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#### **iShares Trust**

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- ▶ iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF | HEWY | NYSE Arca

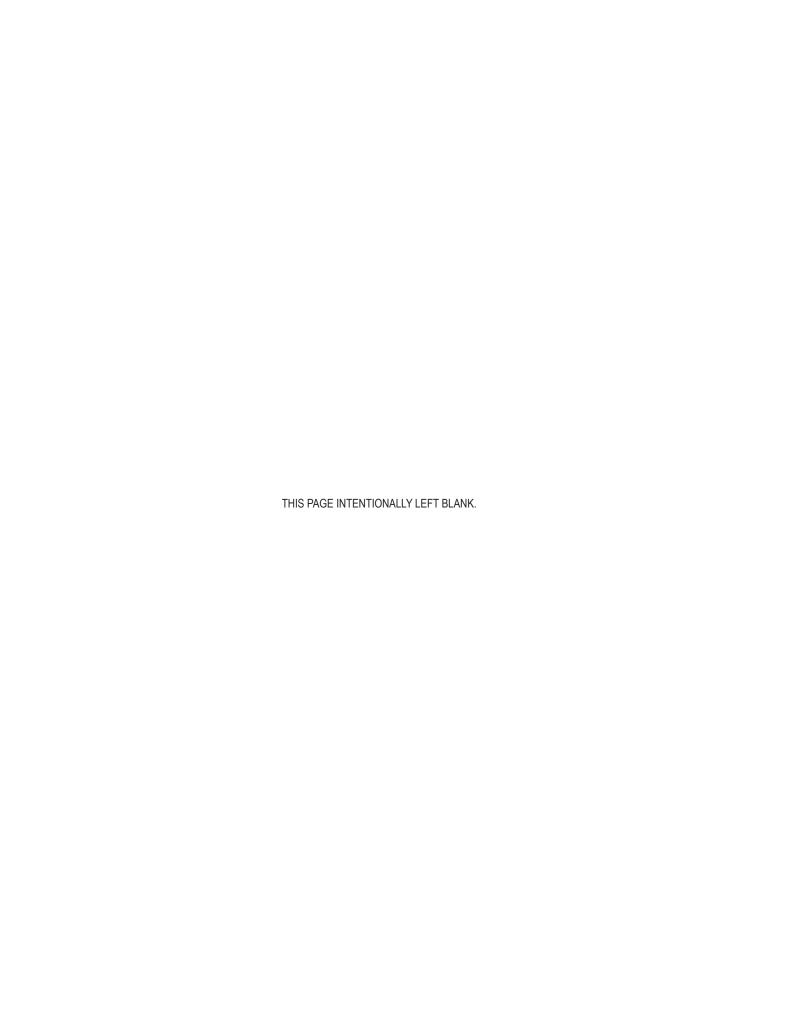
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The **iShares Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization Japanese equities while dynamically hedging currency risk for a U.S. dollar based investor, as represented by the MSCI Japan Adaptive Hedge to USD 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. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in one underlying fund, the iShares MSCI Japan ETF.

#### **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		Total Returns	Cumulative To	otal Returns
			Since		Since
	6 Months	1 Year	Inception	1 Year	Inception
Fund NAV	(6.18)%	(7.09)%	3.99%	(7.09)%	13.13%
Fund Market	(6.22)	(7.23)	3.96	(7.23)	13.00
Index	(6.57)	(7.95)	4.40	(7.95)	14.54

The inception date of the Fund was 1/5/16. The first day of secondary market trading was 1/7/16.

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 11 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
(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 938.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.80	\$ 0.00	0.00%

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized expense ratio and expenses paid during the period do not include fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

# **Portfolio Information**

Tables shown are for the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Industrials	20.9%
Consumer Discretionary	18.5
Financials	11.2
Information Technology	10.4
Health Care	9.3
Consumer Staples	8.6
Communication Services	8.3
Materials	5.6
Real Estate	4.1
Utilities	2.1
Energy	1.0

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Toyota Motor Corp	4.2%
SoftBank Group Corp	2.3
Sony Corp.	1.9
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	1.9
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1.8
Keyence Corp	1.8
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	1.4
Honda Motor Co. Ltd	1.4
KDDI Corp.	1.3
Kao Corp.	1.2

<sup>(</sup>b) 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 (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

The **iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Australia ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization Australian equities while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the Australian dollar and the U.S. dollar, as represented by the MSCI Australia 100% Hedged to USD 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. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in one underlying fund, the iShares MSCI Australia ETF.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average Annual	Total Returns	Cumulative T	otal Returns
			Since		Since
	6 Months	1 Year	Inception	1 Year	Inception
Fund NAV	0.06%	8.61%	6.85%	8.61%	27.54%
Fund Market	(0.77)	7.63	6.63	7.63	26.56
Index	0.36	7.82	7.11	7.82	28.67

The inception date of the Fund was 6/29/15. The first day of secondary market trading was 7/1/15.

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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
(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.60	\$ 0.15	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.60	\$ 0.15	0.03%

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized expense ratio and expenses paid during the period do not include fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

# **Portfolio Information**

Tables shown are for the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	38.0%
Materials	18.8
Health Care	8.8
Real Estate	7.3
Energy	6.5
Industrials	6.0
Consumer Discretionary	5.4
Consumer Staples	4.9
Utilities	2.2
Communication Services	1.5
Information Technology	0.6

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9.8%
BHP Group Ltd.	8.2
Westpac Banking Corp.	7.0
CSL Ltd.	6.6
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	6.0
National Australia Bank Ltd.	5.2
Macquarie Group Ltd	3.1
Woolworths Group Ltd.	2.8
Wesfarmers Ltd.	2.8
Rio Tinto Ltd.	2.7

<sup>(</sup>b) 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 (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

The **iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization Canadian equities while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar, as represented by the MSCI Canada 100% Hedged to USD 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. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in one underlying fund, the iShares MSCI Canada ETF.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average Annual	Total Returns	Cumulative T	otal Returns
	0.14 //	434	Since	4.17	Since
	6 Months	1 Year	Inception	1 Year	Inception
Fund NAV	0.02%	6.62%	5.56%	6.62%	21.96%
Fund Market	(0.16)	6.60	5.53	6.60	21.83
Index	0.31	7.18	5.86	7.18	23.24

The inception date of the Fund was 6/29/15. The first day of secondary market trading was 7/1/15.

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#### **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (09/01/18)	Ending Account Value (02/28/19)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/18)	Ending Account Value (02/28/19)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.20	\$ 0.15	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.60	\$ 0.15	0.03%

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized expense ratio and expenses paid during the period do not include fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

# **Portfolio Information**

Tables shown are for the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	39.4%
Energy	20.3
Materials	10.3
Industrials	9.2
Information Technology	4.8
Consumer Staples	4.4
Consumer Discretionary	4.2
Communication Services	3.2
Utilities	2.3
Health Care	1.2
Real Estate	0.7

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Royal Bank of Canada	8.2%
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	7.6
Enbridge Inc.	4.8
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	4.8
Canadian National Railway Co	4.4
Suncor Energy Inc.	4.0
Bank of Montreal	3.7
TransCanada Corp	2.9
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	2.8
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.7

<sup>(</sup>b) 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 (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

The **iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization Japanese equities while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the Japanese yen and the U.S. dollar, as represented by the MSCI Japan 100% Hedged to USD 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. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in one underlying fund, the iShares MSCI Japan ETF.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average	Annual Tota	al Returns	Cumul	ative Total	Returns
				Since			Since
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	Inception
Fund NAV	(4.71)%	(3.62)%	7.08%	7.44%	(3.62)%	40.81%	43.98%
Fund Market	(4.74)	(3.71)	7.07	7.43	(3.71)	40.72	43.88
Index	(5.05)	(4.52)	7.55	7.33	(4.52)	43.89	43.25

The inception date of the Fund was 1/31/14. The first day of secondary market trading was 2/4/14.

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# **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning Account Value (09/01/18)	Ending Account Value (02/28/19)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/18)	Ending Account Value (02/28/19)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 952.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.80	\$ 0.00	0.00%

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized expense ratio and expenses paid during the period do not include fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **Portfolio Information**

Tables shown are for the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Industrials	20.9%
Consumer Discretionary	18.5
Financials	11.2
Information Technology	10.4
Health Care	9.3
Consumer Staples	8.6
Communication Services	8.3
Materials	5.6
Real Estate	4.1
Utilities	2.1
Energy	1.0

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Toyota Motor Corp	4.2%
SoftBank Group Corp	2.3
Sony Corp.	1.9
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	1.9
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1.8
Keyence Corp	1.8
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	1.4
Honda Motor Co. Ltd	1.4
KDDI Corp.	1.3
Kao Corp	1.2

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The iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large-, mid- and small-capitalization Mexican equities while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the Mexican peso and the U.S. dollar, as represented by the MSCI Mexico IMI 25/50 100% Hedged to USD 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. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in one underlying fund, the iShares MSCI Mexico ETF.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average Annual	Total Returns	Cumulative To	otal Returns
	_		Since		Since
	6 Months	1 Year	Inception	1 Year	Inception
Fund NAV	(13.42)%	(12.17)%	(3.50)%	(12.17)%	(12.27)%
Fund Market	(13.65)	(12.54)	(3.70)	(12.54)	(12.91)
Index	(13.28)	(12.38)	(3.33)	(12.38)	(11.69)

The inception date of the Fund was 6/29/15. The first day of secondary market trading was 7/1/15.

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#### **Expense Example**

	Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return		
Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Beginning	Ending	Expenses	Annualized
Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During	Expense
(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 865.80	\$ 0.14	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.60	\$ 0.15	0.03%

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized expense ratio and expenses paid during the period do not include fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

# **Portfolio Information**

Tables shown are for the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Consumer Staples	29.2%
Communication Services	19.5
Financials	16.7
Materials	12.6
Industrials	11.5
Real Estate	6.4
Consumer Discretionary	2.4
Utilities	1.3
Health Care	0.4

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
America Movil SAB de CV, Series L	14.8%
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	10.6
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Class O	8.5
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	8.0
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV, Series B	4.9
Cemex SAB de CV	4.1
Grupo Televisa SAB	3.3
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	2.8
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV, Class B	2.3
Grupo Financiero Inbursa SAB de CV, Class O	2.3

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The **iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization South Korean equities while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the South Korean won and the U.S. dollar, as represented by the MSCI Korea 25/50 100% Hedged to USD 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. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in one underlying fund, the iShares MSCI South Korea ETF.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average Annual Total Returns Since		Cumulative To	otal Returns
	_				Since
	6 Months	1 Year	Inception	1 Year	Inception
Fund NAV	(3.51)%	(6.77)%	6.79%	(6.77)%	27.27%
Fund Market	(2.07)	(5.62)	6.91	(5.62)	27.79
Index	(3.32)	(7.09)	7.24	(7.09)	29.23

The inception date of the Fund was 6/29/15. The first day of secondary market trading was 7/1/15.

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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
(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	(09/01/18)	(02/28/19)	the Period <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 964.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,024.80	\$ 0.00	0.00%

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized expense ratio and expenses paid during the period do not include fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

# **Portfolio Information**

Tables shown are for the underlying fund in which the Fund invests.

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Information Technology	31.8%
Financials	13.3
Consumer Discretionary	12.1
Industrials	11.0
Materials	8.4
Consumer Staples	6.8
Health Care	6.3
Communication Services	6.3
Energy	2.6
Utilities	1.4

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

	Percent of
Security	Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	22.0%
SK Hynix Inc.	5.2
POSCO	2.6
Hyundai Motor Co	2.5
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd	2.4
NAVER Corp	2.4
LG Chem Ltd.	2.3
KB Financial Group Inc.	2.3
Celltrion Inc.	2.2
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd	2.0

<sup>(</sup>b) 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 (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

# 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
Investment Companies		
Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.6% iShares MSCI Japan ETF <sup>(a)</sup>	73,697	\$ 4,006,169
Total Investment Companies — 99.6% (Cost: \$3,637,294)		4,006,169
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.0%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 2.33% (a)(b).	2,419	2,419
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.0% (Cost: \$2,419)		2,419
Total Investments in Securities — 99.6% (Cost: \$3,639,713)		4,008,588
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.4%		14,703
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 4,023,291

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

								Change in
	Shares			Shares			Net	Unrealized
	Held at	Shares	Shares	Held at	Value at		Realized	Appreciation
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/18	Purchased	Sold	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	_	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_	\$ _	\$ 208 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 175	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	2,430	_	(11) <sup>(b)</sup>	2,419	2,419	53	_	_
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	74,340	1,817	(2,460)	73,697	4,006,169	30,483	(21,400)	(275,302)
					\$4,008,588	\$30,744	\$ (21,225)	\$ (275,302)

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

# Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Currei	ncy Purchased	C	urrency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Аp	Inrealized preciation preciation)
USD	5,606,693		618,024,000	MS	03/04/19		62,137
USD	1,967,841	JPY	217,107,000	MS	04/02/19		15,561
						_	77,698
JPY	618,024,000	USD	5,585,361	MS	03/04/19		(40,805)
JPY	105,243,000	USD	947,169	MS	04/02/19		(798)
							(41,603)
	Net unrea	ılized ap	opreciation			\$	36,095

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

<sup>(</sup>b) Net of purchases and sales.

