 3,113,875 | 59,988 | 909,906 | 7,461,292 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) | | | | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | (22,493,888) | (65,789) | (230,413) | (14,740,322) |
| Investments — Affiliated. | 3,689 | 7 | 141 | 1,511 |
| In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated | 67,586,142 — | _ | 625,649 17,709 | 265,272,485 30,653 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 45,095,943 | (65,782) | 413,086 | 250,564,327 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | | <u> </u> | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | 191,658,046 | 414,590 | 12,640,957 | (11,030,231) |
| Investments — Affiliated. | 373 | 14 | 37 | 4,371 |
| Futures contracts | | | (2,819) | (22,824) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 191,658,419 | 414,604 | 12,638,175 | (11,048,684) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain | 236,754,362 | 348,822 | 13,051,261 | 239,515,643 |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$239,868,237 | \$408,810 | <u>\$13,961,167</u> | \$246,976,935 |

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Statements of Operations (unaudited) (continued) Six Months Ended September 30, 2019

| | iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF | iShares U.S. Oil Equipment & U. Services ETF | iShares S. Pharmaceuticals ETF | iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | | | |
| Dividends — Unaffiliated | \$ 2,422,174 | \$ 1,457,884 | \$ 3,281,117 | \$ 65,408,351 |
| Dividends — Affiliated | 4,229 | 1,277 | 3,939 | 75,870 |
| Interest — Unaffiliated | - | _ | - | 4,670 |
| Securities lending income — Affiliated — net | 36,435 | 13,131 (10,593) | 95,645 | 10,405 |
| Total investment income | <u> </u> | 1,461,699 | 3,380,701 | 65,499,296 |
| Total Investment income | 2,402,030 | 1,401,099 | 3,300,701 | 05,499,290 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Investment advisory fees. | 510,188 | 249,064 | 731,118 | 9,526,836 |
| Total expenses | 510,188 | 249,064 | 731,118 | 9,526,836 |
| Net investment income | 1,952,650 | 1,212,635 | 2,649,583 | 55,972,460 |
| Net investment income | 1,932,030 | 1,212,033 | 2,049,303 | 33,972,400 |
| DEALIZED AND LINDEALIZED CAIN (LOSS) | | | | |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) Net realized gain (loss) from: | | | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | (17,640,258) | (17,662,002) | (27,004,467) | (52,649,504) |
| Investments — Affiliated | 522 | 2,407 | 4,141 | 1,101 |
| In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated | (3,257,460) | (8,337,777) | 24,087,110 | 326,732,575 |
| Futures contracts | 21,340 | 39,739 | 15,418 | 1,015,417 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (20,875,856) | (25,957,633) | (2,897,798) | 275,099,589 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | | | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | (11,978,413) | (16,112,836) | (29,569,216) | 67,864,226 |
| Investments — Affiliated. | 363 | (347) | 239 | (581) |
| Futures contracts | (3,249) | (5,174) | (3,456) | (13,155) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (11,981,299) | (16,118,357) | (29,572,433) | 67,850,490 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | (32,857,155) | (42,075,990) | (32,470,231) | 342,950,079 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$(30,904,505) | \$(40,863,355) | \$(29,820,648) | \$398,922,539 |

| | iShares | iShares |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | U.S. Regional U.S Banks ETF | Telecommunications ETF |
| | | |
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | |
| Dividends — Unaffiliated | * *,*==,** | \$ 5,644,975 |
| Dividends — Affiliated | , | 5,867 |
| Securities lending income — Affiliated — net Foreign taxes withheld | · | 59,402 |
| Total investment income | | |
| Iotal Investment Income | 6,943,387 | 5,710,244 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Investment advisory fees. | 1,000,929 | 972,235 |
| Total expenses | 1,000,929 | 972,235 |
| Net investment income | | 4,738,009 |
| | | |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) | | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | (2,037,464) | (13,945,846) |
| Investments — Affiliated | *** | 674 |
| In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated | (,,) | 25,468,372 |
| Futures contracts | | |
| Net realized gain (loss) | (3,563,769) | 11,523,200 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | 00 =04 00= | (00.0=0.044) |
| Investments — Unaffiliated | | (20,679,841) |
| Investments — Affiliated | | (903) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | | (20,680,744) |
| | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | | (9,157,544) |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | <u>\$39,139,060</u> | \$ (4,419,535) |

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| | iShare Focused Value | | iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Period From 03/19/19 ^(a) to 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | | |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income. Net realized gain (loss). Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations. | \$ 422,650 (22,298) 286,738 687,090 | \$ 24,415 — (549,752) (525,337) | \$ 42,232,734 220,729,482 369,386,333 632,348,549 | \$ 49,513,982 662,511,714 (698,419,445) 13,606,251 | | |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(b) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders | (421,119) | | (28,803,203) | (57,441,285) | | |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | | 32,132,430 | (93,923,830) | (686,263,213) | | |
| NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period. | 265,971 31,607,093 \$31,873,064 | 31,607,093 \$31,607,093 | 509,621,516 5,019,631,665 \$5,529,253,181 | (730,098,247) 5,749,729,912 \$5,019,631,665 | | |

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

| | iSh | ares | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | U.S. Broker-Dea | alers & Securities | iShares | | | | |
| | Exchan | ges ETF | U.S. Healthcare | Providers ETF | | | |
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | | | |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income | \$ 1,704,378 (892,717) 20,870,529 21,682,190 | \$ 4,496,017 18,203,440 (53,671,896) (30,972,439) | \$ 3,013,860 (8,031,209) (26,547,782) (31,565,131) | \$ 2,406,330 90,202,825 (112,369,502) (19,760,347) | | | |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders | (1,688,432) | (4,982,516) | (3,296,125) | (34,031,357) | | | |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS | (1,000,102) | (1,502,510) | (0,200,120) | (01,001,001) | | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | 355,764 | (93,559,287) | 37,301,041 | 380,449,961 | | | |
| NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period. | 20,349,522 217,641,100 \$237,990,622 | (129,514,242) 347,155,342 \$ 217,641,100 | 2,439,785 797,909,096 \$800,348,881 | 326,658,257 471,250,839 \$ 797,909,096 | | | |

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

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| | iSha U.S. Home Co | | iShare U.S. Infrastruc | - |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Period From 04/03/18 ^(a) to 03/31/19 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income Net realized gain (loss) Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation). Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 3,113,875 45,095,943 191,658,419 239,868,237 | \$ 5,933,958 (54,924,433) (74,094,517) (123,084,992) | \$ 59,988 (65,782) 414,604 408,810 | \$ 57,023 3,222 299,195 359,440 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(b) From net investment income. Return of capital Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders. | (3,165,044) (3,165,044) | (6,028,083) (6,028,083) | (58,333) (58,333) | (112,343) (242) (112,585) |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions. | (70,074,297) | (342,047,604) | 1,308,263 | 5,015,054 |
| NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period End of period | 166,628,896 1,147,656,616 \$1,314,285,512 | (471,160,679) 1,618,817,295 \$1,147,656,616 | 1,658,740 5,261,909 \$6,920,649 | 5,261,909 — \$5,261,909 |

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

| | iShar U.S. Insura | | iShares U.S. Medical Devices ETF | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | | |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income. Net realized gain Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net increase in net assets resulting from operations. | \$ 909,906 413,086 12,638,175 13,961,167 | \$ 2,151,153 7,517,700 (8,524,018) 1,144,835 | \$ 7,461,292 250,564,327 (11,048,684) 246,976,935 | \$ 8,746,492 372,887,526 159,650,849 541,284,867 | | |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders. | (986,650) | (2,145,705) | (7,115,294) | (6,956,266) | | |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | 15,732 | (32,664,647) | 371,568,637 | 1,403,032,787 | | |
| NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period. | 12,990,249 98,636,660 \$111,626,909 | (33,665,517) 132,302,177 \$ 98.636.660 | 611,430,278 3,656,733,904 \$4,268,164,182 | 1,937,361,388 1,719,372,516 \$3,656,733,904 | | |

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

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

| | iSha U.S. Oil & Gas Explo E ⁻ | oration & Production | iSha U.S. Oil Equipmer | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income | \$ 1,952,650 (20,875,856) (11,981,299) (30,904,505) | \$ 4,334,116 (17,239,747) (34,542,336) (47,447,967) | \$ 1,212,635 (25,957,633) (16,118,357) (40,863,355) | \$ 2,685,672 (87,503,354) 12,621,733 (72,195,949) |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders | (2,119,672) | (5,694,353) | (1,218,641) | (2,867,183) |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | (36,906,957) | (35,814,291) | (31,264,401) | 26,113,948 |
| NET ASSETS Total decrease in net assets Beginning of period. End of period. | (69,931,134) <u>276,449,710</u> \$206,518,576 | (88,956,611) <u>365,406,321</u> \$276,449,710 | (73,346,397) <u>155,238,447</u> \$ 81,892,050 | (48,949,184) <u>204,187,631</u> \$155,238,447 |