<sup>(</sup>c) 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 February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Foreig
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	Contrac
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 77,69
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 41,60
the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:	
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	Exchang
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Exchang Contrac
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Exchang Contract
,	Exchang Contract
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Currence Exchang Contract \$ (43,48
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Exchang Contract
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts  Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts  erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments  Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	\$ (43,48 \$ 38,86
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts  Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts  Parage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments  Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:  Average amounts purchased — in USD.  \$5	Exchang Contract

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

#### Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Derivative Financial Instruments:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$77,698	\$41,603
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	\$77,698	\$41,603
Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA")	_	_
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$77,698	\$41,603

The following tables presents the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Assets <sup>(b)</sup>
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	\$ 77,698	\$(41,603)	\$ 36,095
	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by	Derivatives Available	Net Amount of Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Liabilities
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC.	\$ 41,603	\$(41,603)	\$ —

#### **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 February 28, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Leve	1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Investments						
Assets						
Investment Companies	\$4,006,16	9 \$	_	\$ _	\$4	1,006,169
Money Market Funds	2,4	9		 _		2,419
	\$4,008,58	88 \$	_	\$ _	\$4	1,008,588
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>						
Assets						
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	- \$	77,698	\$ _	\$	77,698
Liabilities						
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts.		_	(41,603)	_		(41,603)
	\$	_	36,095	\$	\$	36,095

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivatives assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

Security	Shares	Value
Investment Companies		
Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.1% iShares MSCI Australia ETF <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	56,736	\$ 1,207,342
Total Investment Companies — 99.1% (Cost: \$1,152,193)		1,207,342
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 44.7% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
2.62% <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>	543,690	543,908
2.33% <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	825	825 544,733
Total Short-Term Investments — 44.7% (Cost: \$544,575)		544.733
,		344,733
Total Investments in Securities — 143.8% (Cost: \$1,696,768)		1,752,075
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (43.8)%		(534,078)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 1,217,997

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

	Shares	Chama	Ch	Shares	161			Net	Change in Unrealized
Affiliated leaver	Held at	Shares	Shares	Held at	Value at	l.o.		Realized	Appreciation
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/18	Purchased	Sold	02/28/19	02/28/19	1/1	come	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	241,752	301,938 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	543,690	\$ 543,908	\$	289 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 25	\$ 134
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	705	120 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	825	825		13	_	_
iShares MSCI Australia ETF	55,268	6,436	(4,968)	56,736	1,207,342	4	1,085	(11,175)	(52,730)
					\$1,752,075	\$4	1,387	\$ (11,150)	\$ (52,596)

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

#### Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Current	cy Purchased	Cui	rrency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Аp	Unrealized opreciation oreciation
USD	2,320,318		3,240,000	MS	03/04/19	\$	22,024
USD	1,210,654	AUD	1,692,000	MS	04/02/19	_	9,828
							31,852
AUD	3,240,000	USD	2,311,442	MS	03/04/19		(13,148)
	Net unrea	alized ap	preciation			\$	18,704

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

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

<sup>(</sup>d) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net of purchases and sales.

<sup>(</sup>c) 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 February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

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Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	<b>A</b> 04.07
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 31,8
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 13,1
the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:	
	Forei
	Curren
	Exchan
	Contrac
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 35,69
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
	\$ (16,6
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:  Average amounts purchased — in USD	,448,375

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

# Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Derivative Financial Instruments:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$31,852	\$13,148
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	\$31,852	\$13,148
Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA")		
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$31,852	\$13,148

The following tables presents the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Assets <sup>(b)</sup>
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	\$ 31,852	\$(13,148)	\$ 18,704
Counterparty	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC.	\$ 13,148	\$(13,148)	<u> </u>

#### **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 February 28, 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						
Investment Companies	\$1,207,342	\$	_	\$ _	\$1	,207,342
Money Market Funds	544,733	,	_	_		544,733
	\$1,752,075	\$		\$ _	\$1	,752,075
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>			<u>.</u>			•
Assets						
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ -	- \$	31,852	\$ _	\$	31,852
Liabilities						
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts.	_		(13,148)	_		(13,148)
	\$ -	\$	18,704	\$ _	\$	18,704

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivatives assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

Security	Shares	Value
Investment Companies		
Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.8% iShares MSCI Canada ETF <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,333,444	\$ 37,136,415
Total Investment Companies — 99.8% (Cost: \$36,761,103)		37,136,415
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 34.3% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
2.62% <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>	12,718,197	12,723,285
2.33% <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	17,914	17,914
		12,741,199
Total Short-Term Investments — 34.3% (Cost: \$12,739,970)		12,741,199
Total Investments in Securities — 134.1% (Cost: \$49,501,073)		49,877,614
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (34.1)%		(12,677,771)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 37,199,843

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

	0/			0/				Change in
	Shares			Shares			Net	Unrealized
	Held at	Shares	Shares	Held at	Value at		Realized	Appreciation
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/18	Purchased	Sold	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	2,342,477	10,375,720 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	12,718,197	\$12,723,285	\$ 2,670 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 600	\$ 1,229
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	2,881	15,033 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	17,914	17,914	355	_	_
iShares MSCI Canada ETF	184,171	1,663,123	(513,850)	1,333,444	37,136,415	436,120	(1,024,563)	305,734
					\$49,877,614	\$439,145	\$(1,023,963)	\$ 306,963

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

#### Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Currence	cy Purchased	Cu	rrency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
USD USD	2,297,136 36,269,727		3,015,000 47,633,000	MS MS	03/04/19 04/02/19	\$ 5,858 44,453
						50,311
CAD	47,633,000	USD	36,244,538	MS	03/04/19	(45,399)
USD	33,777,929	CAD	44,618,000	MS	03/04/19	(129,933)
CAD	81,000	USD	61,618	MS	04/02/19	(17)
USD	1,124,625	CAD	1,480,000	MS	04/02/19	(926)
						(176,275)
	Net unrea	alized de	preciation			\$ (125,964)

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

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

<sup>(</sup>d) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net of purchases and sales.

<sup>(</sup>c) 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 February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

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	Contract
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 50,31
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 176,27
r the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:	
	Foreig
	Current
	Exchang
	Contrac
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts.	\$ 917,79
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	-
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts.	\$(122.85
Toward lotely in currency excitating e contracts	\$(122,85
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	
• , •	27,966,570
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	54,932,341
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For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

# **Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End**

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Derivative Financial Instruments:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts.	\$ 50,311	\$176,275
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.  Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA").	\$ 50,311	\$176,275 —
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$ 50,311	\$176,275

The following tables presents the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Assets
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	\$ 50,311	\$(50,311)	<u>\$</u>
Counterparty	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities <sup>(b</sup>
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC.	\$176,275	\$(50,311)	\$125,964

#### **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 February 28, 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					
Investment Companies	\$37,136,415	\$ _	\$	_	\$37,136,415
Money Market Funds	12,741,199	_		_	12,741,199
	\$49,877,614	\$ 	\$	_	\$49,877,614
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>	'				
Assets					
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ —	\$ 50,311	\$	_	\$ 50,311
Liabilities					
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	_	(176,275)		_	(176,275)
	\$ —	\$ (125,964)	\$	_	\$ (125,964)

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivatives assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net amount represents the net amount payable due to the counterparty in the event of default.

Security	Shares	Value
Investment Companies		
Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.1% iShares MSCI Japan ETF <sup>(a)</sup>	13,045,161	\$ 709,134,952
Total Investment Companies — 99.1% (Cost: \$767,512,778)		709,134,952
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.2% BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 2.33% <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,355,217	1,355,217
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.2% (Cost: \$1,355,217)		1,355,217
Total Investments in Securities — 99.3% (Cost: \$768,867,995)		710,490,169
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.7%		5,056,396
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 715,546,565

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

								Change in
	Shares			Shares			Net	Unrealized
	Held at	Shares	Shares	Held at	Value at		Realized	Appreciation
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/18	Purchased	Sold	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	1,023,195	332,022 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	1,355,217	\$ 1,355,217	\$ 8,620	\$ _	\$ —
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	17,310,986	7,180,796	(11,446,621)	13,045,161	709,134,952	6,572,962	5,937,931	(92,408,822)
					\$710,490,169	\$6,581,582	\$5,937,931	\$ (92,408,822)

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

# Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Curre	ency Purchased		Currency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
USD	7,749,818	JPY	856,608,000	BNP	03/04/19	\$ 64,823
USD	39.314.181	JPY	4.269.444.000	CITI	03/04/19	1,011,180
USD	1,533,720	JPY	169,702,000	HSBC	03/04/19	11,251
USD	166,299,033	JPY	18,301,251,700	MS	03/04/19	2,110,707
USD	603,043,010	JPY	65,906,449,900	SSB	03/04/19	11,768,170
USD	27,645,669	JPY	3,070,516,000	CITI	04/02/19	34,820
USD	6,137,745	JPY	682,523,000	JPM	04/02/19	328
USD	69,386,559	JPY	7,655,245,600	MS	04/02/19	548,673
USD	617,747,679	JPY	68,116,627,400	SSB	04/02/19	5,225,905
						20,775,857
JPY	700,604,000	USD	6,312,538	CITI	03/04/19	(27,121)
JPY	1,283,947,000	USD	11,650,198	JPM	03/04/19	(131,363)
JPY	15,310,491,200	USD	137,992,917	MS	03/04/19	(635,979)
JPY	652,461,000	USD	6,005,412	NAB	03/04/19	(151,907)
JPY	2,434,767,000	USD	22,283,321	RBS	03/04/19	(439,988)

<sup>(</sup>a) Affiliate of the Fund. (b) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net of purchases and sales.

# Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts (continued)

Curr	ency Purchased	Cur	rency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation
JPY	68,116,627,400	USD	616,272,753	SSB	03/04/19	\$ (5,169,470
JPY	672,725,000	USD	6,086,621	UBS	03/04/19	(51,318
JPY	331,833,000	USD	3,023,329	Westpac Banking Corp.	03/04/19	(46,313
JPY	307,387,000	USD	2,766,800	CITI	04/02/19	(2,700
						(6,656,159
	Net unrealized a	appreciation	n			\$ 14,119,698
of Febr	uary 28, 2019, the	fair value	s of derivative fin	ancial instruments located	d in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:	Foreig
						Currenc
						Exchang
						Contrac
Unre <b>Liabiliti</b> Forward	ies — Derivative Fir d foreign currency ex	on forward f nancial Ins change co	oreign currency exc truments ntracts	v		\$20,775,85 \$ 6,656,15
						\$ 0,030,13
r the six	months ended Fe	bruary 28	, 2019, the effect	of derivative financial inst	ruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:	
						Foreig
						Currenc
						Exchang Contract
	alized Gain (Loss) f					
		•				\$ 1,353,72
	ange in Unrealized and foreign currency ex					\$11,779,90
erage C	Quarterly Balance	s of Outs	tanding Derivati	ve Financial Instrument	s	
	d foreign currency ex	shanga aa	-11			
Forward	a loreidii currency ex	Change co	ntracts:			

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

Average amounts sold — in USD....

#### Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Derivative Financial Instruments:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$20,775,857	\$ 6,656,159
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	\$20,775,857	\$ 6,656,159
Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA")		
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$20,775,857	\$ 6,656,159

\$2,064,541,545

The following tables presents the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Cash Collateral Received	Net Amount of Derivative Assets <sup>(b)</sup>
BNP Paribas SA. Citibank N.A. HSBC Bank PLC JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC. State Street Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 64,823 1,046,000 11,251 328 2,659,380 16,994,075 \$20,775,857	\$ — (29,821) — (328) (635,979) (5,169,470) \$ (5,835,598)	\$   (1,000,000)  \$(1,000,000)	\$ 64,823 1,016,179 11,251 — 1,023,401 11,824,605 \$13,940,259
Counterparty	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities <sup>(c)</sup>
Citibank N.A.  JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.  Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC.  National Australia Bank Limited  Royal Bank of Scotland PLC.  State Street Bank and Trust Co.  UBS AG  Westpac Banking Corp.	\$ 29,821 131,363 635,979 151,907 439,988 5,169,470 51,318 46,313	\$ (29,821) (328) (635,979) — (5,169,470) —	\$   	\$
	\$ 6,656,159	\$(5,835,598)	<u> </u>	\$ 820,561

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivatives assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

#### **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 February 28, 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				
Investment Companies	\$709,134,952	\$ —	\$ —	\$709,134,952
Money Market Funds	1,355,217	_	_	1,355,217
	\$710,490,169	\$ —	\$ —	\$710,490,169
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ —	\$ 20,775,857	\$ —	\$ 20,775,857
Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	_	(6,656,159)	_	(6,656,159)
	<u> </u>	\$ 14.119.698	\$ _	\$ 14.119.698

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

<sup>(</sup>c) Net amount represents the net amount payable due to the counterparty in the event of default.

Security	Shares	Value
Investment Companies		
Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.3% iShares MSCI Mexico ETF <sup>(a)</sup>	19,110	\$ 832,432
Total Investment Companies — 99.3% (Cost: \$889,359).		832,432
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.1%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 2.33%(a)(b).	641	641
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.1% (Cost: \$641)		641
Total Investments in Securities — 99.4% (Cost: \$890,000)		833,073
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.6%		4,934
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 838,007

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

								Change in
	Shares			Shares			Net	Unrealized
	Held at	Shares	Shares	Held at	Value at		Realized	Appreciation
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/18	Purchased	Sold	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	_	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_	\$ —	\$ 1,765 <sup>(c)</sup>	) \$ 75	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	545	96 <sup>(b)</sup>	_	641	641	19	_	_
iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	19,342	22,729	(22,961)	19,110	832,432	7,547	74,074	(106,204)
					\$833,073	\$ 9,331	\$ 74,149	\$ (106,204)

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

#### Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Curren	cy Purchased	Cu	rrency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	App	nrealized preciation reciation)
USD	1,707,792	MXN	32,882,000	MS	03/04/19	\$	2,417
USD	854,063	MXN	16,441,000	MS	04/02/19		5,237
							7,654
MXN	32,882,000	USD	1,711,223	MS	03/04/19		(5,849)
MXN	160,000	USD	8,270	MS	04/02/19		(9)
							(5,858)
	Net unrea	ılized ap	preciation			\$	1,796

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

<sup>(</sup>b) Net of purchases and sales.