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

| | iShar U.S. Pharmace | | iSha U.S. Real E | |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income. Net realized gain (loss). Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation). Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations. | \$ 2,649,583 (2,897,798) (29,572,433) (29,820,648) | \$ 4,511,894 (50,478,343) 63,312,773 17,346,324 | \$ 55,972,460 275,099,589 67,850,490 398,922,539 | \$ 110,506,172 108,233,484 390,900,061 609,639,717 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders | (2,674,053) | (4,607,197) | (69,600,605) | (138,914,692) |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | _(45,032,479) | (17,713,342) | (15,863,119) | 530,138,554 |
| NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period. | (77,527,180) <u>385,113,828</u> \$307,586,648 | (4,974,215) <u>390,088,043</u> \$385,113,828 | 313,458,815 _4,597,605,220 \$4,911,064,035 | 1,000,863,579 3,596,741,641 \$4,597,605,220 |

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

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

| | | ares al Banks ETF | iShares U.S. Telecommunications ET | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | | |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | | | |
| OPERATIONS Net investment income. Net realized gain (loss). Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations. | | \$ 16,083,841 28,068,783 (133,695,160) (89,542,536) | \$ 4,738,009 11,523,200 (20,680,744) (4,419,535) | \$ 7,698,139 14,388,655 22,988,307 45,075,101 | | |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a) Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders. | (6,169,980) | (16,201,489) | (4,784,425) | (8,492,233) | | |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | (161,045,802) | (277,228,774) | 41,965,141 | 110,577,068 | | |
| NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period. | (128,076,722) 519,088,260 \$ 391,011,538 | (382,972,799) 902,061,059 \$ 519,088,260 | 32,761,181 463,756,188 \$496,517,369 | 147,159,936 316,596,252 \$463,756,188 | | |

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

Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares Focused Valu | ue Factor ETF |
|---|---|---|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Period From 03/19/19 ^(a) to 03/31/19 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | \$ 48.63 0.65 0.41 | \$ 49.43 0.04 (0.84) |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations. | 1.06 | (0.80) |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income. Total distributions Net asset value, end of period | (0.65) (0.65) \$ 49.04 | <u> </u> |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 2.20% ^(e) | (1.62)% ^(e) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | 0.25% ^(f) | 0.25% ^(f) |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$31,873 | \$31,607 0% ^(e) |

⁽a) Commencement of operations.

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b Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 199.59 1.75 | \$ 197.93 1.78 | \$ 148.79 1.55 | \$ 116.90 1.71 | \$ 120.15 1.05 | \$ 108.61 1.46 | \$ 75.74 1.04 | | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | 24.63 26.38 | 3.78 | <u>49.41</u> <u>50.96</u> | 31.69 33.40 | (3.26) | 11.76 13.22 | 33.00 34.04 | | | |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income From net realized gain Total distributions | (1.20) ———————————————————————————————————— | (1.83) (0.29) (2.12) | (1.82) ———— (1.82) | (1.51) ———————————————————————————————————— | (1.04) ——— (1.04) | (1.68) ———————————————————————————————————— | (1.17) —— (1.17) | | | |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 224.77 | \$ 199.59 | \$ 197.93 | \$ 148.79 | \$ 116.90 | \$ 120.15 | \$ 108.61 | | | |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 13.24% ^(e) | 1.91% | 34.40% | 28.70% | (1.84)% ^(e) | 12.28% | 45.17% | | | |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | 0.43% ^(f) | 0.42% 0.90% | 0.43% 0.87% | 0.44% 1.24% | 0.44% ^(f) | 0.43% 1.29% | 0.44% 1.04% | | | |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$5,529,253 11% ^(e) | \$5,019,632 38% | \$5,749,730 14% | <u>\$2,574,090</u> 14% | \$637,129 17% ^(e) | <u>\$546,702</u> 15% | <u>\$385,560</u> 15% | | | |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

iShares U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges ETF Six Months Ended Period From 09/30/19 05/01/15 Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended to 03/31/16 (a) 03/31/19 03/31/18 03/31/17 04/30/15 (unaudited) 04/30/14 58.82 65.50 51.31 37.44 \$ 42.46 \$ 37.45 27.62 0.83 Net investment income^(b) 0.46 0.88 0.83 0.58 0.46 0.46 Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)(c) 5.50 14.15 13.77 5.02 9.83 (6.51)(4.89)5.96 (5.63)14.98 14.60 (4.31)5.48 10.29 Distributions(d) (0.46)(1.05)(0.79)(0.73)(0.71)(0.47)(0.46)Total distributions (0.46)(1.05)(0.79)(0.73)(0.71)(0.47)(0.46)Net asset value, end of period 64.32 58.82 65.50 51.31 37.44 42.46 37.45 Total Return 37<u>.35</u>% 10.14%^(e) (8.63)% 29.39% 39.27% (10.23)%^(e) 14.68% Based on net asset value..... Ratios to Average Net Assets 0.43%^(f) 0.42% 0.43% 0.44% 0.44%^(f) 0.43% 0.45% Total expenses..... 1.45%^(f) 1.38% 1.44% 1.83% 1.53%^(f) 1.14% 1.32% Net investment income Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) \$237,991 \$226,563 \$217,641 \$347,155 \$171,887 \$112,313 \$297.222 7%^(e) 26%^(e) 27% 13% 17% 19% 36%

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⁽a) The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares U.S. Healthcare Providers ETF | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | \$ 167.98 0.58 (6.25) (5.67) | \$ 157.08 0.54 16.99 17.53 | \$ 134.12 0.35 22.97 23.32 | \$ 121.98 0.31 12.14 12.45 | \$ 128.59 0.24 (6.58) (6.34) | \$ 94.83 0.21 33.76 33.97 | \$ 78.64 0.18 16.23 16.41 | | |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income Total distributions Net asset value, end of period | (0.62) (0.62) \$ 161.69 | (6.63) (6.63) \$ 167.98 | (0.36) (0.36) \$ 157.08 | (0.31) (0.31) \$ 134.12 | (0.27) (0.27) \$ 121.98 | (0.21) (0.21) \$ 128.59 | (0.22) (0.22) \$ 94.83 | | |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | (3.38)% ^{(e} | 11.25% | 17.40% | 10.23% | (4.94)% ^(e) | 35.85% | 20.89% | | |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | 0.43% ^(f) | 0.43% 0.29% | 0.43% 0.24% | 0.44% 0.25% | 0.44% ^(f) | 0.43% 0.18% | 0.45% 0.20% | | |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$800,349 13% ^(e) | <u>\$797,909</u> 48% | \$471,251 20% | \$529,775 12% | \$676,989 16% ^(e) | <u>\$822,992</u> 12% | \$426,719 14% | | |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | | | | iShares U.S | . Home | Construction | ETF | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---|------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Six Months E 09/3 (unaud | 80/19 | Ye | ear Ended 03/31/19 | | ar Ended 03/31/18 | | ar Ended 03/31/17 | | iod From 05/01/15 03/31/16 ^(a) | | ar Ended 04/30/15 | | ar Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) Net increase (decrease) from investment operations. | | 5.26 0.10 8.05 8.15 | \$ | 39.24 0.19 (3.97) (3.78) | \$ | 31.97 0.13 7.28 7.41 | \$ | 27.09 0.11 4.89 5.00 | \$ | 25.90 0.10 1.19 1.29 | \$ | 23.36 0.09 2.54 2.63 | \$ | 24.25 0.04 (0.89) (0.85) |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income. Total distributions. Net asset value, end of period. | (| 0.11) 0.11) 3.30 | \$ | (0.20) (0.20) 35.26 | \$ | (0.14) (0.14) 39.24 | \$ | (0.12) (0.12) 31.97 | \$ | (0.10) (0.10) 27.09 | \$ | (0.09) (0.09) 25.90 | \$ | (0.04) (0.04) 23.36 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 2 | 3.12% ^(e) | | (9.60)% | _ | 23.19% | | <u>18.50</u> % | | 5.00% ^(e) | _ | 11.28% | | (3.49)% |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | | 0.43% ^(f) | _ | 0.42% 0.53% | _ | 0.43% 0.34% | _ | 0.44% 0.41% | _ | 0.44% ^(f) 0.39% ^(f) | _ | 0.43% 0.38% | _ | 0.45% 0.17% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$1,314 | ,286 8% ^(e) | <u>\$1,</u> | .147,657 17% | \$1 , | 618,817 18% | <u>\$1,</u> | 4 <u>26,069</u> 12% | <u>\$1,</u> | 476,333 14 ^{%(e)} | \$2, | 011,455 13% | \$ 1,: | 550,038 23% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

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Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares U.S. Infras | tructure ETF |
|--|---|---|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Period From 04/03/18 ^(a) to 03/31/19 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | | \$25.31 |
| Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain ^(c) | | 0.43 1.24 |
| Net increase from investment operations. | 1.60 | 1.67 |
| Distributions ^(d) | | |
| From net investment income. | , , | (0.34) |
| From net realized gain | | (0.33) (0.00) ^(e) |
| Total distributions | (0.23) | (0.67) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$27.68 | \$26.31 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 6.12% ^(f) | 6.78% ^(f) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses | . <u>0.40</u> % ^{(g} | 0.40 ^(g) |
| Net investment income. | . <u>1.93</u> % ^{(g} | 1.67% ^(g) |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) | . \$6,921 | \$5,262 |
| Portfolio turnover rate ^(h) | | |

⁽a) Commencement of operations.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) 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.