<sup>(</sup>c) 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 February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

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

# **Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End**

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Derivative Financial Instruments:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$7,654	\$5,858
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	\$7,654	\$5,858
Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA")		
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$7,654	\$5,858

The following tables presents the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Assets <sup>(b</sup> ,
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	\$ 7,654	\$(5,858)	\$ 1,796
	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by	Derivatives Available	Net Amount of Derivative
Counterparty	Counterparty	for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Liabilities
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC.	\$ 5,858	\$(5,858)	\$ —

#### **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 February 28, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Lev	rel 1	Le	evel 2	Le	evel 3	Total
Investments							
Assets							
Investment Companies	\$832	432	\$	_	\$	_	\$832,432
Money Market Funds		641		_		_	641
	\$833	073	\$	_	\$	_	\$833,073
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>							
Assets							
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	_	\$	7,654	\$	_	\$ 7,654
Liabilities							
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		_	(	5,858)		_	(5,858)
	\$	_	\$	1,796	\$	_	\$ 1,796

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivatives assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

Security	Shares	Value
Investment Companies		
Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.4% iShares MSCI South Korea ETF <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	476,710	\$ 30,018,429
Total Investment Companies — 99.4% (Cost: \$31,270,429)		30,018,429
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 8.8% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
2.62% <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>	2,638,944	2,640,000
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 2.33% <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	19,189	19,189
		2,659,189
Total Short-Term Investments — 8.8% (Cost: \$2,659,189)		2,659,189
Total Investments in Securities — 108.2% (Cost: \$33,929,618)		32,677,618
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (8.2)%		(2,462,931)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 30,214,687

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Shares Held at 08/31/18	Shares Purchased	Shares Sold	Shares Held at 02/28/19	Value at 02/28/19	Income	Net Realized Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	— 770	2,638,944 <sup>(b)</sup> 18,419 <sup>(b)</sup>		2,638,944 19,189	\$ 2,640,000 19,189	\$ 2,976 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 2,477	\$ _
iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	21,273	635,930	(180,493)	476,710	30,018,429 \$32,677,618	295,606 \$298,764	(778,210) \$ (775,733)	\$ (1,447,840) \$ (1,447,840)

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

#### Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Curre	ency Purchased	C	Currency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Аp	Unrealized opreciation preciation
USD	61,950,192	KRW	69,295,116,000	MS	03/05/19	\$	338,103
USD	30,986,059	KRW	34,647,558,000	MS	04/02/19		179,707
							517,810
KRW	69,295,116,000	USD	61,903,814	MS	03/05/19		(291,726)
KRW	345,422,000	USD	307,270	MS	04/02/19	_	(143)
							(291,869)
	Net unrealized	apprecia	tion			\$	225,941

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

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

<sup>(</sup>d) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net of purchases and sales.

<sup>(</sup>c) 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 February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

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Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments Forward foreign currency exchange contracts Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 517,8°
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 291,80
the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:	
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Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 296,63
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Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	\$ 227,9
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	\$ 227,9
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 227,9
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts.  Parage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments  Forward foreign currency exchange contracts:	301,701

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

# Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities
Derivative Financial Instruments:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$517,810	\$291,869
Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.  Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA").	\$517,810	\$291,869
Derivatives not subject to a master netting Agreement or similar agreement ( winA )		
Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA	\$517,810	\$291,869

The following tables presents the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Assets <sup>(b)</sup>
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	\$ 517,810	\$(291,869)	\$ 225,941
Counterparty	Derivative Liabilities Subject to an MNA by Counterparty	Derivatives Available for Offset <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	\$ 291,869	\$(291,869)	\$

#### **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 February 28, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1		Level 2	I	Level 3	Total
Investments						
Assets						
Investment Companies	\$30,018,429	\$	_	\$	_	\$30,018,429
Money Market Funds	2,659,189	_				2,659,189
	\$32,677,618	\$		\$	_	\$32,677,618
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>	'					
Assets						
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ —	\$	517,810	\$	_	\$ 517,810
Liabilities						
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	_		(291,869)		_	(291,869)
	\$	\$	225,941	\$	_	\$ 225,941

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

See notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivatives assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

<sup>(</sup>b) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

February 28, 2019

	iShares Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Australia ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
ASSETS Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) <sup>(a)</sup> :  Affiliated <sup>(b)</sup>	\$4,008,588	\$1,752,075	\$49,877,614	\$ 710,490,169
Investments sold Securities lending income — Affiliated Capital shares sold		 125 	168,642 2,249	  125,191
Dividends Unrealized appreciation on:	4	1	20	1,653
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	77,698	31,852	50,311	20,775,857
	4,086,313	1,784,053	50,098,836	731,392,870
LIABILITIES Cash received: Collateral — forward foreign currency exchange contracts. Collateral on securities loaned, at value	_	— 543,750	 12,721,875	1,000,000
Payables: Investments purchased Investment advisory fees Unrealized depreciation on:	21,419	9,130	—	8,190,146
	—	28	843	—
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	41,603	<u>13,148</u>	176,275	6,656,159
	63,022	566,056	12,898,993	15,846,305
NET ASSETS	\$4,023,291	\$1,217,997	\$37,199,843	\$ 715,546,565
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid-in capital. Accumulated earnings (loss). NET ASSETS.	\$3,734,840	\$1,717,994	\$37,803,718	\$ 821,753,095
	288,451	(499,997)	(603,875)	(106,206,530)
	\$4,023,291	\$1,217,997	\$37,199,843	\$ 715,546,565
Shares outstanding  Net asset value  Shares authorized  Par value	150,000	50,000	1,450,000	23,300,000
	\$ 26.82	\$ 24.36	\$ 25.66	\$ 30.71
	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
	None	None	None	None
(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ —	\$ 532,000	\$12,323,625	\$ —
	\$3,639,713	\$1,696,768	\$49,501,073	\$ 768,867,995

	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF
ASSETS		
Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) <sup>(a)</sup> :		
Affiliated <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 833,073	\$32,677,618
Receivables: Investments sold	2,875	
Securities lending income — Affiliated	2,675 278	959
Dividends	5	46
Unrealized appreciation on:		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	7,654	517,810
Total assets	843,885	33,196,433
Colleteral or acquirities learned, at value		2.640.000
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	_	2,040,000
Investments purchased	_	49,877
Investment advisory fees	20	_
Unrealized depreciation on: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	E 0E0	201 960
Total liabilities	<u>5,858</u> 5,878	<u>291,869</u> 2,981,746
Total natimites	5,070	2,901,740
NET ASSETS	\$ 838,007	\$30,214,687
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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:		
Paid-in capital	\$1,256,096	\$32,655,974
Accumulated loss	(418,089)	(2,441,287)
NET ASSETS	\$ 838,007	\$30,214,687
Shares outstanding	50,000	1,150,000
Net asset value	\$ 16.76	\$ 26.27
Shares authorized	Unlimited	Unlimited
Par value	None	None
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(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ —	\$ 2,518,800
(b) Investments, at cost — Affiliated	\$ 890,000	\$33,929,618

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# Statements of Operations (unaudited) Six Months Ended February 28, 2019

	iShares Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Australia ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME Dividends — Affiliated	\$ 30,536 208 30,744	\$ 41,098	\$ 436,475 2,670 439,145	\$ 6,581,582 ————————————————————————————————————
EXPENSES Investment advisory fees Total expenses.	12,572 12,572	3,610 3,610	92,150 92,150	2,430,189 2,430,189
Less: Investment advisory fees waived  Total expenses after fees waived.  Net investment income	(12,572) ————————————————————————————————————	(3,435) 175 41,212	(87,691) 4,459 434,686	(2,423,644) 6,545 6,575,037
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from:	(21,225) (43,488) (64,713) (275,302) 38,869 (236,433) (301,146) \$(270,402)	(11,150)  35,696 24,546 (52,596) (16,619) (69,215) (44,669) \$ (3,457)	(260,297) (763,666) 917,795 (106,168) 306,963 (122,853) 184,110 77,942 \$ 512,628	(6,147,360) 12,085,291 1,353,729 7,291,660 (92,408,822) 11,779,900 (80,628,922) (73,337,262) \$(66,762,225)

# Statements of Operations (unaudited) (continued) Six Months Ended February 28, 2019

	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME Dividends — Affiliated	\$ 7,566 1,765	\$ 295,788 2,976
Total investment income	9,331	298,764
EXPENSES Investment advisory fees Total expenses	3,033 3,033	92,570 92,570
Less: Investment advisory fees waived.  Total expenses after fees waived.  Net investment income	(2,886) 147 9,184	(92,570) — 298,764
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments — Affiliated In-kind redemptions — Affiliated Forward foreign currency exchange contracts.	(20,466) 94,615	(221,937) (553,796) 296,631
Net realized gain (loss)  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  Investments — Affiliated	34,800 (106,204)	(479,102) (1,447,840)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	(20,085) (126,289)	<u>227,901</u> (1,219,939)
Net realized and unrealized loss NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	(91,489) \$ (82,305)	(1,699,041) \$(1,400,277)

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	iShares Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF		iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Australia ETF	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18
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	\$ 30,744 (64,713) (236,433) (270,402)	\$ 64,889 311,246 82,887 459,022	\$ 41,212 24,546 (69,215) (3,457)	\$ 52,746 96,442 12,831 162,019
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(30,257)	(64,888)	(40,749)	(52,659)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net decrease in net assets derived from capital share transactions		(1,379,179)		
NET ASSETS <sup>(a)</sup> Total increase (decrease) in net assets.  Beginning of period.  End of period.	(300,659) 4,323,950 \$4,023,291	(985,045) 5,308,995 \$ 4,323,950	(44,206) 1,262,203 \$1,217,997	109,360 1,152,843 \$1,262,203

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior year distribution character information and undistributed net investment income has been modified or removed to conform with current year Regulation S-X presentation changes. Refer to Note 12 for this prior year information.

	iShares Currency Hedged MS		iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	
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	\$ 434,686 (106,168) 184,110 512,628	\$ 128,500 624,771 (87,910) 665,361	\$ 6,575,037 7,291,660 (80,628,922) (66,762,225)	\$ 15,322,646 126,206,935 (14,801,877) 126,727,704	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	_(1,203,662)	(128,454)	(3,309,996)	(15,325,665)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	32,533,387	2,350,148	(219,215,435)	(305,294,147)	
NET ASSETS <sup>(a)</sup> Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period End of period	31,842,353 5,357,490 \$37,199,843	2,887,055 2,470,435 \$5,357,490	(289,287,656) 1,004,834,221 \$ 715,546,565	(193,892,108) 1,198,726,329 \$1,004,834,221	

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior year distribution character information and undistributed net investment income has been modified or removed to conform with current year Regulation S-X presentation changes. Refer to Note 12 for this prior year information.

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	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF		iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18
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.	\$ 9,184 34,800 (126,289) (82,305)	\$ 37,102 138,810 (408,143) (232,231)	\$ 298,764 (479,102) (1,219,939) (1,400,277)	\$ 44,727 10,429 (36,845) 18,311
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(7,699)	(36,807)	(1,244,648)	(44,724)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(44,352)	(1,986,543)	31,420,759	
NET ASSETS <sup>(a)</sup> Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period.	(134,356) 972,363 \$ 838,007	(2,255,581) 3,227,944 \$ 972,363	28,775,834 1,438,853 \$30,214,687	(26,413) <u>1,465,266</u> \$1,438,853

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior year distribution character information and undistributed net investment income has been modified or removed to conform with current year Regulation S-X presentation changes. Refer to Note 12 for this prior year information.

# **Financial Highlights**

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares Ada	iShares Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF			
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Period From 01/05/16 <sup>(a)</sup> to 08/31/16	
Net asset value, beginning of period.	\$28.83	\$26.54	\$23.46	\$24.92	
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.21 _(2.02)	0.42 2.30	0.44 3.10	0.23 _(1.51)	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations.	(1.81)	2.72	3.54	(1.28)	
Distributions From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.43)	(0.46)	_(0.18)	
Total distributions	(0.20)	(0.43)	(0.46)	(0.18)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$26.82	\$28.83	\$26.54	\$23.46	
Total Return Based on net asset value	_(6.18)% <sup>(d)</sup>	10.22%	15.24%	(5.06)%(	
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses <sup>(e)</sup>	0.62% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.62%	0.62%	0.62% <sup>(f)</sup>	
Total expenses after fees waived <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% <sup>(f)</sup>	
Net investment income	1.52% <sup>(f)</sup>	1.45%	1.72%	1.57% <sup>(f)</sup>	
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$4,023	\$4,324	\$5,309	\$3,520	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(g)(h)</sup>	2% <sup>(d)</sup>	5%	8%	2% <sup>(d</sup>	

<sup>(</sup>a) Commencement of operations.

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

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>d) Not annualized

<sup>(</sup>e) The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of fees and expenses incurred by the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. This ratio does not include these indirect fees and expenses.