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

⁽e) Rounds to less than \$0.01.

⁽f) Not annualized.

⁽g) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | iShares | U.S. Insurance ET | <u> </u> | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) Net increase from investment operations | \$ 63.64 0.59 8.43 9.02 | \$ 64.54 1.23 (0.89) 0.34 | \$ 60.46 1.18 4.20 5.38 | \$ 49.91 1.03 10.48 11.51 | \$ 49.04 0.87 0.90 1.77 | \$ 46.26 0.75 2.79 3.54 | \$ 38.98 0.64 7.28 7.92 |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income Total distributions Net asset value, end of period | (0.64) (0.64) \$ 72.02 | (1.24) (1.24) \$ 63.64 | (1.30) (1.30) \$ 64.54 | (0.96) (0.96) \$ 60.46 | (0.90) (0.90) \$ 49.91 | (0.76) (0.76) \$ 49.04 | (0.64) (0.64) \$ 46.26 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 14.19% ^{(e} | 0.60% | <u>8.93</u> % | 23.25% | 3.60 ^{%(e)} | 7.67% | 20.39% |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | 0.43% ^(f) | | 0.43% 1.85% | <u>0.44</u> % <u>1.86</u> % | 0.44% ^(f) | <u>0.43</u> % <u>1.57</u> % | 0.45% 1.45% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$111,627 4% ^{(e} | \$98,637 17% | <u>\$132,302</u> 12% | <u>\$166,264</u> 14% | \$99,823 10% ^(e) | <u>\$120,146</u> 12% | \$152,673 6% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

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Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | iShares U.S | . Medical Devices E | TF | | |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) | \$ 231.44 0.47 | \$ 184.88 0.69 | \$ 151.42 0.66 | \$ 122.48 0.69 | \$ 116.87 0.67 | \$ 95.07 0.73 | \$ 75.70 0.52 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain(c) | 15.96 | 46.38 | 33.33 | 29.06 | 6.47 | 21.79 | 19.25 |
| Net increase from investment operations | 16.43 | 47.07 | 33.99 | 29.75 | 7.14 | 22.52 | 19.77 |
| Distributions ^(d) | | | | | | | |
| From net investment income | (0.44) | (0.51) | (0.53) | (0.81) | (1.53) | (0.72) | (0.40) |
| Total distributions | (0.44) | (0.51) | (0.53) | (0.81) | (1.53) | (0.72) | (0.40) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 247.43 | \$ 231.44 | \$ 184.88 | \$ 151.42 | \$ 122.48 | \$ 116.87 | \$ 95.07 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 7.11% ^(e) | 25.50% | 22.48% | 24.36% | 6.13 ^{%(e)} | 23.75% | <u>26.15</u> % |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses | 0.43% ^(f) | 0.43% | 0.43% | 0.44% | 0.44% ^(f) | 0.43% | 0.45% |
| Net investment income | 0.40% ^(f) | 0.33% | 0.38% | 0.49% | 0.61% ^(f) | 0.67% | 0.59% |
| Supplemental Data | | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000) | \$4,268,164 | \$3,656,734 | \$1,719,373 | \$1,052,380 | \$857,337 | \$765,524 | \$708,255 |
| Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | 4% ^(e) | 36% | 15% | 20% | 17% ^(e) | 19% | 44% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

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Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF Six Months Ended Period From 09/30/19 05/01/15 Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended to 03/31/16 (a) (unaudited) 03/31/19 03/31/18 03/31/17 04/30/15 04/30/14 58.20 63.55 61.16 51.96 \$ 78.75 \$ 90.37 70.90 Net investment income^(b) 0.44 0.67 0.56 0.55 0.96 1.00 0.78 Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)(c) (5.11)2.49 9.25 (11.65)19.46 (7.16)(26.76)(6.72)(4.44)3.05 9.80 (25.80)(10.65)20.24 Distributions(d) (0.49)(0.91)(0.66)(0.60)(0.99)(0.97)(0.77)Total distributions (0.49)(0.91)(0.66)(0.60)(0.99)(0.97)(0.77)Net asset value, end of period 50.99 58.20 63.55 \$ 61.16 51.96 78.75 90.37 Total Return (11.56)%^(e) (7.06)% 5.09% 18.88% (32.89)%^(e) 28.72% Based on net asset value..... (11.80)% Ratios to Average Net Assets 0.43%^(f) 0.42% 0.43% 0.44% 0.44%^(f) 0.43% 0.45% Total expenses..... 1.21% 1.63%^(f) 1.00% 0.96% 0.93% 1.74%^(f) 0.98% Net investment income Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) \$418,955 \$368,947 \$206,519 \$276,450 \$365,406 \$543,362 \$483,476 15%^(e) 18%^(e) 12% 17% 8% 32%

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⁽a) The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | iShares U.S. Oil | Equipment & Serv | rices ETF | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(d) Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | \$ 25.24 0.22 (7.62) (7.40) | \$ 32.41 0.34 (7.14) (6.80) | \$ 42.09 1.18 ^(c) (9.61) (8.43) | \$ 35.72 0.33 6.39 6.72 | \$ 54.16 0.71 (18.42) (17.71) | \$ 70.65 0.93 (16.48) (15.55) | \$ 56.48 0.55 14.20 14.75 |
| Distributions ^(e) From net investment income Total distributions Net asset value, end of period | (0.23) (0.23) \$ 17.61 | (0.37) (0.37) \$ 25.24 | (1.25) (1.25) \$ 32.41 | (0.35) (0.35) \$ 42.09 | (0.73) (0.73) \$ 35.72 | (0.94) (0.94) \$ 54.16 | (0.58) (0.58) \$ 70.65 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | (29.39)% ^(f) | (21.10)% | (20.19)% ⁽⁹ | 18.88% | (32.83)% ^(f) | (22.07)% | <u>26.25</u> % |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | 0.43% ^(h) | | 0.43% 3.37% ^(c) | 0.44% 0.81% | 0.44% ^(h) | 0.43% 1.52% | 0.45% 0.87% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ⁽ⁱ⁾ | \$81,892 9% ^(f) | <u>\$155,238</u> 35% | <u>\$204,188</u> 25% | <u>\$250,434</u> 27% | \$233,938 18% ^(f) | <u>\$389,980</u> 14% | <u>\$579,369</u> 15% |

⁽a) The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

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⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) Includes a one-time special distribution from Baker Hughes Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$0.37 per share and 1.05% of average net assets.

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

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

⁽f) Not annualized

⁽g) Includes proceeds received from a class action litigation, which impacted the Fund's total return. Not including these proceeds, the Fund's total return would have been (20.37)% for the year ended March 31, 2018.

⁽h) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | iShares U.S | Pharmaceuticals | ETF | | |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 154.05 | \$ 147.20 | \$ 150.97 | \$ 137.03 | \$ 168.05 | \$ 129.31 | \$ 99.11 |
| Net investment income ^(b) | 1.13 (14.21) | 1.73 6.91 | 2.25 (3.75) | 1.28 14.01 | 1.54 (29.40) | 1.53 39.00 | 1.23 30.20 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | (13.08) | 8.64 | (1.50) | 15.29 | (27.86) | 40.53 | 31.43 |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income From net realized gain | (1.16) | (1.79) <u>—</u> | (2.27) | (1.35) | (1.52) (1.64) | (1.61) (0.18) | (1.23) |
| Total distributions | (1.16) | (1.79) | (2.27) | (1.35) | (3.16) | (1.79) | (1.23) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 139.81 | \$ 154.05 | \$ 147.20 | \$ 150.97 | \$ 137.03 | \$ 168.05 | \$ 129.31 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | (8.51)% ^(e) | 5.88% | (1.05)% | <u>11.19</u> % | (16.84)% ^(e) | 31.58% | <u>31.92</u> % |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses | 0.43% ^(f) | 0.42% | 0.43% | 0.44% | 0.44% ^(f) | 0.43% | 0.45% |
| Net investment income | 1.54% ^(f) | 1.12% | 1.47% | 0.87% | 1.03% ^(f) | 1.03% | 1.09% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) | \$307,587 | \$385,114 | \$390,088 | \$717,098 | \$637,189 | \$1,167,951 | \$665,969 |
| Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | 26% ^(e) | \$303,114 51% | 23% | 33% | 31% ^(e) | 37% | 31% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

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⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | | | | iShares | U.S. R | eal Estate ET | F | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|------|--|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|
| | | hs Ended 09/30/19 naudited) | Ye | ear Ended 03/31/19 | | ar Ended 03/31/18 | | ar Ended 03/31/17 | | riod From 05/01/15 03/31/16 ^(a) | | ar Ended 04/30/15 | | ar Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 86.99 1.12 | \$ | 75.48 2.28 | \$ | 78.51 2.22 | \$ | 77.88 | \$ | 75.44 1.84 | \$ | 69.75 1.92 | \$ | 73.45 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)(c) | | 6.70 | | 11.86 | | (2.36) | | 1.67 | | 3.79 | | 6.47 | | (3.16) |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | | 7.82 | | 14.14 | | (0.14) | | 3.86 | | 5.63 | _ | 8.39 | | (1.13) |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income From net realized gain | | (1.35) | | (2.63) | | (2.89) | | (3.23) | | (2.60) (0.59) | | (2.55) (0.15) | | (2.49) (0.08) |
| Total distributions | | (1.35) | | (2.63) | | (2.89) | | (3.23) | | (3.19) | | (2.70) | | (2.57) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 93.46 | \$ | 86.99 | \$ | 75.48 | \$ | 78.51 | \$ | 77.88 | \$ | 75.44 | \$ | 69.75 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | _ | 9.02% ^(e) | | 19.09% | | (0.29)% | _ | 5.03% | | 7.77% ^(e) | | <u>12.14</u> % | _ | (1.23)% |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses | | 0.43% ^(f) | | 0.42% | | 0.43% | | 0.44% | | 0.44% ^(f) | | 0.43% | | 0.45% |
| Net investment income | | 2.50% ^(f) | | 2.85% | | 2.80% | | 2.77% | | 2.72% ^(f) | | 2.55% | | 3.04% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) | \$4. | 911,064 | \$4. | 597,605 | \$3.5 | 596,742 | \$4. | 608,522 | \$4. | 466,380 | \$4. | 937,495 | \$4. | 547,393 |
| Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | | 4% ^(e) | | 11% | | 13% | | 18% | | 13% ^(e) | | 21% | | 27% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

See notes to financial statements.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

⁽c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | iShares U.S | S. Regional Banks I | ETF | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | \$ 43.44 0.58 3.18 | \$ 50.39 1.01 (6.91) | \$ 44.79 0.80 5.60 | \$ 31.79 0.71 12.95 | \$ 34.87 0.63 (3.04) | \$ 33.02 0.61 1.84 | \$ 26.81 0.55 6.19 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | 3.76 | (5.90) | 6.40 | 13.66 | (2.41) | 2.45 | 6.74 |
| Distributions ^(d) From net investment income Total distributions Net asset value, end of period | (0.65) (0.65) \$ 46.55 | (1.05) (1.05) \$ 43.44 | (0.80) (0.80) \$ 50.39 | (0.66) (0.66) \$ 44.79 | (0.67) (0.67) \$ 31.79 | (0.60) (0.60) \$ 34.87 | (0.53) (0.53) \$ 33.02 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | 8.69% ^(e) | (11.79)% | 14.42% | 43.37% | (7.08)% ^{(e} | 7.44% | <u>25.24</u> % |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses. Net investment income | 0.43% ^(f) | 0.42% 2.08% | 0.43% 1.68% | 0.44% 1.79% | 0.44% ^(f) | 0.43% 1.80% | 0.45% 1.75% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$391,012 3% ^(e) | <u>\$519,088</u> 10% | <u>\$902,061</u> 4% | <u>\$747,957</u> 6% | \$410,119 11% ^(e) | <u>\$543,990</u> 5% | <u>\$458,915</u> 9% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

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Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) 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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | | | iShares U.S. | Telecommunication | s ETF | | |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 09/30/19 (unaudited) | Year Ended 03/31/19 | Year Ended 03/31/18 | Year Ended 03/31/17 | Period From 05/01/15 to 03/31/16 ^(a) | Year Ended 04/30/15 | Year Ended 04/30/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment income ^(b) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | \$ 29.73 0.31 (0.51) | \$ 27.06 0.49 2.71 | \$ 32.38 0.74 (5.08) | \$ 30.71 0.66 1.87 | \$ 30.75 0.44 0.12 | \$ 29.34 0.64 1.43 | \$ 26.77 0.71 2.66 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations Distributions ^(d) From net investment income Total distributions Net asset value, end of period | (0.20) (0.32) (0.32) \$ 29.21 | (0.53) (0.53) (0.53) \$ 29.73 | (4.34) (0.98) (0.98) \$ 27.06 | (0.86) (0.86) \$ 32.38 | 0.56 (0.60) (0.60) \$ 30.71 | (0.66) (0.66) \$ 30.75 | (0.80) (0.80) \$ 29.34 |
| Total Return Based on net asset value | (0.67)% ^(e) |) <u>11.91</u> % | (13.63)% | <u>8.25</u> % | 1.93% ^(e) | <u>7.15</u> % | <u>12.81</u> % |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income | 0.43% ^(f) | 0.42% 1.73% | 0.43% 2.41% | 0.44% 2.02% | 0.44% ^(f) | 0.43% 2.14% | 0.45% 2.54% |
| Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Portfolio turnover rate ^(g) | \$496,517 27% ^(e) | <u>\$463,756</u> 35% | \$316,596 86% | \$519,768 47% | \$560,382 24% ^(e) | <u>\$713,380</u> 49% | <u>\$598,439</u> 53% |

 $^{^{\}rm (a)}~$ The Fund's fiscal year-end changed from April 30 to March 31.

See notes to financial statements.

⁽b) Based on average shares outstanding.

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.

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

⁽e) Not annualized.

⁽f) Annualized.

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

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

iShares Trust (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a Delaware statutory trust 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 |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Focused Value Factor | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense. | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Home Construction | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Infrastructure | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Insurance | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Medical Devices | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals. | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Real Estate. | Diversified |
| U.S. Regional Banks | Non-diversified |
| U.S. Telecommunications | Non-diversified |

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies are consistently followed by each Fund in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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.

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: Investment transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date, net of any foreign taxes withheld at source. Any taxes withheld that are reclaimable from foreign tax authorities are reflected in tax reclaims receivable. Distributions received by the Funds may include a return of capital that is estimated by management. Such amounts are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investments or reclassified to capital gains. Upon notification from issuers, some of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be re-designated as a return of capital or capital gain. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date and recorded as non-cash dividend income at fair value. Interest income is accrued daily.

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 statement 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 a reduction of securities lending income, foreign taxes on stock dividends 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 September 30, 2019, if any, are disclosed in the statement of assets and liabilities.

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 per share.

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

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

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date should the reporting period end on a day that the Fund's listing exchange is not open. 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. A fund determines the fair value of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board"). The BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the "Global Valuation Committee") is the committee formed by management to develop global pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments.

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 last traded price or 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 net asset value ("NAV").
- Futures contract notional values are determined based on that day's last reported settlement price on the exchange where the contract is traded.

If events (e.g., a company announcement, market volatility or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of an 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 Global Valuation Committee, in accordance with policies approved by the Board as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Global Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and the cost approach. Valuation techniques used under these approaches take into consideration inputs that include but are not limited to (i) attributes specific to the investment; (ii) the principal market for the investment; (iii) the customary participants in the principal market for the investment; (iv) data assumptions by market participants for the investment, if reasonably available; (v) quoted prices for similar investments in active markets; and (vi) other inputs, such as future cash flows, interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and/or default rates.

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 for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, 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 considered to be active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (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 Global 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 judgement 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. The fair value hierarchy for each Fund's investments is included in its schedule of investments. 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 September 30, 2019, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. government obligations. Cash collateral received was invested in money market funds managed by BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, or its affiliates and is disclosed in the schedules 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 for each Fund, if any, are also disclosed in its schedule of investments. The market value of any securities on loan as of September 30, 2019 and the value of the related cash collateral are disclosed in the statements of assets and liabilities.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by a fund 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 fund, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. The value of the collateral is typically greater than the market value of the securities loaned, leaving the lender 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 fund can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities.

The following table is a summary of the securities lending agreements by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA as of September 30, 2019:

| Shares ETF and Counterparty | | Market Value of curities on Loan | С | Cash Collateral Received ^(a) | Non-C | ash Collateral Received | Net A | Amoun |
|--|----|-------------------------------------|----|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense | | Jantioo on Loan | | 710001700 | | 710007700 | 74017 | imoun |
| Barclays Bank PLC | \$ | 2,683,129 | \$ | 2,683,129 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | | 3,450,532 | Ψ | 3,450,532 | Ψ | _ | Ψ | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. | | 10,584,059 | | 10,584,059 | | | | |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corp | | 73,053 | | 73,053 | | | | |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | | 12,002,954 | | 12,002,954 | | | | |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 22,652,173 | | 22,652,173 | | _ | | |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 2,110,885 | | 2,110,885 | | _ | | _ |
| | | | | | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | | 973,391 | | 973,391 | | _ | | - |
| | | 7,943,036 | | 7,943,036 | | _ | | - |
| HSBC Bank PLC. | | 2,025,781 | | 2,025,781 | | _ | | - |
| Jefferies LLC | | 10,102 | | 10,102 | | _ | | - |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 39,336,928 | | 39,336,928 | | _ | | - |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 4,576,359 | | 4,576,359 | | _ | | - |
| National Financial Services LLC | | 1,371,136 | | 1,371,136 | | _ | | |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC | | 3,396,736 | | 3,396,736 | | _ | | |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | | 1,988,257 | | 1,988,257 | | _ | | |
| SG Americas Securities LLC | | 727,344 | | 727,344 | | _ | | |
| TD Prime Services LLC | | 3,338,664 | | 3,338,664 | | _ | | |
| UBS AG | | 1,251,548 | | 1,251,548 | | _ | | |
| UBS Securities LLC | | 728,221 | | 728,221 | | _ | | |
| Virtu Americas, LLC | | 320,736 | | 320,736 | | _ | | |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 6,939,134 | | 6,939,134 | | _ | | |
| Wells Fargo Securities LLC. | | 10,367,166 | | 10,367,166 | | _ | | |
| Wells I digo occurred the | \$ | 138,851,324 | • | 138,851,324 | \$ | | \$ | |
| | Ψ | 130,031,324 | Ψ | 130,031,324 | Ψ | | Ψ | |
| .S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges | | | | | | | | |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd | \$ | 325,960 | \$ | 325,960 | \$ | _ | \$ | |
| BofA Securities, Inc | | 86,226 | | 86,226 | | _ | | |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending) | | 338,542 | | 338,542 | | _ | | |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 299,896 | | 299,896 | | _ | | |
| Wells Fargo Securities LLC | | 12,210 | | 12,210 | | _ | | |
| • | \$ | 1,062,834 | \$ | 1,062,834 | \$ | _ | \$ | |
| S. Healthcare Providers | | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Bank PLC | \$ | 56,780 | \$ | 56,780 | \$ | _ | \$ | |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. | | 1,414,880 | | 1,414,880 | | _ | | |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | | 2.404.547 | | 2,404,547 | | _ | | |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 947,802 | | 947,802 | | _ | | |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 355,576 | | 355,576 | | _ | | |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. | | 48,531 | | 48,531 | | _ | | |
| Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. | | 34,419 | | 34,419 | | | | |
| | | | | | | _ | | |
| Goldman Sachs & Co | | 18,353,946 | | 18,353,946 | | _ | | , |
| HSBC Bank PLC. | | 5,977 | | 5,966 | | _ | | (|
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 9,130,931 | | 9,130,931 | | _ | | |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 648,292 | | 648,292 | | _ | | |
| National Financial Services LLC | | 3,005,570 | | 3,005,570 | | _ | | |
| UBS Securities LLC | | 30,570 | | 30,570 | | _ | | |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 1,310,336 | | 1,310,336 | | _ | | - |
| Wells Fargo Securities LLC | | 5,986,651 | | 5,986,651 | | | | |
| ů . | | | | | | | | |

| iShares ETF and Counterparty | | larket Value of urities on Loan | C | ash Collateral Received ^(a) | Non- | -Cash Collateral Received | Ne | t Amount |
|--|----|--|----|--|------|---|----|---|
| U.S. Home Construction | | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Bank PLC | \$ | 50,154 | \$ | 50,154 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | | 2,229,719 | | 2,229,719 | | _ | | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd | | 1,645,714 | | 1,645,714 | | _ | | _ |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corp | | 186,619 | | 186,619 | | _ | | _ |
| BofA Securities, Inc | | 241,149 | | 241,149 | | _ | | _ |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 16,715,575 | | 16,715,575 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 2,539,905 | | 2,539,905 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | | 67,501 | | 67,167 | | _ | | $(334)^{(}$ |
| Goldman Sachs & Co | | 2,124,693 | | 2,124,693 | | _ | | _ |
| HSBC Bank PLC | | 7,419 | | 7,419 | | _ | | _ |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 15,250,937 | | 15,250,937 | | _ | | _ |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending) | | 3,323,770 | | 3,323,770 | | _ | | _ |
| National Financial Services LLC | | 108,519 | | 108,078 | | _ | | (441) ⁽ |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | | 12,773,123 | | 12,773,123 | | _ | | |
| SG Americas Securities LLC. | | 282,869 | | 282,869 | | _ | | _ |
| State Street Bank & Trust Company. | | 81,939 | | 81,939 | | _ | | _ |
| TD Prime Services LLC | | 33,722 | | 33,722 | | _ | | _ |
| UBS Securities LLC. | | 14,663 | | 14,663 | | _ | | _ |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 513,473 | | 513,473 | | _ | | _ |
| Wells Fargo Securities LLC | | 643,125 | | 643,125 | | _ | | _ |
| 77010 1 di go occurito 220 | | - | _ | _ | | | | (775) |
| | \$ | 58,834,588 | \$ | 58,833,813 | \$ | | \$ | (775) |
| J.S. Infrastructure | | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | \$ | 42,801 | \$ | 42,801 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | | 84,459 | Ψ. | 84,459 | Ψ | _ | * | _ |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 76,548 | | 76,548 | | _ | | _ |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 154,629 | | 154,629 | | | | |
| Worgan Stanley & So. ELO (S.S. Equity Socialities Echang) | - | | _ | _ | | | _ | |
| | \$ | 358,437 | \$ | 358,437 | \$ | | \$ | |
| U.S. Insurance | | | | | | | | |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | \$ | 864,788 | \$ | 864,788 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| Goldman Sachs & Co | | 386,642 | | 386,642 | • | _ | , | _ |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 104,136 | | 104,074 | | _ | | (62) ⁽ |
| Virtu Americas, LLC | | 199,534 | | 199,534 | | _ | | _ |
| | \$ | 1,555,100 | \$ | 1,555,038 | \$ | | \$ | (62) |
| | φ | 1,333,100 | ψ | 1,333,030 | Ψ | | φ | (02) |
| U.S. Medical Devices | | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Bank PLC | \$ | 1,336,268 | \$ | 1,336,268 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | | 1,397,678 | | 1,397,678 | | _ | | _ |
| BNP Paribas New York Branch | | 200.454 | | 399,154 | | | | _ |
| = | | 399,154 | | 399,134 | | _ | | |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. | | | | , | | _ | | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd | | 14,158,889 179,440 | | 14,158,889 179,440 | | _ _ _ | | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp | | 14,158,889 179,440 | | 14,158,889 179,440 | | _ _ _ | | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 | | _ _ _ _ | | — — — (4.511) ⁽¹ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 | | - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 | | - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. Goldman Sachs & Co | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 | | - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. Goldman Sachs & Co HSBC Bank PLC. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 | | - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 | | - | | (4,511) ⁽ — — — — — — — — — — — — |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC. Jefferies LLC | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 | | - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC. Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 | | - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC. Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 | | - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ — — ———————————————————————————————— |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC. Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 | | - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 | | - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 | | - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC. Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. State Street Bank & Trust Company. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 | | - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. State Street Bank & Trust Company. UBS AG | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 | | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. State Street Bank & Trust Company. UBS AG UBS Securities LLC. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 | | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. State Street Bank & Trust Company. UBS AG UBS Securities LLC. Virtu Americas, LLC. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 25,472 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 25,472 | | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC. ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. State Street Bank & Trust Company. UBS AG UBS Securities LLC. Virtu Americas, LLC. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 25,472 6,613,941 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 25,472 6,613,941 | | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. HSBC Bank PLC ING Financial Markets LLC Jefferies LLC JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). National Financial Services LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. State Street Bank & Trust Company. UBS AG UBS Securities LLC. Virtu Americas, LLC. | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,428,623 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 25,472 | | 14,158,889 179,440 11,641,275 1,424,112 70,619 51,521,211 14,177,117 128,544 323,958 16,832,863 23,753,847 2,196,302 5,156 23,760 865,022 18,494,724 16,376,794 25,472 | | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | (4,511) ⁽¹⁾ |