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

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

<sup>(</sup>h) Portfolio turnover rate excludes the portfolio activity of the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. See the underlying fund's financial highlights for its respective portfolio turnover rates.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Australia ETF				
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Period From 06/29/15 <sup>(a)</sup> to 08/31/15
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$25.24	\$23.06	\$22.02	\$23.52	\$24.48
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(d)</sup>	0.82 (0.88)	1.05 2.18	0.75 1.40	0.72 0.49	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup> (0.96)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.06)	3.23	2.15	1.21	(0.96)
Distributions From net investment income. In excess of net investment income Total distributions	(0.82)  (0.82)	(1.05)  (1.05)	(1.11) —— (1.11)	(0.90) (1.81) (2.71)	_ 
Net asset value, end of period	\$24.36	\$25.24	\$23.06	\$22.02	\$23.52
Total Return Based on net asset value.		14.25%	9.86%	5.70%	_(3.92)% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses <sup>(f)</sup> Total expenses after fees waived <sup>(f)</sup> Net investment income (loss)	0.62 <sup>%(g)</sup> 0.03 <sup>%(g)</sup> 7.08 <sup>%(g)</sup>	0.03%	0.62% 0.03% 3.31%	0.62% 0.03% 3.33%	0.62% <sup>(g)</sup> 0.04% <sup>(g)</sup> (0.04)% <sup>(g)</sup>
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	\$1,218 8% <sup>(e)</sup>	\$1,262 12%	\$1,153 13%	\$9,910 15%	\$2,352 0% <sup>(e)(</sup>

<sup>(</sup>a) Commencement of operations.

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

<sup>(</sup>c) Rounds to less than \$0.01.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

<sup>(</sup>f) The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of fees and expenses incurred by the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. This ratio does not include these indirect fees and expenses.

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

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

<sup>(</sup>i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes the portfolio activity of the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. See the underlying fund's financial highlights for its respective portfolio turnover rates

<sup>(</sup>j) Rounds to less than 1%.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF				
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Period From 06/29/15 <sup>(a)</sup> to 08/31/15
Net asset value, beginning of period.	\$ 26.79	\$24.70	\$23.54	\$ 23.47	\$24.36
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(d)</sup>	0.36 (0.45)	0.56 2.10	0.24 1.38	0.41 1.07	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup> (0.89)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.09)	2.66	1.62	1.48	(0.89)
Distributions From net investment income From net realized gain.	(0.41) (0.63)	(0.57)	(0.46)	(0.46) (0.95)	
Return of capital	<u> </u>	(0.57)	(0.46)	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup> (1.41)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 25.66	\$26.79	\$24.70	\$ 23.54	\$23.47
Total Return Based on net asset value.	0.02% <sup>(e)</sup>	10.82%	6.86%	6.92%	(3.69)% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.62 <sup>% (g)</sup>	0.62%	0.62%	0.62%	
Total expenses after fees waived <sup>(f)</sup> Net investment income (loss)	0.03% <sup>(g)</sup>		0.03% 0.98%	0.03% 1.84%	0.05% <sup>(g)</sup> (0.05)% <sup>(g)</sup>
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	\$37,200 9% <sup>(e)</sup>	\$5,357 10%	\$2,470 8%	<u>\$10,593</u> 13%	\$2,347 0% <sup>(e)</sup>

<sup>(</sup>a) Commencement of operations.

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

<sup>(</sup>c) Rounds to less than \$0.01.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

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

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

OPORTfolio turnover rate excludes the portfolio activity of the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. See the underlying fund's financial highlights for its respective portfolio turnover rates.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShare	es Currency Hedged N	MSCI Japan ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Year Ended 08/31/15	Period From 01/31/14 <sup>(a)</sup> to 08/31/14
Net asset value, beginning of period.  Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup> Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	\$ 32.36 0.22 (1.75) (1.53)	\$ 29.56 0.46 2.81 3.27	\$ 24.73 0.52 4.78 5.30	\$ 29.46 0.41 (4.11) (3.70)	\$ 25.02 0.43 4.58 5.01	\$ 23.53 0.13 1.53 1.66
Distributions From net investment income From net realized gain Total distributions  Net asset value, end of period	(0.12) ————————————————————————————————————	(0.47) ————————————————————————————————————	(0.47) ————————————————————————————————————	(0.44) (0.59) (1.03) \$ 24.73	(0.32) (0.25) (0.57) \$ 29.46	(0.17) (0.00) <sup>(d)</sup> (0.17) \$ 25.02
Total Return Based on net asset value	(4.71)% <sup>(4</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> 11.07%	21.50%	(12.91)%	20.08%	7.05% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratios to Average Net Assets  Total expenses after fees waived (f)  Net investment income	0.53% <sup>(9</sup> 0.00% <sup>(9</sup> 1.43% <sup>(9</sup>	0.01%	0.53% 0.00% <sup>(h)</sup> 1.84%	0.53% 0.00% <sup>(h)</sup> 1.57%	0.53% 0.01% 1.39%	0.53% <sup>(g)</sup> 0.01% <sup>(g)</sup> 0.94% <sup>(g)</sup>
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(i)(j)</sup>	\$715,547 3% <sup>(e</sup>	\$1,004,834 9%	\$1,198,726 11%	\$476,015 11%	\$735,081 12%	\$32,531 1% <sup>(e)</sup>

<sup>(</sup>a) Commencement of operations.

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

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<sup>(</sup>d) Rounds to less than \$0.01.

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

<sup>(</sup>f) The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of fees and expenses incurred by the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. This ratio does not include these indirect fees and expenses.

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

<sup>(</sup>h) Rounds to less than 0.01%.

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

<sup>(</sup>i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes the portfolio activity of the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. See the underlying fund's financial highlights for its respective portfolio turnover rates.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF				
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Period From 06/29/15 <sup>(a)</sup> to 08/31/15
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 19.45	\$21.52	\$23.54	\$24.03	\$24.43
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> .  Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(d)</sup> .	0.16 (2.77)	0.41 (1.95)	0.43 0.09	0.49 1.15	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup> (0.40)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(2.61)	(1.54)	0.52	1.64	(0.40)
Distributions From net investment income In excess of net investment income Total distributions	(0.08)	(0.53) — (0.53)	(0.33) (2.21) (2.54)	(0.71) (1.42) (2.13)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 16.76	<u>\$19.45</u>	\$21.52	\$23.54	\$24.03
Total Return Based on net asset value	(13.42)% <sup>(e)</sup>	(7.10)%	3.24%	<u>7.41</u> %	(1.64)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses <sup>(f)</sup>	0.62% <sup>(g)</sup> 0.03% <sup>(g)</sup> 1.88% <sup>(g)</sup>	0.62% 0.03% 2.05%	0.62% 0.03% 2.03%	0.62% 0.03% 2.11%	0.62% <sup>(s</sup> 0.04% <sup>(s</sup> (0.04)%
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	\$ 838 10% <sup>(e)</sup>	\$ 972 23%	<u>\$3,228</u> 12%	<u>\$1,177</u> 22%	\$2,403 0% <sup>(4</sup>

<sup>(</sup>a) Commencement of operations.

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

<sup>(</sup>c) Rounds to less than \$0.01.

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

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

<sup>(</sup>i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes the portfolio activity of the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. See the underlying fund's financial highlights for its respective portfolio turnover rates

<sup>(</sup>j) Rounds to less than 1%.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF				
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Period From 06/29/15 <sup>(a)</sup> to 08/31/15
Net asset value, beginning of period.  Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> .  Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(d)</sup> .  Net increase (decrease) from investment operations.	\$ 28.78 0.32 (1.43) (1.11)	\$29.31 0.89 (0.53) 0.36	\$24.71 0.51 5.29 5.80	\$ 22.70 2.12 0.92 3.04	\$24.64 (0.00) <sup>(c)</sup> (1.94) (1.94)
Distributions From net investment income From net realized gain Total distributions  Net asset value, end of period	(0.35) (1.05) (1.40) \$ 26.27	(0.89)  (0.89) \$28.78	(0.35) (0.85) (1.20) \$29.31	(0.55) (0.48) (1.03) \$ 24.71	(1.54)    \$22.70
Total Return Based on net asset value	(3.51)% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.09%	24.59%	13.67%	(7.87)% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses after fees waived <sup>(f)</sup> Net investment income (loss)	0.77% <sup>(g)</sup> 0.00% <sup>(g)</sup> 2.49% <sup>(g)</sup>	0.77% 0.00% 2.96%	0.77% 0.00% 2.01%	0.77% 0.00% 9.13%	0.77% <sup>(9)</sup> 0.02% <sup>(9)</sup> (0.02)% <sup>(9)</sup>
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)(i)</sup>	\$30,215 6% <sup>(e)</sup>	\$1,439 11%	\$1,465 25%	\$12,353 21%	\$2,270 2% <sup>(e)</sup>

<sup>(</sup>a) Commencement of operations.

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

<sup>(</sup>c) Rounds to less than \$0.01.

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

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

<sup>(</sup>i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes the portfolio activity of the underlying fund in which the Fund is invested. See the underlying fund's financial highlights for its respective portfolio turnover rates

# 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
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	Diversified <sup>(a)</sup>
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia	Diversified
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada	Diversified
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	Diversified
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico	Diversified
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea	Diversified

<sup>(</sup>a) The Fund's classification changed from non-diversified to diversified during the reporting period.

Currently each Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in an iShares fund (an "underlying fund"). The financial statements and schedules of investments for the underlying funds should be read in conjunction with the Funds' financial statements.

## 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 from the underlying funds, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued daily.

Foreign Currency Translation: The accounting records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, as well as investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in non-U.S. currencies are translated to U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates as quoted by one or more data service providers. Purchases and sales of investments, income receipts and expense payments are translated into U.S. dollars on the respective dates of such transactions.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments. Such fluctuations are reflected by the Funds as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments for financial reporting purposes. Each Fund reports realized currency gain (loss) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, each Fund has elected to treat realized gains (losses) from certain foreign currency contracts as capital gain (loss) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its 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 February 28, 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.

Recent Accounting Standards: In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2018-13 "Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement" which modifies disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance to the Funds.

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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:

- Exchange-traded funds and closed-end funds 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 fund is primarily traded. Funds traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day may be valued at
  the last traded price.
- · Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's published net asset value ("NAV").
- Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued based on that day's prevailing forward exchange rate for the underlying currencies. Interpolated values are derived when the settlement date of the contract is an interim date for which quotations are not available.

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.

The Global Valuation Committee employs various methods for calibrating valuation approaches for investments where an active market does not exist, including regular due diligence of the Trust's pricing vendors, regular reviews of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis to compare unrealized gains and losses to realized gains and losses, reviews of missing or stale prices and large movements in market values, and reviews of any market related activity. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board on a quarterly basis.

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.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the hierarchy. In accordance with the Trust's policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. 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 February 28, 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 February 28, 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 February 28, 2019:

iShares ETF and Counterparty	-	Market Value of urities on Loan	Cá	ash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-C	Cash Collateral Received	Net A	Amount
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia Barclays Bank PLC	\$	532,000	\$	532,000	\$	_	\$	_
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada BNP Paribas Securities Corp	\$	12,323,625	\$	12,323,625	\$	_	\$	
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea UBS AG	\$	2,518,800	\$	2,518,800	\$	_	\$	_

<sup>(</sup>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 if 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

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts: Each Fund uses forward foreign currency exchange contracts to hedge the currency exposure of non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities held in its portfolio or its underlying fund's portfolio. A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency against another currency at an agreed upon price and quantity. The contracts are traded over-the-counter ("OTC") and not on an organized exchange.

The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in market value is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the 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 value at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. Non-deliverable forward foreign currency exchange contracts ("NDFs") are settled with the counterparty in cash without the delivery of foreign currency. The use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts involves the risk that the value of a contract changes unfavorably due to movements in the value of the referenced foreign currencies. A fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on OTC derivatives is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain netted against any collateral held by the fund.

Master Netting Arrangements: In order to define its contractual rights and to secure rights that will help mitigate its counterparty risk, a fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement with its derivative contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a fund and a counterparty that governs certain OTC derivatives and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the

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event of default including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset in bankruptcy, insolvency, or other events.

The collateral requirements under an ISDA Master Agreement are typically calculated by netting the mark-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement, and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by a fund and the counterparty. Except for NDFs, the forward foreign currency exchange contracts held by the Funds generally do not require collateral. Cash collateral pledged to the counterparty, if any, is presented as cash pledged as collateral for OTC derivatives on the statement of assets and liabilities. Cash received as collateral from the counterparty may be reinvested in money market funds, including those managed by the Funds' investment adviser, or its affiliates. Such collateral, if any, is presented in the statement of assets and liabilities as affiliated investments at value and as a liability for cash received as collateral on OTC derivatives. To the extent amounts due to the Funds from the counterparty are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, each Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance. Each Fund attempts to mitigate counterparty risk by only entering into agreements with counterparties that it believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties.

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

## 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).

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

iShares ETF	Investment Advisory Fee
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	0.62%
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia	0.62
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada	0.62
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan.	0.53
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico.	0.62
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea	0.77

**Expense Waivers:** A fund may incur its pro rata share of fees and expenses attributable to its investments in other investment companies ("acquired fund fees and expenses"). The total of the investment advisory fee and acquired fund fees and expenses is a fund's total annual operating expenses.

For the iShares Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver is equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses attributable to the Fund's investment in the iShares MSCI Japan ETF ("EWJ"), after taking into account any fee waivers by EWJ.

For the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Australia ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver is equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses attributable to the Fund's investment in the iShares MSCI Australia ETF ("EWA"), after taking into account any fee waivers by EWA, plus 0.03%.

For the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver is equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses attributable to the Fund's investment in the iShares MSCI Canada ETF ("EWC"), after taking into account any fee waivers by EWC, plus 0.03%.