| iShares ETF and Counterparty | | Market Value of urities on Loan | C | ash Collateral Received ^(a) | Non-C | Cash Collateral Received | Ne | t Amount |
|--|----|------------------------------------|----|---|-------|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | \$ | 467.858 | \$ | 467.858 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. | | 342,229 | Ψ. | 342,229 | Ψ | _ | Ψ. | _ |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | | 78,710 | | 78,710 | | _ | | _ |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 689,181 | | 689,181 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 2,200 | | 2,200 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. | | 11,100 | | 11,100 | | _ | | _ |
| Goldman Sachs & Co | | 742,201 | | 742,201 | | _ | | _ |
| HSBC Bank PLC. | | 1,246,872 | | 1,246,872 | | _ | | _ |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 1,734,568 | | 1,734,568 | | _ | | _ |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 546,875 | | 546,875 | | _ | | _ |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | | 25,441 | | 25,441 | | _ | | _ |
| UBS AG | | 41,735 | | 41,735 | | _ | | _ |
| UBS Securities LLC | | 250,274 | | 250,274 | | _ | | _ |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 38,019 | | 38,019 | | | | |
| Wells Fargo Securities LLC. | | 1,372 | | 1,363 | | _ | | (9) ^{(t} |
| 10.00 | \$ | 6,218,635 | \$ | 6,218,626 | \$ | _ | \$ | (9) |
| J.S. Oil Equipment & Services | - | | _ | | - | -1 | | |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | \$ | 197,275 | \$ | 197,275 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | | 16,260 | Ψ. | 16,260 | * | _ | * | _ |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 9,937 | | 9,937 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. | | 218,184 | | 218,184 | | _ | | _ |
| Goldman Sachs & Co | | 1,656,064 | | 1,656,064 | | _ | | _ |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 891,571 | | 891,571 | | _ | | _ |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 2,333,116 | | 2,333,116 | | _ | | _ |
| Nomura Securities International Inc. | | 2,612 | | 2,612 | | | | |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | | 20,620 | | 20,620 | | | | |
| State Street Bank & Trust Company. | | 319,476 | | 319,476 | | | | |
| UBS AG | | 118,097 | | 118,097 | | _ | | _ |
| Virtu Americas, LLC | | 156,376 | | 156,376 | | _ | | _ |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 2,791,694 | | 2,791,694 | | _ | | _ |
| Wells Fargo Securities LLC. | | 869,662 | | 869,662 | | _ | | _ |
| Wolld Laight Good Mod ELG | \$ | 9,600,944 | \$ | 9,600,944 | \$ | _ | \$ | |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals | | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | \$ | 326,133 | \$ | 326,133 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd | | 562,006 | • | 562,006 | · | _ | , | _ |
| BofA Securities. Inc. | | 176,703 | | 176,703 | | _ | | _ |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 1,261,972 | | 1,261,972 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch | | 660,658 | | 660,658 | | _ | | _ |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. | | 18,522 | | 18,522 | | _ | | _ |
| Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. | | 452,021 | | 452,021 | | _ | | _ |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. | | 1,663,971 | | 1,663,971 | | _ | | _ |
| HSBC Bank PLC. | | 284,023 | | 284,023 | | | | |
| ING Financial Markets LLC | | 289.768 | | 289,768 | | | | |
| Jefferies LLC | | 98,945 | | 98,945 | | _ | | _ |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 5,629,022 | | 5,629,022 | | _ | | _ |
| | | | | | | _ | | _ |
| Mizuho Securities USA Inc. | | 2,723 | | 2,723 | | _ | | _ |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending). | | 3,415,965 | | 3,415,965 | | _ | | _ |
| National Financial Services LLC | | 190,973 | | 190,973 | | _ | | _ |
| TD Prime Services LLC | | 282,265 | | 282,265 | | _ | | _ |
| UBS AG | | 348,165 | | 348,165 | | _ | | _ |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | | 1,033,509 1,424,167 | | 1,033,509 1,424,167 | | _ | | _ |
| - | \$ | 18,121,511 | \$ | 18,121,511 | \$ | | \$ | |
| J.S. Real Estate | | | | | | | | |
| BofA Securities, Inc | \$ | 12,115,913 | \$ | 12,115,913 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | | 202,874 | | 201,045 | | _ | | $(1,829)^{(1)}$ |
| JPMorgan Securities LLC | | 7,879,680 | | 7,879,680 | | _ | | |
| - | \$ | 20,198,467 | \$ | 20,196,638 | \$ | | \$ | (1,829) |
| | Ψ | 20, 130,407 | Ψ | 20,100,000 | Ψ | | Ψ | (1,023) |

| iShares ETF and Counterparty | Market Value of curities on Loan | C | ash Collateral Received ^(a) | Non-0 | Cash Collateral Received | Net | Amount |
|--|--|----|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| U.S. Regional Banks JPMorgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Bank, National Association | \$ 11,605,257 1,156,608 | \$ | 11,605,257 1,156,608 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| | \$ 12,761,865 | \$ | 12,761,865 | \$ | | \$ | _ |
| U.S. Telecommunications Barclays Bank PLC BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd. BNP Paribas Securities Corp Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Credit Suisse AG Dublin Branch Goldman Sachs & Co HSBC Bank PLC. JPMorgan Securities LLC UBS Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities LLC. | 48,565 124,014 34,048 57,637 4,148,838 10,762,177 4,523,570 3,869,309 3,070,550 529,669 | \$ | 48,565 124,014 34,048 57,637 4,148,838 10,762,177 4,523,570 3,869,309 3,070,550 529,669 | \$ | - - - - - - - - | \$ | - - - - - - - |
| | \$ 27,168,377 | \$ | 27,168,377 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |

⁽a) Collateral received 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 statement of assets and liabilities.

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

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Futures Contracts: Each Fund's use of futures contracts is generally limited to cash equitization. This involves the use of available cash to invest in index futures contracts in order to gain exposure to the equity markets represented in or by the Fund's underlying index and is intended to allow the Fund to better track its underlying index. Futures contracts are standardized, exchange-traded agreements to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a set price on a future date. Depending on the terms of a contract, a futures contract 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, a fund is required to pledge to the executing broker which holds segregated from its own assets, an amount of cash, U.S. government securities or other high-quality debt and equity securities equal to the minimum initial margin requirements of the exchange on which the contract is traded. Securities deposited as initial margin, if any, are designated in the schedule of investments and cash deposited, if any, is shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Pursuant to the contract, a fund agrees 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 or depreciation and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable or payable on futures contracts in the statement of assets and liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the statement 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. Losses may arise if the notional value of a futures contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument during the term of the contract or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and the assets underlying such contracts.

6. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory Fees: Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Trust, 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 trustees).

⁽b) 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.

For its investment advisory services to each Fund, except for the iShares Focused Value Factor ETF and iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF, 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 Fee |
|---|-------------------------|
| First \$10 billion. | 0.48% |
| Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$20 billion | 0.43 |
| Over \$20 billion, up to and including \$30 billion | 0.38 |
| Over \$30 billion, up to and including \$40 billion | 0.34 |
| Over \$40 billion, up to and including \$50 billion | 0.33 |
| Over \$50 billion | 0.31 |

For its investment advisory services to the iShares Focused Value Factor ETF and iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee of 0.25% and 0.40%, respectively, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund.

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. Each Fund is responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan in a money market fund 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 "collateral investment fees"). Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral (excluding collateral investment fees), net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities. 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 73.5% 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 80% 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 statement of operations. For the six months ended September 30, 2019, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

| iShares ETF | Fees Paid to BTC |
|--|---------------------|
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense | \$ 64,195 |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges | 1,060 |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers | 22,459 |
| U.S. Home Construction | 30,923 |
| U.S. Infrastructure | 37 |
| U.S. Insurance | 2,989 |
| J.S. Medical Devices | 115,40 |
| J.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production. | 14,651 |
| J.S. Oil Equipment & Services | 5,62 |
| J.S. Pharmaceuticals | 38,364 |
| J.S. Real Estate | 4,278 |
| J.S. Regional Banks | 8,070 |
| J.S. Telecommunications | 24,142 |

Officers and Trustees: Certain officers and/or trustees of the Trust are officers and/or trustees 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 September 30, 2019, 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) |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense. | \$ 162,028,403 | \$ 208,199,437 | \$ (2,420,491) |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges | 7,404,173 | 3,468,317 | 49,379 |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers | 22,289,912 | 25,510,243 | (7,093,016) |
| U.S. Home Construction | 39,176,406 | 15,917,779 | (2,941,647) |
| U.S. Insurance | 1,792,390 | 733,095 | (112,790) |
| U.S. Medical Devices | 20,565,107 | 54,316,713 | (1,663,870) |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production. | 7,614,567 | 4,892,199 | (2,988,716) |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services | 2,518,876 | 5,035,462 | (6,346,618) |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals | 72,288,968 | 40,876,377 | (14,404,833) |
| U.S. Real Estate | 14,572,793 | 28,306,534 | (8,575,730) |
| U.S. Regional Banks | 2,527,785 | 502,979 | (146,507) |
| U.S. Telecommunications | 9,333,626 | 86,291,222 | (11,400,678) |

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 statement 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 September 30, 2019, purchases and sales of investments, excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments, were as follows:

| iShares ETF | Purchases | Sales |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Focused Value Factor | | \$ 2,399,832 |
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense | 563,662,995 | 564,842,244 |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges | 15,380,444 | 15,783,520 |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers | 112,631,881 | 113,629,296 |
| U.S. Home Construction | 89,233,181 | 90,407,776 |
| U.S. Infrastructure | 914,142 | 905,569 |
| U.S. Insurance | 4,399,806 | 4,657,224 |
| U.S. Medical Devices. | 154,643,591 | 156,206,721 |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production. | 35,975,772 | 36,425,237 |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services. | 10,601,639 | 10,778,398 |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals | 90.255.206 | 90,031,361 |
| U.S. Real Estate | 205,545,817 | 198,157,571 |
| U.S. Regional Banks | | 14,032,772 |
| U.S. Telecommunications | 125,095,882 | 122,310,003 |

For the six months ended September 30, 2019, in-kind transactions were as follows:

| iShares ETF | In-kind Purchases | In-kind Sales |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense | \$ 776,835,934 | \$ 860,510,882 |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges. | 12,918,311 | 12,206,514 |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers. | 421,932,744 | 383,613,876 |
| U.S. Home Construction | 1,088,398,298 | 1,157,135,702 |
| U.S. Infrastructure | 1,291,444 | _ |
| U.S. Insurance | 3,166,480 | 3,148,641 |
| U.S. Medical Devices | 1,924,399,986 | 1,549,886,003 |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | 24,713,359 | 61,328,872 |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services | 11,172,908 | 42,189,978 |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals. | 110,489,520 | 155,443,924 |
| U.S. Real Estate. | 7,534,874,596 | 7,551,956,587 |
| U.S. Regional Banks. | 11,522,575 | 171,132,337 |
| U.S. Telecommunications | 345,434,856 | 302,950,892 |