For the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 in an amount equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, attributable to the Fund's investments in other iShares funds, provided that the waiver be no greater than the Fund's investment advisory fee of 0.53%. BFA has also contractually agreed to waive an additional portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 such that the Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver will be equal to the greater of the acquired fund fees and expenses or 0.48%.

For the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver is equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses attributable to the Fund's investment in the iShares MSCI Mexico ETF ("EWW"), after taking into account any fee waivers by EWW, plus 0.03%.

For the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through December 31, 2020 so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses after fee waiver is equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses attributable to the Fund's investment in the iShares MSCI South Korea ETF ("EWY"), after taking into account any fee waivers by EWY, plus 0.03%. BFA has also contractually agreed to an additional reduction in the investment advisory fee of 0.03% through December 31, 2020.

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**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 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees) and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. Prior to January 1, 2019, the Fund retained 80% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees) and the amount retained was not 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 a given calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, each Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. Prior to January 1, 2019, the Fund was subject to the same terms under the previous securities lending fee arrangement.

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 February 28, 2019, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	Fee t	s Paid to BTC
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan.	\$	74
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia		95
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada		925
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico.		395
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea		976

Officers and Trustees: Certain officers and/or trustees of the Trust are officers and/or trustees of BlackRock or its affiliates.

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.

## 7. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, purchases and sales of investments, excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments, were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	\$ 100,723	\$ 125,927
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia.	127,903	99,634
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada	2,257,329	2,325,745
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	41,798,482	32,513,982
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico	96,230	140,486
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea	1,304,519	1,796,750

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, in-kind transactions were as follows:

iShares ETF	In-kind Purchases	In-kind Sales
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	364,988,994	\$ 11,185,145 586,513,258
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico. Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea.	828,085 40,605,486	892,943 9,300,875

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#### 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 February 28, 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 August 31, 2018, the Funds had capital loss carryforwards, with no expiration dates, available to offset future realized capital gains as follows:

iShares ETF	No	on-Expiring
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan.	\$	52,617
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia		560,062
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	6	68,046,267
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico		352,826

As of February 28, 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	G	ross Unrealized Appreciation	Gı	ross Unrealized Depreciation	 et Unrealized Appreciation Depreciation)
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	\$ 3,642,169	\$	446,573	\$	(44,059)	\$ 402,514
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia	1,700,487		87,159		(16,867)	70,292
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada	49,504,899		426,852		(180,101)	246,751
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	770,987,033		20,775,857		(67,153,023)	(46,377,166)
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico	914,943		7,654		(87,728)	(80,074)
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea	33,930,806		517,810		(1,545,057)	(1,027,247)

## 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.

#### 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 /28/19	Year Ended 08/31/18			
Shares ETF	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount		
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan Shares redeemed		\$ <u> </u>	(50,000)	\$ (1,379,179)		
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada Shares sold Shares redeemed	1,700,000 (450,000)	\$ 43,728,042 (11,194,655)	300,000 (200,000)	\$ 7,634,766 (5,284,618		
Net increase	1,250,000	\$ 32,533,387	100,000	\$ 2,350,148		
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan Shares sold Shares redeemed Net decrease	11,450,000 (19,200,000) (7,750,000)	\$ 365,664,393 (584,879,828) \$(219,215,435)	16,950,000 (26,450,000) (9,500,000)	\$ 549,525,697 (854,819,844) \$(305,294,147)		
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico Shares sold Shares redeemed Net decrease	50,000 (50,000)	\$ 814,287 (858,639) \$ (44,352)	(100,000)	\$ — (1,986,543) \$ (1,986,543)		
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea Shares sold Shares redeemed Net increase	1,450,000 (350,000) 1,100,000	\$ 40,636,320 (9,215,561) \$ 31,420,759		\$ — 		

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.

#### 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 Morningstar Mid-Cap ETF, iShares Morningstar Large-Cap ETF, iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF and iShares U.S. Preferred Stock 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.

## 12. REGULATION S-X AMENDMENTS

On August 17, 2018, the SEC adopted amendments to certain disclosure requirements in Securities Act Release No. 33-10532, *Disclosure Update and Simplification*. The Funds have adopted the amendments pertinent to Regulation S-X in this shareholder report. The amendments impacted certain disclosure presentation on the statement of assets and liabilities, statement of changes in net assets and notes to the financial statements.

Prior year distribution information and undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income in the statement of changes in net assets has been modified to conform to the current year presentation in accordance with the Regulation S-X changes.

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Distributions for the year ended August 31, 2018 were classified as follows:

iShares ETF	Inve	Net stment Income
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	\$	64.888
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia.	*	52,659
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada		128,454
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan		15,325,665
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico		36,807
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea		44,724

Undistributed net investment income as of August 31, 2018 are as follows:

iShares ETF	Undistributed net investment income	1
Adaptive Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	\$ 6	 ;
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia	87	7
Currency Hedged MSCI Canada	46	;
Currency Hedged MSCI Japan	_	-
Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico.	407	7
Currency Hedged MSCI South Korea	3	}

# 13. 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.

# Supplemental Information (unaudited)

# Section 19(a) Notices

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this notice are for financial reporting purposes and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and character of the distributions for tax reporting purposes will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV which is sent to shareholders shortly after calendar year-end.

	_	Total Cumulativ				eakdown of the To outions for the Fisc		
iShares ETF	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share
Currency Hedged MSCI Australia <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 0.554422 0.283245 0.141820	\$ — 0.631040 1.053044	\$ 0.260558 0.122586 0.207484	\$ 0.814980 1.036871 1.402348	68% 27 10	—% 61 75	32% 12 15	100% 100 100

<sup>(</sup>a) The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than the amount of earned income and net realized 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.

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## 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 on Form N-Q. The iShares Funds' Forms 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.

# Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

# **Counterparty Abbreviations**

BNP BNP Paribas SA
CITI Citibank N.A.
HSBC HSBC Bank PLC

JPM JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.

MS Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC

NAB National Australia Bank Limited
RBS Royal Bank of Scotland PLC
SSB State Street Bank and Trust Co.

UBS UBS AG

# **Currency Abbreviations**

AUD Australian Dollar
CAD Canadian Dollar
JPY Japanese Yen
KRW South Korean Won
MXN Mexican Peso
USD United States Dollar

# Additional Financial Information February 28, 2019

# iShares, Inc.

iShares MSCI Australia ETF | EWA | NYSE Arca iShares MSCI Canada ETF | EWC | NYSE Arca iShares MSCI Japan ETF | EWJ | NYSE Arca iShares MSCI Mexico ETF | EWW | NYSE Arca iShares MSCI South Korea ETF | EWY | NYSE Arca

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks				Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) (continued	,	
Banks — 28.3%				Vicinity Centres	4,212,025	\$ 7,371,748
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	3.677.072	\$	73,249,488			82,271,755
Bank of Queensland Ltd.	506,501	Ψ	3,246,755	Food & Staples Retailing — 3.7%		
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd.	622,437		4,366,332	Coles Group Ltd. (b)	1,454,138	11,721,413
•	2,270,334			Woolworths Group Ltd	1,684,322	34,355,577
Commonwealth Bank of Australia			119,446,207		, ,-	 46,076,990
National Australia Bank Ltd	3,506,465		62,691,178	Gas Utilities — 0.9%		40,070,990
Westpac Banking Corp	4,405,089	_	84,492,665		1 511 000	10 700 202
			347,492,625	APA Group	1,514,880	 10,788,393
Beverages — 1.1%				Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.7%		
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd	651,837		3,696,083	Cochlear Ltd.	74,061	8,983,765
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	922,577		9,832,385	Oddiledi Etd.	74,001	 0,303,703
			13,528,468	Health Care Providers & Services — 1.5%		
Biotechnology — 6.5%			10,020,400	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	181,175	8,349,946
••	580,193		79,979,934	Sonic Healthcare Ltd	554,708	9,518,887
CSL Ltd	560, 195	_	19,919,934		,	 
Capital Markets — 4.1%				Hotale Poetaurante 8 Laioure 2 40/		17,868,833
ASX Ltd.	248,356		12,327,863	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.4%	707 000	10 000 707
Macquarie Group Ltd.	414,702		37,953,916	Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	737,033	12,909,797
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<b>a</b>			50,281,779	Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd. (c)	76,408	2,242,370
Chemicals — 0.9%				Flight Centre Travel Group Ltd.	71,077	2,314,485
Incitec Pivot Ltd	2,099,206		5,033,029	Tabcorp Holdings Ltd	2,448,648	 8,222,669
Orica Ltd	486,146	_	6,104,581			29,652,584
			11,137,610	Insurance — 4.4%		
Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.4%				Insurance Australia Group Ltd	2,963,448	15,496,338
Brambles Ltd	2,041,727		17,082,421	Medibank Pvt Ltd	3,529,363	7,131,142
		_		QBE Insurance Group Ltd.	1,703,054	14,963,728
Construction & Engineering — 0.4%				Suncorp Group Ltd.	1,665,315	16,053,884
CIMIC Group Ltd	125,092	_	4,463,185		.,000,0.0	 53,645,092
Construction Meterials 4.00/				Internative Media 9 Commisse 0.20/		53,645,092
Construction Materials — 1.0%	4 504 500		F 000 F00	Interactive Media & Services — 0.3%	07.045	0.004.050
Boral Ltd	1,504,530		5,330,582	REA Group Ltd	67,815	 3,934,059
James Hardie Industries PLC	566,009	_	7,103,401	IT Services — 0.6%		
			12,433,983	Computershare Ltd	591,085	7,254,099
Containers & Packaging — 1.3%				Computer and a Ltd	001,000	 1,204,000
Amcor Ltd./Australia	1,485,302		15,903,609	Metals & Mining — 15.4%		
B: 15 15 110 1 000				Alumina Ltd	3,141,038	5,698,464
Diversified Financial Services — 0.8%				BHP Group Ltd	3,778,024	100,069,604
AMP Ltd.	3,739,807		6,279,219	BlueScope Steel Ltd	697.553	6,679,850
Challenger Ltd./Australia	707,601	_	4,052,553	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd.	1,995,986	8,605,469
			10,331,772	Newcrest Mining Ltd	984,615	17,036,267
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.1%				Rio Tinto Ltd.	476,018	32,565,838
Telstra Corp. Ltd.	5,338,557		11,888,106	South32 Ltd	6,513,924	18,120,237
TPG Telecom Ltd	474,514		2,248,369	Country Ltd	0,010,021	
	•	_	14,136,475	M 10 11020		188,775,729
Floatrio Utilities 0.20/			14,130,473	Multi-Utilities — 1.0%	044.00=	10.001.000
Electric Utilities — 0.2%	2 204 250		0.044.400	AGL Energy Ltd	841,085	 12,691,852
AusNet Services	2,304,359	_	2,844,422	Multiline Retail — 3.0%		
Energy Equipment & Services — 0.4%				Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd	757,083	1,939,056
WorleyParsons Ltd	412,976		4,380,734	Wesfarmers Ltd.	1,454,138	34,326,256
Tronogradouno Eta	112,010	_	1,000,101	Wesiailleis Liu	1,434,130	 
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 6.7%						36,265,312
BGP Holdings PLC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	18,888,372		215	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 6.0%		
Dexus	1,304,538		11,155,926	Caltex Australia Ltd	334,483	6,805,884
Goodman Group	2,093,651		19,065,960	Oil Search Ltd	1,754,903	10,450,162
GPT Group (The)	2,315,235		9,635,969	Origin Energy Ltd. (b)	2,257,204	11,819,335
Mirvac Group	4,693,766		8,582,207	Santos Ltd	2,273,703	11,193,973
Scentre Group	6,818,996		18,774,822	Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co. Ltd	137,728	2,883,745
Stockland	3,086,215		7,684,908	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	1,200,598	30,963,501
	0,000,210		. ,50 1,500		,	 74,116,600
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Security	Shares	Value
Professional Services — 0.5% Seek Ltd.	428,092	\$ 5,610,107
Real Estate Management & Development — 0.5% Lendlease Group	735,976	6,744,099
Road & Rail — 0.7% Aurizon Holdings Ltd.	2,548,037	8,193,861
Transportation Infrastructure — 3.1% Sydney Airport Transurban Group	1,415,386 3,427,989	
Total Common Stocks — 98.9% (Cost: \$1,458,987,822)		
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.2%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 2.62% (d)(e)(f)	2,223,435	2,224,325

Security	Shares		Value
Money Market Funds (continued)			
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 2.33%(d)(e)	663,873	\$	663,873
			2,888,198
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.2% (Cost: \$2,887,315)			2,888,198
Total Investments in Securities — 99.1% (Cost: \$1,461,875,137)		1,	217,420,949
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.9%			11,285,700
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 1,	228,706,649

- fair value hierarchy.

  (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (d) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
- (f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

(a) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 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	08/31/18	Net Activity	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	5,082,269	(2,858,834)	2,223,435	\$2,224,325	\$14,720 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 663	\$ (261)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	358,813	305,060	663,873	663,873	16,217		
				\$2,888,198	\$30,937	\$ 663	\$ (261)

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

			Notional	Value/ Unrealized
Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Amount (000)	Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts ASX SPI 200 Index	128	03/21/19	\$13,999	\$ 456,706

#### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 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  Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(a)</sup>	\$456,706

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>(</sup>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.

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

	Equit <sub>.</sub> Contract
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	. \$(1,080,414
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	. \$ 276,27
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts:  Average notional value of contracts — long	\$13.555.449

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 February 28, 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	\$1,214,532,536	\$ _	\$ 215	\$1,214,532,751
Money Market Funds	2,888,198	_	_	2,888,198
	\$1,217,420,734	\$ 	\$ 215	\$1,217,420,949
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ 456,706	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 456,706

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

The Fund had transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 during the six months ended February 28, 2019 in the amount of \$26,380,384 (the value of the securities as of the beginning of the period), resulting in a difference of valuation methodology, due to a resumption of trading.

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks				Gas Utilities — 0.3%		
Aerospace & Defense — 0.8%				AltaGas Ltd	519,872	\$ 6,978,995
Bombardier Inc., Class B <sup>(a)</sup>	4,145,489	\$ 8	3,813,492	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.2%		
CAE Inc.	522,879	11	1,017,382	Restaurant Brands International Inc.	446,321	28,202,607
		19	9,830,874	Stars Group Inc. (The) <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	197,192	3,285,036
Auto Components — 1.3%						31,487,643
Magna International Inc	660,431	34	4,821,814	Insurance — 7.7%		
Dealer 20 00/				Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	53,701	26,566,296
Banks — 28.0% Bank of Montreal	1,237,543	06	6.428.749	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	573,104	13,167,902
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	2,262,876		5,669,514	IA Financial Corp Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	208,327	7,986,659
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	842,382		1,400,989	Intact Financial Corp.	268,583	22,432,901
National Bank of Canada	657,389		0,992,622	Manulife Financial Corp	3,807,009	64,288,444
Royal Bank of Canada	2,763,712		5,829,749	Power Corp. of Canada	682,507	14,557,040
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	3,524,218		1,926,720	Power Financial Corp	485,531	10,827,673
(,	-,,		2,248,343	Sun Life Financial Inc	1,174,868	 44,443,374
Capital Markets — 3.2%		172	2,240,040			204,270,289
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	1,612,399	72	2,772,207	IT Services — 2.5%	404 407	20 000 000
CI Financial Corp	532,098		7,514,824	CGI Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	491,137	32,902,823
IGM Financial Inc.	167,510		1,372,812	Shopify Inc., Class A <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	168,774	 31,945,317
			1,659,843			64,848,140
Chemicals — 2.8%			1,000,010	Media — 0.7%		
Methanex Corp	130,717	7	7,351,715	Shaw Communications Inc., Class B, NVS	875,783	 18,047,647
Nutrien Ltd	1,237,265		7,293,312	Metals & Mining — 6.8%		
			1,645,027	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	450,037	19,125,718
Construction & Engineering — 0.8%		, ,	1,010,021	Barrick Gold Corp.	3,358,864	42,336,479
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	340,765	ç	9,405,321	First Quantum Minerals Ltd	1,338,041	15,331,085
WSP Global Inc.	201,696		0,672,888	Franco-Nevada Corp	357,628	26,921,215
	,,,,,,		0.078,209	Goldcorp Inc	1,673,870	17,666,509
Containers & Packaging — 0.4%		20	3,010,203	Kinross Gold Corp. (a)	2,428,568	8,095,227
CCL Industries Inc., Class B, NVS	288,107	11	1,760,541	Lundin Mining Corp	1,291,044	6,548,348
oce madding mo., older b, mo.	200,101		1,100,011	Teck Resources Ltd., Class B	990,928	22,188,661
Diversified Financial Services — 0.4%				Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd. (a)	1,982,060	3,416,307
Onex Corp	167,701	10	0,078,614	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	855,010	 18,580,399
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.0%						180,209,948
BCE Inc.	297,007	13	3,197,304	Multi-Utilities — 0.4%		
TELUS Corp.	380,465		3,808,829	Atco Ltd./Canada, Class I, NVS	151,339	5,089,449
	,		7,006,133	Canadian Utilities Ltd., Class A, NVS	254,491	 6,761,306
Electric Utilities — 1.6%		21	7,000,133			11,850,755
Emera Inc	114,634	_	4,075,295	Multiline Retail — 1.1%		
Fortis Inc./Canada	810,876		9,214,933	Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., Class A, NVS	121,543	13,400,185
Hydro One Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	635,333		9,961,751	Dollarama Inc	601,574	 16,270,361
•	,		3,251,979			29,670,546
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 0.5%		-10	5,201,575	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 20.2%		
H&R Real Estate Investment Trust	280,533	_	1,837,437	ARC Resources Ltd.	703,742	5,311,463
RioCan REIT	307,313		5,866,248	Cameco Corp.	771,596	8,946,295
SmartCentres Real Estate Investment Trust	131,954		3,382,511	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2,338,043	66,359,945
			1,086,196	Cenovus Energy Inc	2,018,655	18,485,178
Food & Staples Retailing — 3.8%			1,000,100	Enbridge Inc.	3,452,188	127,602,515
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., Class B	830,849	46	6,791,245	Encana CorpHusky Energy Inc	2,935,777 689,597	21,533,490 7,660,444
Empire Co. Ltd., Class A, NVS	339,440		7,879,029	Imperial Oil Ltd.	563,252	15,238,169
George Weston Ltd	149,360		0,637,789	Inter Pipeline Ltd.	742,217	11,925,066
Loblaw Companies Ltd	370,776		3,451,525	Keyera Corp	401,646	9,853,593
Metro Inc	470,264		7,660,788	Pembina Pipeline Corp.	966,862	35,356,168
		101	1,420,376	PrairieSky Royalty Ltd.	419,450	6,105,434
Food Products — 0.6%				Seven Generations Energy Ltd., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	533,790	3,899,058
Saputo Inc.	449,388	14	4,634,967	Suncor Energy Inc	3,102,223	106,846,496
	•			Tourmaline Oil Corp	506,215	7,675,864

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued) TransCanada Corp	1,690,455 \$ 284.287	5 75,537,796 7,265,832	Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.5% Rogers Communications Inc., Class B, NVS	696,450	\$ 38,450,174
Paper & Forest Products — 0.2%	_	535,602,806	Total Common Stocks — 99.7% (Cost: \$3,114,137,839)		2,640,605,111
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd  Pharmaceuticals — 1.2%	118,646 _	5,835,005	Short-Term Investments		
Aurora Cannabis Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup> Bausch Health Companies Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> Canopy Growth Corp. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	591,594 605,950 251,553	4,456,046 14,382,686 11,914,864	BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,	40,196,185	40,212,263
Professional Services — 0.8% Thomson Reuters Corp	394,256 _	30,753,596 21,422,141	2.33% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	1,384,636	1,384,636 41,596,899
Real Estate Management & Development — 0.2% First Capital Realty Inc.	332,524	5,408,249	Total Short-Term Investments — 1.5% (Cost: \$41,589,187)		41,596,899
Road & Rail — 6.6% Canadian National Railway Co	1,370,136 277,129	117,475,898 57,218,616	Total Investments in Securities — 101.2% (Cost: \$3,155,727,026)		2,682,202,010 (32,914,482)
Software — 2.3% BlackBerry Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup> Constellation Software Inc./Canada Open Text Corp.	997,688 38,805 513,257	8,666,325 33,110,359 19,439,073 61,215,757	(a) Non-income producing security. (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold registration to qualified institutional investors. (c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.	4A under the	e Securities Act of
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 0.6% Gildan Activewear Inc.	425,784	15,214,423	(d) Affiliate of the Fund.  (e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.  (f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash	collateral rec	eived from loaned
Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.2% Finning International Inc.	328,663	6,121,567	securities.		

### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 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	08/31/18	Net Activity	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	13,326,671	26,869,514	40,196,185	\$40,212,263	\$334,564 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ (2,418)	\$ 6,308
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	840,722	543,914	1,384,636	1,384,636	22,040		
				\$41,596,899	\$356,604	\$ (2,418)	\$ 6,308

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
S&P/TSX 60 Index	53	03/14/19	\$ 7,665	\$ 400,683

<sup>(</sup>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.

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## **Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure**

As of February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity Contracts
ssets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
tutures contracts	
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(a)</sup>	\$400,683
Represents cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.	margin is reported separately withir
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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 February 28, 2019. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Lev	el 2	Level 3	Total
Investments					_
Assets					
Common Stocks	\$2,640,605,111	\$	_ :	\$	\$2,640,605,111
Money Market Funds	41,596,899		_	_	41,596,899
	\$2,682,202,010	\$	_	\$ —	\$2,682,202,010
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>					
Assets					
Futures Contracts	\$ 400,683	\$	_ :	<u> </u>	\$ 400,683

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Building Products (continued)		
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.3%			Daikin Industries Ltd.	1,179,500 \$	128,100,566
SG Holdings Co. Ltd	413,600	\$ 12,112,253	LIXIL Group Corp.	1,286,200	17,435,104
Yamato Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,490,600	38,818,266	TOTO Ltd	674,300	25,531,571
Tamato Holdingo Co. Eta	1,100,000				202,877,913
Airlines — 0.3%		50,930,519	Capital Markets — 1.1%		
ANA Holdings Inc.	572,400	21,246,468	Daiwa Securities Group Inc	7,552,300	38,365,304
Japan Airlines Co. Ltd.	572,400	20,901,958	Japan Exchange Group Inc	2,264,400	39,970,769
Japan Anniles Co. Ltd	372,400		Nomura Holdings Inc	16,245,200	62,838,512
A 1. O 0.70/		42,148,426	SBI Holdings Inc./Japan	1,087,110	22,890,638
Auto Components — 2.7%	700 000	20 045 040			164,065,223
Aisin Seiki Co. Ltd.	769,000	30,015,316	Chemicals — 4.0%		
Bridgestone Corp.	2,888,700	113,996,219	Air Water Inc	756,900	12,075,588
Denso Corp.	2,098,800	90,158,656	Asahi Kasei Corp	5,842,900	63,719,732
Koito Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	520,400	30,105,785	Daicel Corp	1,144,800	12,052,691
NGK Spark Plug Co. Ltd.	758,300	16,116,940	Hitachi Chemical Co. Ltd	403,100	7,321,849
Stanley Electric Co. Ltd.	573,400	16,482,932	JSR Corp	941,500	15,612,729
Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd.	3,434,400	47,789,127	Kaneka Corp	248,000	9,702,120
Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd	765,100	9,835,233	Kansai Paint Co. Ltd	786,900	14,469,856
Toyoda Gosei Co. Ltd.	348,100	7,886,348	Kuraray Co. Ltd	1,521,200	20,415,674
Toyota Industries Corp.	763,200	39,147,251	Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp	5,874,800	43,374,938
Yokohama Rubber Co. Ltd. (The)	572,400	11,677,330	Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co. Inc.	779,500	11,917,975
		413,211,137	Mitsui Chemicals Inc	844,500	20,581,463
Automobiles — 7.9%			Nippon Paint Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	724,900	27,870,751
Honda Motor Co. Ltd	7,632,000	216,166,870	Nissan Chemical Corp	582,900	29,427,758
Isuzu Motors Ltd	2,480,400	35,550,469	Nitto Denko Corp	779,600	41,613,216
Mazda Motor Corp	2,666,800	31,322,682	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd	1,735,100	144,503,343
Mitsubishi Motors Corp	3,017,700	16,942,710	Showa Denko KK	637,100	23,722,417
Nissan Motor Co. Ltd	10,862,200	93,907,485	Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd	6,679,000	33,119,008
Subaru Corp	2,928,100	74,346,700	Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corp	583,000	8,238,044
Suzuki Motor Corp.	1,639,900	83,983,740	Teijin Ltd	732,400	12,283,424
Toyota Motor Corp.	10,735,200	645,828,552	Toray Industries Inc.	6,487,200	45,192,451
Yamaha Motor Co. Ltd	1,331,800	27,002,090	Tosoh Corp	1,285,400	18,971,543
		1,225,051,298			616,186,570
Banks — 6.1%			Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.0%		
Aozora Bank Ltd	572,400	16,505,605	Dai Nippon Printing Co. Ltd	1,159,400	26,849,921
Bank of Kyoto Ltd. (The)	262,100	11,737,051	Park24 Co. Ltd.	572,400	13,749,529
Chiba Bank Ltd. (The)	2,864,400	17,394,308	Secom Co. Ltd	963,100	83,228,728
Concordia Financial Group Ltd	5,151,600	20,871,107	Sohgo Security Services Co. Ltd	381,600	16,488,466
Fukuoka Financial Group Inc	729,500	15,780,057	Toppan Printing Co. Ltd	1,194,100	19,007,772
Japan Post Bank Co. Ltd.	1,718,200	19,185,435		_	159,324,416
Mebuki Financial Group Inc.	3,625,280	9,802,455	Construction & Engineering — 0.9%		. 50,024,410
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	55,332,180	286,651,709	JGC Corp	953,000	13,860,106
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	112,953,780	177,771,310	Kajima Corp	2,100,400	31,094,675
Resona Holdings Inc	9,541,000	43,136,771	Obayashi Corp.	3,050,100	29,728,337
Seven Bank Ltd	2,657,600	7,758,893	Shimizu Corp.	2,480,400	21,791,513
Shinsei Bank Ltd	755,500	10,376,927	Taisei Corp.	999,500	47,227,542
Shizuoka Bank Ltd. (The)	2,077,000	16,400,314	101001 001p		
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	6,296,400	222,964,506	Construction Materials — 0.1%		143,702,173
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inc	1,555,232	58,942,902	Taiheiyo Cement Corp	E72 400	10 565 056
Yamaguchi Financial Group Inc	839,400	7,826,960	rainelyo Cement Corp	572,400	19,565,056
		943,106,310	Consumer Finance — 0.2%		
Beverages — 1.3%			Acom Co. Ltd	1,529,600	5,235,157
Asahi Group Holdings Ltd	1,717,200	74,151,818	AEON Financial Service Co. Ltd	572,470	11,257,068
Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc	629,500	16,218,164	Credit Saison Co. Ltd	764,400	11,096,572
Kirin Holdings Co. Ltd	3,939,300	88,078,672		_	27,588,797
Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd	638,700	28,171,191	Containers & Packaging — 0.1%		_1,000,101
		206,619,845	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings Ltd	756,900	15,998,794
Building Products — 1.3%		,,• . •	.,		. 0,000,104
AGC Inc./Japan	917,400	31,810,672			
•	, ,				