8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Trust's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is the policy of each Fund to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the provisions applicable to regulated investment companies, as defined under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to annually distribute substantially all of its ordinary income and any net capital gains (taking into account any capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income and excise taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of September 30, 2019, 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 March 31, 2019, the Funds had non-expiring capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains as follows:

| iShares ETF | No | n-Expiring |
|---|------|------------|
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges. | \$ 2 | 26,039,950 |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers. | | 79,326,575 |
| U.S. Home Construction | 1 | 19,974,503 |
| U.S. Medical Devices | 2 | 21,172,287 |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | 9 | 91,887,120 |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services | 15 | 54,834,080 |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals | 13 | 38,530,177 |
| U.S. Real Estate | 3 | 37,533,938 |
| U.S. Regional Banks. | | 9,606,325 |
| U.S. Telecommunications | 19 | 91,995,583 |

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 September 30, 2019, 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) |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Focused Value Factor | \$ 32,079,612 | \$ 1,831,787 | \$ (2,094,801) | \$ (263,014) |
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense | 5,120,433,059 | 733,422,346 | (179,936,197) | 553,486,149 |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges. | 247,406,352 | 17,865,548 | (26,172,319) | (8,306,771) |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers. | 1,000,260,369 | 12,890,695 | (167,597,953) | (154,707,258) |
| U.S. Home Construction | 1,406,777,464 | 65,723,970 | (98,748,519) | (33,024,549) |
| U.S. Infrastructure | 6,584,740 | 957,792 | (263,559) | 694,233 |
| U.S. Insurance | 96,520,591 | 20,679,610 | (4,092,439) | 16,587,171 |
| U.S. Medical Devices | 4,188,838,357 | 369,521,484 | (107,990,934) | 261,530,550 |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production | 346,752,662 | 884,280 | (134,045,806) | (133,161,526) |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services | 225,409,594 | 192,553 | (133,340,083) | (133,147,530) |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals | 380,589,222 | 13,088,147 | (67,078,317) | (53,990,170) |
| U.S. Real Estate | 5,098,790,335 | 155,244,378 | (335,694,995) | (180,450,617) |
| U.S. Regional Banks | 434,992,271 | 8,034,263 | (39,966,513) | (31,932,250) |
| U.S. Telecommunications | 561,282,917 | 12,119,802 | (44,028,634) | (31,908,832) |

9. 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. 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.

Market Risk: Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future values of financial instruments influenced by price, currency and interest rate movements. It represents the potential loss a fund may suffer through holding market positions in the face of market movements. A fund is exposed to market risk by its investment in equity, fixed income and/or financial derivative instruments or by its investment in underlying funds. The fair value of securities held by a fund may decline due to general market

conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuers of the securities including local, regional or global political, social or economic instability or to factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries. The extent of a fund's exposure to market risk is the market value of the investments held as shown in the fund's schedule of investments.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or guarantor of debt instruments or the counterparty to a financial transaction, including derivatives contracts, repurchase agreements or loans of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to make timely interest and/or principal payments or to otherwise honor its obligations. BFA and its affiliates manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that they believe have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose a fund to issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of a fund's exposure to credit and counterparty risks with respect to those financial assets is approximated by their value recorded in its statement of assets and liabilities.

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.

When a fund concentrates its investments in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors, 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.

10. 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:

| | | nths Ended 0/30/19 | Period Ended 03/31/19 | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| iShares ETF | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount | |
| Focused Value Factor Shares sold | | \$ <u> </u> | 650,000 | \$ 32,132,430 | |
| U.S. Aerospace & Defense Shares sold | 3,550,000 (4,100,000) | \$ 783,592,115 (877,515,945) | 13,000,000 (16,900,000) | \$ 2,595,532,840 (3,281,796,053) | |
| Net decrease | (550,000) | \$ (93,923,830) | (3,900,000) | \$ (686,263,213) | |
| U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges Shares sold Shares redeemed | 200,000 (200,000) | \$ 13,002,978 (12,647,214) | 2,700,000 (4,300,000) | \$ 175,653,700 (269,212,987) | |
| Net increase(decrease) | | \$ 355,764 | (1,600,000) | \$ (93,559,287) | |
| U.S. Healthcare Providers Shares sold Shares redeemed | 2,550,000 (2,350,000) | \$ 426,515,430 (389,214,389) | 6,900,000 (5,150,000) | \$ 1,297,587,771 (917,137,810) | |
| Net increase | 200,000 | \$ 37,301,041 | 1,750,000 | \$ 380,449,961 | |
| U.S. Home Construction Shares sold Shares redeemed Net decrease | 27,650,000 (29,850,000) (2,200,000) | \$ 1,091,877,207 (1,161,951,504) \$ (70,074,297) | 84,200,000 (92,900,000) (8,700,000) | \$ 2,960,440,133 (3,302,487,737) \$ (342,047,604) | |
| U.S. Infrastructure Shares sold | 50,000 | \$ 1,308,263 | 200,000 | \$ 5,015,054 | |
| U.S. Insurance Shares sold Shares redeemed | 50,000 (50,000) | \$ 3,430,500 (3,414,768) | 250,000 (750,000) | \$ 15,038,177 (47,702,824) | |
| Net increase(decrease) | | \$ 15,732 | (500,000) | \$ (32,664,647) | |
| U.S. Medical Devices Shares sold Shares redeemed Net increase | 8,150,000 (6,700,000) 1,450,000 | \$ 1,929,546,600 (1,557,977,963) \$ 371,568,637 | 15,900,000 (9,400,000) 6,500,000 | \$ 3,376,233,703 (1,973,200,916) \$ 1,403,032,787 | |

| | | nths Ended 9/30/19 | Period Ended 03/31/19 | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| iShares ETF | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount | |
| U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Shares sold | 450.000 | \$ 24.768.516 | 3.500.000 | \$ 236.203.694 | |
| Shares redeemed | (1,150,000) | (61,675,473) | (4,500,000) | (272,017,985) | |
| Net decrease | (700,000) | \$ (36,906,957) | (1,000,000) | \$ (35,814,291) | |
| U.S. Oil Equipment & Services Shares sold Shares redeemed | 550,000 (2,050,000) | \$ 11,222,032 (42,486,433) | 4,800,000 (4,950,000) | \$ 157,329,627 (131,215,679) | |
| Net increase(decrease) | (1,500,000) | \$ (31,264,401) | (150,000) | \$ 26,113,948 | |
| U.S. Pharmaceuticals Shares sold Shares redeemed | 750,000 (1,050,000) | \$ 110,610,630 (155,643,109) | 750,000 (900,000) | \$ 120,662,178 (138,375,520) | |
| Net decrease | (300,000) | \$ (45,032,479) | (150,000) | \$ (17,713,342) | |
| U.S. Real Estate Shares sold | 85,050,000 (85,350,000) | \$ 7,595,674,535 (7,611,537,654) | 273,900,000 (268,700,000) | \$ 21,905,459,755 (21,375,321,201) | |
| Net increase(decrease) | (300,000) | \$ (15,863,119) | 5,200,000 | \$ 530,138,554 | |
| U.S. Regional Banks Shares sold Shares redeemed | 250,000 (3,800,000) | \$ 11,620,911 (172,666,713) | 3,000,000 (8,950,000) | \$ 149,110,678 (426,339,452) | |
| Net decrease | (3,550,000) | \$ (161,045,802) | (5,950,000) | \$ (277,228,774) | |
| U.S. Telecommunications Shares sold Shares redeemed | 11,700,000 (10,300,000) | \$ 347,503,433 (305,538,292) | 33,900,000 (30,000,000) | \$ 958,747,527 (848,170,459) | |

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Trust generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Trust 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 Trust'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 statement of assets and liabilities.

11. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On June 16, 2016, investors in certain iShares funds (iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF, iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF, iShares Core S&P 500 ETF, iShares Russell Mid-Cap Growth ETF, iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF, iShares Russell Mid-Cap Value ETF, iShares Select Dividend ETF, iShares Morningstar Mid-Cap ETF, iShares Morningstar Large-Cap ETF, iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF and iShares Preferred and Income Securities ETF) filed a class action lawsuit against iShares Trust, BlackRock, Inc. and certain of its advisory affiliates, and certain directors/trustees and officers of the Funds (collectively, "Defendants") in California State Court. The lawsuit alleges the Defendants violated federal securities laws by failing to adequately disclose in the prospectuses issued by the funds noted above the risks of using stop-loss orders in the event of a 'flash crash', such as the one that occurred on May 6, 2010. On September 18, 2017, the court issued a Statement of Decision holding that the Plaintiffs lack standing to assert their claims. On October 11, 2017, the court entered final judgment dismissing all of the Plaintiffs' claims with prejudice. Plaintiffs have appealed the court's decision. The appeal was fully briefed on January 18, 2019, and a hearing on Plaintiffs' appeal has been scheduled for November 19, 2019.