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.1%			Food & Staples Retailing (continued)		
Benesse Holdings Inc.	381,600	\$ 10,369,565	Lawson Inc.	233,400 \$	14,152,443
· ·	,	<del>*************************************</del>	Seven & i Holdings Co. Ltd	3,625,280	159,379,449
Diversified Financial Services — 0.7%			Sundrug Co. Ltd	365,700	11,202,273
Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Co. Ltd	1,889,000	9,621,479	Tsuruha Holdings Inc	190,800	16,899,820
ORIX Corp.	6,105,600	88,413,827	Welcia Holdings Co. Ltd	202,500	7,185,367
Tokyo Century Corp	196,200	8,750,745	•	<i>'</i> —	299,875,094
		106,786,051	Food Products — 1.5%		233,073,034
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.8%			Ajinomoto Co. Inc	2,098,800	31,749,723
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	2,972,800	128,210,679	Calbee Inc	382,600	10,602,956
El 41 1000 400			Kikkoman Corp.	714,600	35,563,097
Electric Utilities — 1.3%	0.047.000	44.000.040	MEIJI Holdings Co. Ltd	580.056	45,958,443
Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc	2,847,000	44,820,046	NH Foods Ltd	442,700	16,165,788
Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc. (The)	1,331,800	17,311,486	Nisshin Seifun Group Inc.	763,275	16,373,524
Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc. (The)	3,384,700	50,639,758	Nissin Foods Holdings Co. Ltd	281,500	19,547,206
Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc	1,710,600	20,345,261	Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd.	387,900	14,391,188
Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,081,600	27,300,898	Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd.	572,400	38,410,241
Tokyo Electric Power Co. Holdings Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	6,740,000	42,019,044	Yamazaki Baking Co. Ltd	575,000	9,845,041
		202,436,493	rumazaki baking oo. Eka	070,000	
Electrical Equipment — 1.6%			Gas Utilities — 0.6%		238,607,207
Fuji Electric Co. Ltd	572,400	17,996,766	Osaka Gas Co. Ltd.	1 705 700	25 244 046
Mitsubishi Electric Corp	8,315,500	104,130,498		1,725,700	35,344,916
Nidec Corp	1,074,200	130,029,150	Toho Gas Co. Ltd.	381,600	17,345,455
		252,156,414	Tokyo Gas Co. Ltd	1,717,200	47,280,075
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components —	5.6%				99,970,446
Alps Alpine Co. Ltd	1,032,100	20,276,704	Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 2.1%		
Hamamatsu Photonics KK	583,200	20,536,687	Asahi Intecc Co. Ltd	442,100	21,247,170
Hirose Electric Co. Ltd.	167,658	17,244,737	Hoya Corp	1,835,100	112,179,802
Hitachi High-Technologies Corp	347,000	13,201,087	Olympus Corp	1,352,300	59,828,221
Hitachi Ltd	4,581,200	137,246,694	Sysmex Corp	793,200	47,733,083
Keyence Corp	466,152	271,894,083	Terumo Corp	1,470,600	90,096,047
Kyocera Corp	1,526,400	84,204,298			331,084,323
Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd	862,900	134,295,208	Health Care Providers & Services — 0.4%		
Nippon Electric Glass Co. Ltd	385,700	10,429,006	Alfresa Holdings Corp	933,100	27,032,407
Omron Corp	954,000	41,178,315	Medipal Holdings Corp	764,400	17,825,929
Shimadzu Corp	1,090,100	26,880,385	Suzuken Co. Ltd./Aichi Japan	381,640	20,912,720
TDK Corp	612,100	47,837,496			65,771,056
Yaskawa Electric Corp	1,142,400	32,480,201	Health Care Technology — 0.2%		00,,000
Yokogawa Electric Corp	926,200	17,838,419	M3 Inc	1,836,500	30,454,357
		875,543,320			
Entertainment — 1.5%		,,	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 0.8%		
DeNA Co. Ltd.	557,300	8.585.784	McDonald's Holdings Co. Japan Ltd	381,600	17,105,497
Konami Holdings Corp.	431,700	17,819,453	Oriental Land Co. Ltd./Japan <sup>(a)</sup>	954,000	104,809,738
Nexon Co. Ltd. (b)	2,101,200	33,352,681			121,915,235
Nintendo Co. Ltd	544,300	148,836,615	Household Durables — 3.4%		
Toho Co. Ltd./Tokyo	572,400	20,464,894	Casio Computer Co. Ltd	753,600	10,228,976
	,	229,059,427	lida Group Holdings Co. Ltd	745,780	13,626,631
Equity Book Estate Investment Trusts (BEITs) 1.29/		223,033,421	Nikon Corp	1,521,200	23,039,375
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 1.3% Daiwa House REIT Investment Corp	7,644	17 056 060	Panasonic Corp	10,113,415	93,121,185
Japan Prime Realty Investment Corp.	3,816	17,056,860 14,980,165	Rinnai Corp	190,800	12,837,693
Japan Real Estate Investment Corp	6,036		Sekisui Chemical Co. Ltd	1,710,600	26,845,295
Japan Retail Fund Investment Corp	11,448	34,973,230 23,076,996	Sekisui House Ltd.	2,906,200	43,689,595
Nippon Building Fund Inc	6,259	40,763,340	Sharp Corp./Japan	988,600	11,562,677
Nippon Prologis REIT Inc	7,644	16,260,324	Sony Corp	6,053,300	290,430,069
Nomura Real Estate Master Fund Inc	19,068	26,138,850			525,381,496
United Urban Investment Corp	13,247	20,539,276	Household Products — 0.7%		0_0,001,100
onited orban investinent corp	15,247		Lion Corp	1,106,300	22,688,492
Fred B. Otto Jos B. (1971)		193,789,041	Pigeon Corp	572,400	23,344,377
Food & Staples Retailing — 1.9%	0.074.005	E0 000 00 /	Unicharm Corp.	1,908,400	60,773,248
Aeon Co. Ltd.	2,671,200	56,293,884			106,806,117
FamilyMart UNY Holdings Co. Ltd	1,218,800	34,761,858			100,000,117

Security	Shares	Value
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Produ	cers — 0.1%	
Electric Power Development Co. Ltd	741,700	\$ 18,549,163
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.7%	204 000	45 000 074
Keihan Holdings Co. Ltd.	381,600 3,104,500	15,802,874
Toshiba Corp.	3,104,500	97,329,366
0.00		113,132,240
Insurance — 3.2%	E 140 600	77 024 004
Dai-ichi Life Holdings Inc	5,140,600 7,338,800	77,834,004 89,328,728
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc.	2,270,140	68,173,536
Sompo Holdings Inc.	1,526,450	57,001,910
Sony Financial Holdings Inc.	782,500	14,796,645
T&D Holdings Inc	2,657,000	31,899,753
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	3,174,800	154,747,258
		493,781,834
Interactive Media & Services — 0.4%		
Kakaku.com Inc.	575,000	11,058,884
LINE Corp. (a)(b)	357,100	13,184,342
Yahoo Japan Corp	12,975,400	34,734,722
		58,977,948
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail — 0.3%		
Rakuten Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,006,800	31,530,334
ZOZO Inc	959,000	18,056,630
		49,586,964
IT Services — 1.1%		
Fujitsu Ltd	954,000	64,351,294
Nomura Research Institute Ltd.	572,404	23,293,120
NTT Data Corp.	2,862,000	31,288,663
Obic Co. Ltd	343,000 434,900	32,753,234 15,646,555
Оізика Оогр	404,300	
Leisure Products — 0.9%		167,332,866
Bandai Namco Holdings Inc.	954,098	40,625,445
Sankyo Co. Ltd.	190,800	7,027,309
Sega Sammy Holdings Inc.	775,000	9,022,637
Shimano Inc	368,300	55,946,398
Yamaha Corp	611,500	30,102,587
		142,724,376
Machinery — 5.1%		, ,
Amada Holdings Co. Ltd	1,531,700	16,112,295
Daifuku Co. Ltd.	478,800	23,484,082
FANUC Corp.	930,200	154,086,310
Hino Motors Ltd	1,146,400	10,535,099
Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Ltd	537,100	13,408,201
Hoshizaki Corp.	256,400	17,366,655
IHI Corp.	719,500 953,000	18,976,392 11,814,050
JTEKT Corp	715,100	18,372,134
Komatsu Ltd.	4,388,700	107,667,442
Kubota Corp	4,538,300	61,254,004
Kurita Water Industries Ltd	385,600	9,712,742
Makita Corp	1,091,300	38,673,900
MINEBEA MITSUMI Inc	1,717,200	27,550,478
MISUMI Group Inc	1,331,800	32,313,976
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	1,470,000	59,832,645
Nabtesco Corp.	557,000	14,705,560
NGK Insulators Ltd	1,142,400	17,435,659
NSK Ltd.	1,699,100	15,614,259
SMC Corp./Japan	275,600	95,935,142

Security	Shares	Value
Machinery (continued)		
Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd	557,400	\$ 19,077,380
THK Co. Ltd.	572,400	14,068,329
	0.2,.00	797,996,734
Marine — 0.2%		,,,,,,
Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd	563,300	13,207,088
Nippon Yusen KK	751,400	11,846,092
Media — 0.5%		25,053,180
CyberAgent Inc	485,600	15,115,020
Dentsu Inc	1,022,400	42,707,150
Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc	954,000	14,628,800
	,	72,450,970
Metals & Mining — 1.2%		
Hitachi Metals Ltd	976,600	9,948,476
JFE Holdings Inc	2,345,650	40,909,805
Kobe Steel Ltd	1,494,600	11,828,446
Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd	247,200	7,439,095
Mitsubishi Materials Corp	535,100	14,709,001
Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp	3,859,470	69,461,446
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd	1,128,500	33,088,609
Multiline Retail — 0.7%		187,384,878
Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd	1,534,960	15,250,321
J Front Retailing Co. Ltd.	1,129,500	12,510,542
Marui Group Co. Ltd	763,200	13,430,729
Pan Pacific International Holdings Corp. (a)	572,400	34,142,436
Ryohin Keikaku Co. Ltd	119,600	28,385,124
Takashimaya Co. Ltd	706,000	9,291,143
,		113,010,295
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.0%		
Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd	646,400	22,936,400
Inpex Corp	4,896,800	47,639,547
JXTG Holdings Inc	15,264,095	71,397,900
Showa Shell Sekiyu KK	918,500	13,779,150
Paper & Forest Products — 0.2%		155,752,997
Oji Holdings Corp	3,963,200	23,568,437
Personal Products — 2.3%		
Kao Corp	2,364,400	178,922,975
Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	222,600	17,956,773
Kose Corp	148,000	23,957,600
Pola Orbis Holdings Inc.	409,500	11,495,576
Shiseido Co. Ltd.	1,814,200	119,751,541
	.,,	352,084,465
Pharmaceuticals — 6.5%		
Astellas Pharma Inc	8,587,050	132,562,392
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1,086,200	73,863,942
Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd	2,694,069	100,846,079
Eisai Co. Ltd	1,203,400	99,400,494
Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co. Inc.	258,000	12,747,036
Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co. Ltd	1,172,600	22,394,427
Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp	1,142,400	16,481,265
Ono Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1,830,200	37,624,979
Otsuka Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,908,000	79,562,846
Santen Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1,518,600	23,668,442
Shionogi & Co. Ltd	1,335,600	85,376,658
Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co. Ltd	764,400	18,862,799

Security	Shares		Value
Pharmaceuticals (continued)			
Taisho Pharmaceutical Holdings Co. Ltd	190,800	\$	19,316,529
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	7,059,600	*	283,411,358
	, ,	_	1,006,119,246
Professional Services — 1.0%			1,000,110,240
Persol Holdings Co. Ltd.	810,000		13,883,219
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.	5,151,600		144,107,819
<b>3</b>	-, - ,	_	157,991,038
Real Estate Management & Development — 2.8%			107,001,000
Aeon Mall Co. Ltd	535,200		8,730,895
Daito Trust Construction Co. Ltd.	352,900		48,931,113
Daiwa House Industry Co. Ltd	2,682,400		83,011,750
Hulic Co. Ltd	1,331,800		12,238,874
Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd	5,343,400		91,824,687
Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd	4,227,000		100,150,130
Nomura Real Estate Holdings Inc	575,000		10,893,595
Sumitomo Realty & Development Co. Ltd	1,717,200		64,233,029
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp	2,739,200	_	15,133,022
			435,147,095
Road & Rail — 4.4%			
Central Japan Railway Co	686,500		154,018,483
East Japan Railway Co	1,480,200		141,743,909
Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc.	1,130,200		41,016,960
Keikyu Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,101,000		18,257,690
Keio Corp.	532,000		31,254,761
Keisei Electric Railway Co. Ltd.	590,500		20,157,204
Kintetsu Group Holdings Co. Ltd	825,100		37,282,187
Kyushu Railway Co.	764,400		26,162,091
Nagoya Railroad Co. Ltd.	877,600		24,163,169
Nippon Express Co. LtdOdakyu Electric Railway Co. Ltd	381,600 1,331,800		22,521,667 31,117,605
Seibu Holdings Inc.	1,113,400		19,783,554
Tobu Railway Co. Ltd.	953,000		26,624,416
Tokyu Corp.	2,297,600		38,946,921
West Japan Railway Co	763,200		57,527,948
	,	_	690,578,565
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 1.2%			030,570,505
Disco Corp.	142,300		19,609,073
Renesas Electronics Corp.(b)	3,816,000		22,350,269
Rohm Co. Ltd	440,800		27,837,082
SUMCO Corp	1,123,700		14,263,278
Tokyo Electron Ltd	763,252		103,874,127
			187,933,829
Software — 0.3%			,,.
Oracle Corp. Japan	190,800		14,243,155
Trend Micro Inc./Japan	572,400		28,229,213
			42,472,368
Specialty Retail — 1.6%			, ,
ABC-Mart Inc.	190,800		10,935,178
Fast Retailing Co. Ltd	281,000		131,665,110
Hikari Tsushin Inc.	99,600		17,849,623
Nitori Holdings Co. Ltd.	381,600		47,597,161
Shimamura Co. Ltd	108,100		9,137,810
USS Co. Ltd.	953,100		17,363,338
Yamada Denki Co. Ltd. (a)	2,654,800	_	12,830,420
			247,378,640
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 2.2%			
Brother Industries Ltd	954,000		17,439,723