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.

iShares Focused Value Factor ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Trustees"), is required to consider and approve the proposed Investment Advisory Contract between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Contract") on behalf of the Fund. The Independent Trustees requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Trustees, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the proposed Advisory Contract. At a meeting held on March 11-12, 2019, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, approved the selection of BFA as investment adviser and approved the proposed Advisory Contract for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA. The Board also considered information previously provided by BFA, BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC"), and BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"), as applicable, at prior Board meetings. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the Advisory Contract for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services to be provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services to be provided to the Fund and the availability of information related to profits to be realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) economies of scale; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, no one of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Trustees, to approve the Advisory Contract are discussed below

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

The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

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

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services to be Provided by BFA: The Board reviewed the scope of services to be provided by BFA under the Advisory Contract. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time and have made significant investments into the iShares business, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board considered representations by BFA, BTC, and BlackRock that the scope and quality of services to be provided to the Fund would be similar to the scope and quality of services provided to other iShares funds. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to other iShares funds. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and relevant, and has provided information and made appropriate officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons who will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources that will be available to them in managing the Fund. The Board also reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided throughout the year with respect to other iShares funds.

Based on review of this information, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services to be provided to the Fund under the Advisory Contract supported the Board's approval of the Advisory Contract.

Costs of Services to be Provided to the Fund and Profits to be Realized by BFA and Affiliates: The Board did not consider the profitability of the Fund to BFA based on the fees payable under the Advisory Contract or revenue to be received by BFA or its affiliates in connection with services to be provided to the Fund since the proposed relationship had not yet commenced. The Board noted that it expects to receive profitability information from BFA periodically following the Fund's launch and will thus be in a position to evaluate whether breakpoints or other adjustments in Fund fees would be appropriate.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale or other efficiencies that may result from increases in the Fund's assets. The Board noted that it had previously received and considered information regarding scale benefits shared with the iShares funds through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints and waivers or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Contract for the Fund did not provide for any breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund increase. However, the Board noted that a breakpoint structure for the Fund may be appropriate should material economies of scale exist in the future that are not otherwise shared, and that it would continue to monitor the sharing of economies of scale to determine the appropriateness of adding breakpoints in the future.

Based on this review of the sharing of scale benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, the Board concluded that the information concerning the sharing of scale benefits supported the Board's approval of the Advisory Contract.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board received and considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services,

including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"), and acknowledged BFA's assertion that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board further noted that BFA previously provided the Board with detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) generally differ from the iShares funds, including in terms of the different and generally more extensive services provided to the iShares funds, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded ETF, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate. The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Contract for the Fund was generally higher than the investment adviso

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: Except as noted below, the Board did not consider the "fallout" benefits or ancillary revenue to be received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services to be provided to the Fund by BFA since the proposed relationship had not yet commenced. However, the Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board considered the potential payment of advisory fees and/or administration fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services and/or administration services. The Board also noted the potential revenue to be received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to an agreement that would permit a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board also considered the potential for revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, and its affiliates in the event of any loaning of portfolio securities of the Fund. The Board further noted that any portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund placed through a BFA affiliate or purchased from an underwriting syndicate in which a BFA affiliate participates (including associated commissions), will be reported to the Board pursuant to Rule 17e-1 or Rule 10f-3, as applicable, under the 1940 Act. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the Advisory Contract.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Contract does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services to be rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the Advisory Contract.

iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF, iShares U.S. Broker-Dealers & Securities Exchanges ETF, iShares U.S. Healthcare Providers ETF, iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF, iShares U.S. Insurance ETF, iShares U.S. Medical Devices ETF, iShares U.S. Pharmaceuticals ETF, iShares U.S. Regional Banks ETF (the "Funds")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Trustees"), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Contract between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Contract") on behalf of the Funds. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Trustees) assess BlackRock's services to the Funds, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Funds' service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Trustees requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Trustees, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Contract. At meetings on May 6, 2019 and May 17, 2019, a committee composed of all of the Independent Trustees (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or their independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 17-19, 2019, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the Funds, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Trustees. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the Advisory Contract for the Funds, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of each Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to each Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) economies of scale; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, no one of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Trustees, to approve the Advisory Contract are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Funds: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which each Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of each Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising each Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary

ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the applicable Peer Groups. The Board further noted that due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the various Peer Groups, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Funds in all instances.

The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Funds were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in their respective Peer Group, excluding iShares funds. In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as any particular Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of such Fund's performance for the one-, three-, five-, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that each Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on each Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that each Fund generally performed in line with its respective underlying index over the relevant periods.

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

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by BFA: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Contract for the coming year as compared to the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Funds. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Funds. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the June 17-19, 2019 meeting and throughout the year.

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

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

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Contract and from other relationships between the Funds and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

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

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

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

affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objectives and strategies as the Funds and that track the same indexes. The Board further noted that BFA provided the Board with detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Funds, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Funds, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Funds, as a publicly traded ETFs, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate. The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Funds' advisory fee structure, and the Funds' expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rates under the Advisory Contract for the Funds was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Funds by BFA, both direct and indirect, such as payment of revenue to BTC, the Funds' securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Funds in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services and BlackRock's increased profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Funds. The Board further noted that any portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds placed through a BFA affiliate or purchased from an underwriting syndicate in which a BFA affiliate participates (including associated commissions) are reported to the Board pursuant to Rule 17e-1 or Rule 10f-3, as applicable, under the 1940 Act. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Funds and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined that the Funds' investment advisory fee rates under the Advisory Contract do not constitute fees that are so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Trustees"), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Contract between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Contract") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Trustees) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Trustees requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Trustees, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Contract. At meetings on May 6, 2019 and May 17, 2019, a committee composed of all of the Independent Trustees (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or their independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 17-19, 2019, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Trustees. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the Advisory Contract for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) economies of scale; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, no one of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Trustees, to approve the Advisory Contract are discussed below.

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

The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were lower than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-, three-, five-, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

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

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by BFA: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Contract for the coming year as compared to the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the June 17-19, 2019 meeting and throughout the year.

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

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

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Contract and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

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

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

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index. The Board further noted that BFA provided the Board with detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded ETF, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light

of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate. The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Contract for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, such as payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services and BlackRock's increased profile in the investment community. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board further noted that any portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund placed through a BFA affiliate or purchased from an underwriting syndicate in which a BFA affiliate participates (including associated commissions) are reported to the Board pursuant to Rule 17e-1 or Rule 10f-3, as applicable, under the 1940 Act. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Contract does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF, iShares U.S. Oil Equipment & Services ETF, iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF (the "Funds")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Trustees"), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Contract between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Contract") on behalf of the Funds. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Trustees) assess BlackRock's services to the Funds, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Funds' service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Trustees requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Trustees, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Contract. At meetings on May 6, 2019 and May 17, 2019, a committee composed of all of the Independent Trustees (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or their independent Counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 17-19, 2019, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the Funds, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Trustees. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the Advisory Contract for the Funds, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of each Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to each Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) economies of scale; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, no one of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Trustees, to approve the Advisory Contract are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Funds: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of another fund in which each Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of each Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider), objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising each Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Broadridge's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Peer Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the applicable Peer Groups. The Board further noted that due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the various Peer Groups, the statistical information provided in Broadridge's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Funds in all instances.

The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Funds were within range of the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in their respective Peer Group, excluding iShares funds. In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as any particular Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of such Fund's performance for the one-, three-, five-, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that each Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on each Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that each Fund generally performed in line with its respective underlying index over the relevant periods.

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

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by BFA: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Contract for the coming year as compared to the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Funds. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Funds. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the June 17-19, 2019 meeting and throughout the year.

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

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

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Contract and from other relationships between the Funds and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors and other information considered.

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

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

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objectives and strategies as the Funds and that track the same indexes. The Board further noted that BFA provided the Board with detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Funds, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Funds, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Funds, as a publicly traded ETFs, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate. The Board noted that the investmen

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Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined that the Funds' investment advisory fee rates under the Advisory Contract do not constitute fees that are so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

iShares U.S. Telecommunications ETF (the "Fund")

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Trustees"), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Contract between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Contract") on behalf of the Fund. The Board's consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Trustees) assess BlackRock's services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund's service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Trustees requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Trustees, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Contract. At meetings on May 6, 2019 and May 17, 2019, a committee composed of all of the Independent Trustees (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or their independent Counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 17-19, 2019, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Trustees. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the Advisory Contract for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) economies of scale; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, no one of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Trustees, to approve the Advisory Contract are discussed below.

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

The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund's performance for the one-, three-, five-, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, to that of relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund's short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

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

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by BFA: Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Contract for the coming year as compared to the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA's investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA's investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies, which were provided at the June 17-19, 2019 meeting and throughout the year.

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

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Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Contract does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

Supplemental Information (unaudited)

Section 19(a) Notices

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

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| iShares ETF | Net Investment Income | Net Re Capital | | Return of Capital | Total Per Share | Net Investment Income | Net Realized Capital Gains | Return of Capital | Total Per Share |
| U.S. Infrastructure ^(a) | \$0.233104 | \$ | _ | \$0.000228 | \$0.233332 | 100% | -% | 0% ^{(t} | 100% |

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

⁽b) Rounds to less than 1%.

General Information

Electronic Delivery

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

To enroll in electronic delivery:

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

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 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 iShares 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 its reports on Form N-PORT, and for reporting periods ended prior to March 31, 2019, filed such information on Form N-Q. The iShares Funds' Forms N-PORT and N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The iShares Funds also disclose their complete schedule of portfolio holdings on a daily basis on the iShares website at www.iShares.com.

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 www.iShares.com; and (3) on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

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Portfolio Abbreviations - Equity

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Non-Voting Shares





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