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Security	Shares	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals (contin	ued)	
Canon Inc.	4,579,250	\$ 131,676,062
FUJIFILM Holdings Corp	1,860,500	83,414,979
Konica Minolta Inc.	2,089,400	20,270,859
NEC Corp.	1,270,200	42,389,445
Ricoh Co. Ltd	3,052,800	30,988,717
Seiko Epson Corp.	1,331,800	19,692,264
T (1) A 101 O 1 049		345,872,049
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 0.1%	704 400	40 470 405
Asics Corp.	764,400	10,176,435
Tobacco — 0.8%		
Japan Tobacco Inc	5,151,600	131,103,870
Trading Companies & Distributors — 3.8%		
ITOCHU Corp.	6,487,200	116,433,935
Marubeni Corp	7,251,400	51,766,866
Mitsubishi Corp.	6,296,400	177,545,810
Mitsui & Co. Ltd	7,822,800	122,977,902
MonotaRO Co. Ltd. (a)	574,400	13,549,896
Sumitomo Corp	5,117,200	73,572,391
Toyota Tsusho Corp	981,000	31,151,949
,	,	586,998,749
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.1%		300,330,743
Japan Airport Terminal Co. Ltd	190,800	7,575,782
Kamigumi Co. Ltd	381,600	8,847,553
raninganii 00. Eta	001,000	16,423,335
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 5.2%		10,423,333
KDDI Corp	8,205,400	198,169,403
NTT DOCOMO Inc.	6,105,600	142,136,744
Softbank Corp. (b)	7,872,000	98,293,927
SoftBank Group Corp.	3,935,900	363,466,152
CONDAIN COOR CORP.	0,000,000	802,066,226
		002,000,220
Total Common Stocks — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$16,897,758,390)		15,480,241,590
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.2%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency	04 705 500	04 700 050
Shares, 2.62% <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup> BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,	31,785,538	31,798,253
2.33% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	8,014,536	8,014,536
	-,,	39,812,789
		03,012,703
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.2%		
(Cost: \$39,805,137)		39,812,789
Total Investments in Securities — 99.9%		
(Cost: \$16,937,563,527)		15,520,054,379
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.1%		11,347,565
Net Assets — 100.0%		φ 15,531,401,944
(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.		
(b) Non-income producing security. (c) Affiliate of the Fund		
Admidte of the Fund.		
<ul> <li>Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.</li> <li>All or a portion of this security was purchased with ca</li> </ul>	ash collateral re	ceived from loaned
securities.	oonatorar 10	CO. FOR HOME TOURIOU

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

	Shares Held at		Shares Held at	Value at		Net Realized	Unrea Apprec	
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/18	Net Activity	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss)	a) (Deprecia	ation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	71,651,613	(39,866,075)	31,785,538	\$31,798,253	\$1,566,964 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 21,130	\$ (10	0,183)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	6,517,877	1,496,659	8,014,536	8,014,536	116,957			
				\$39,812,789	\$1,683,921	\$ 21,130	\$ (10	0,183)

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

	Number of	Expiration	Notional Amount	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts TOPIX Index	323	03/07/19	\$46,599	\$ 1,300,486

### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

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	Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(a)</sup>	\$1,300,486

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$(16,223,271)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ 1,773,028

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

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$79,940,938

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.

<sup>(</sup>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 February 28, 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	\$15,4	80,241,590	\$ _	\$ _	\$15,480,241,590
Money Market Funds		39,812,789	 	 	39,812,789
	\$15,5	20,054,379	\$ 	\$ _	\$15,520,054,379
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>					
Assets					
Futures Contracts	\$	1,300,486	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 1,300,486

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Vá
Common Stocks			Gas Utilities — 1.3%		
Airlines — 0.7%			Infraestructura Energetica Nova SAB de CV	3,612,500	\$ 13,897,
Controladora Vuela Cia. de Aviacion SAB de CV,			Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 1.3%		
Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	5,169,900	\$ 4,424,164		3,765,666	9.538.4
Grupo Aeromexico SAB de CV <sup>(a)</sup>	2,439,443	2,635,723		3,499,100	3,991,
Orapo Acromoxico o AB de o v	2,400,440		- '	3,433,100	
Panks 44.29/		7,059,887			13,529,
Banks — 14.2%	E 020 220	0.744.27	Household Durables — 0.2%	0.004.540	0.504
Banco del Bajio SA <sup>(b)</sup>	5,029,330	9,714,376	Consorcio ARA SAB de CV	9,291,519	2,521,
	10 000 450	17 606 03	Household Products — 1.7%		
Multiple Grupo Financiero Santand	12,882,450 16,234,061	17,696,233 88,333,215	ICOLO LO OLO LO MARCINO DADI LO OVI OLO A	10,756,754	17,388,
Grupo Financiero Inbursa SAB de CV, Class O	16,096,092	24,023,582		-,, -	
•	1,753,500		industrial Conglomerates — 3.4%		
Regional SAB de CV	1,755,500	9,121,689	Alla OAB ac OV, Olass A	20,424,051	23,265,0
		148,889,09	Grupo Carso SAB de CV, Series A1	3,338,879	12,366,4
Beverages — 13.8%		4			35,631,
Arca Continental SAB de CV	3,107,729	17,527,549			
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV, Series L, NVS	2,617,547	15,838,77	Qualitas Controladora SAB de CV	1,668,200	4,275,
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	12,188,210	110,619,918	=		
		143,986,238			
Capital Markets — 0.7%			Grupo Rotoplas SAB de CV	1,892,800	2,018,
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores SAB de CV	3,404,987	7,103,460	) - Media — 3.8%		
Observiced 4.70/			Grupo Televisa SAB, CPO	14,490,847	33,953,
Chemicals — 1.7%	7 044 440	47 000 400			4.092.
Mexichem SAB de CV	7,344,418	17,803,102	TV Azteca SAB de CV, CPO	15,645,339	1,883,0
Construction Materials — 4.2%			777 21000 0715 00 07, 01 0	10,010,000	
Cemex SAB de CV, CPO <sup>(a)</sup>	87,336,529	42,876,12	Motole 9 Mining 6 70/		39,929,
Grupo Cementos de Chihuahua SAB de CV	192,100	1,046,656	wietais & willing — 0.7%	20 260 006	E0 774
'	,	43,922,77	- Grupo iviexico SAB de CV, Series B	20,260,986	50,774,
Consumer Finance — 1.1%		45,322,111			5,732,0
Credito Real SAB de CV SOFOM ER	2,277,774	2,280,19	Industrias Penoles SAB de CV	1,015,358	13,457,0
Gentera SAB de CV	7,662,606	6,294,856	•		69,964,
Unifin Financiera SAB de CV SOFOM ENR	1,267,748	2,950,034	wortgage Rear Estate investment — 0.2%		
Offiliar Financiera SAB de CV SOI OW ENT	1,207,740		- Concentración impotecana SAFT de CV	3,145,400	2,301,
D' 'C -1 T-1 ' (' 0 ' 0 00'		11,525,08	Multiline Retail — 0.9%		
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.8%	44 500 077	4 000 500	FI Duranta da Livrama al CAD da CV/ Canica CA NIVO	1,436,865	9,015,8
Axtel SAB de CV, CPO <sup>(a)</sup>	11,530,677	1,663,520	•	1,400,000	3,010,
Telesites SAB de CV <sup>(a)</sup>	10,439,346	6,479,372	- Pharmaceuticais — 0.4%		
		8,142,892	Genomma Lab Internacional SAB de CV, Class B <sup>(a)</sup>	6,792,193	4,487,
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 5.6%			D 15 / / W / / D / / A A A A		
Concentradora Fibra Danhos SA de CV	2,503,000	3,572,086	0 1 137 1 1/ ( 045 1 0)/	4 000 040	0.000
Concentradora Fibra Hotelera Mexicana SA de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	7,592,490	4,066,234		4,626,949	6,689,0
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	21,128,800	29,254,258	Grupo GICSA SA de CV <sup>(a)</sup>	5,594,566	1,802,9
Macquarie Mexico Real Estate Management SA					8,492,
de CV <sup>(b)</sup>	6,251,800	7,225,264			
PLA Administradora Industrial S. de RL de CV	6,110,900	9,063,498	a that is the real and a second and a second and a	2,051,392	11,694,
Prologis Property Mexico SA de CV	3,027,100	5,559,500	- ' '	2,485,149	23,162,
		58,740,840		1,436,875	24,381,
Food & Staples Retailing — 9.0%			Promotora y Operadora de Infraestructura SAB de CV	1,628,710	16,047,4
Grupo Comercial Chedraui SA de CV	2,840,400	5,561,536			75,285,
La Comer SAB de CV <sup>(a)</sup>	4,202,255	4,416,069	Wireless Telecommunication Services — 14.8%		
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	32,417,833	83,864,386	America Movil SAB de CV, Series L, NVS	215,184,118	154,998,
		93,841,99	- 		
Food Products — 4.7%		,,50	lotal Common Stocks — 99.8%		404400=
Gruma SAB de CV, Series B	1,501,635	16,274,456	(Cost: \$1,478,735,388)		1,044,039,4
Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV, Series A	11,393,604	22,604,44			
Grupo Herdez SAB de CV	2,020,744	4,478,879	Short-larm Invactments		
Industrias Bachoco SAB de CV, Series B	1,526,200	5,927,529			
	.,,	49,285,309			
		43,200,30	Shares, 2.62% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	181,348	181,4
			0110100, 2.0270	101,0-10	101,

# Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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iShares® MSCI Mexico ETF (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Money Market Funds (continued)		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
2.33% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	167,152	\$ 167,152
		348,572
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.0%		
(Cost: \$348,505)		348,572
Total Investments in Securities — 99.8%		
(Cost: \$1,479,083,893)		1,044,388,070
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.2%		2,317,527
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 1,046,705,597

(a) Non-income producing security.

- (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (c) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (d) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
- (f) 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 February 28, 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	08/31/18	Net Activity	02/28/19	02/28/19	Income	Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	16,322,257	(16,140,909)	181,348	\$181,420	\$78,871 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ (977)	\$ (4,806)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	734,154	(567,002)	167,152	167,152	10,012		
				\$348,572	\$88,883	\$ (977)	\$ (4,806)

<sup>(</sup>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 MEX BOLSA Index	110	03/15/19	\$ 2,454	\$ 4,456

### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 2019, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Cı	Equity ontracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments		
Futures contracts	Φ.	4.450
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	4,456

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>(</sup>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.

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

	Equit <sub>.</sub> Contract
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts.	\$(465,09
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ 13,80
rage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts:  Average notional value of contracts — long	\$2 536 807

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 February 28, 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	\$1,044	4,039,498	\$ _	\$ _	\$1,044,039,498
Money Market Funds		348,572	_	_	348,572
	\$1,044	4,388,070	\$ 	\$ 	\$1,044,388,070
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>					
Assets					
Futures Contracts	\$	4,456	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 4,456

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks				Construction & Engineering (continued)		
Aerospace & Defense — 0.4%				Samsung Engineering Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,351,077	\$ 18,860,059
Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd. (a)	624,963	\$	20,448,687			107,870,394
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.4%				Construction Materials — 0.2% POSCO Chemtech Co. Ltd. (b)	202,743	12,420,194
Hyundai Glovis Co. Ltd	165,840		20,569,645	POSCO Chemican co. Eta.	202,743	12,420,194
•	,		· · ·	Consumer Finance — 0.2%	200 400	0.004.005
Airlines — 0.3% Korean Air Lines Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	479,487		15,688,736	Samsung Card Co. Ltd	320,102	9,691,005
	710,701		13,000,730	Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.4%		
Auto Components — 2.8%	640 402		02 520 400	KT Corp.	205,716	5,203,717
Hankook Tire Co. Ltd	619,103 1,717,956		23,532,189 19,017,118	LG Uplus Corp	940,855	12,548,079
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	498,572		97,746,178	Electric Utilities — 1.2%		17,751,796
•			140,295,485	Korea Electric Power Corp. (a)	1,930,832	59,828,839
Automobiles — 3.8%				·		
Hyundai Motor Co	1,116,201		125,544,080	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 3 LG Display Co. Ltd. (a)	1,840,045	34,765,677
Kia Motors Corp.	1,989,522	_	64,654,600	LG Innotek Co. Ltd.	131,483	12,625,735
Dayles 9.40/			190,198,680	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co. Ltd. (b)	422,281	40,174,328
Banks — 8.1% BNK Financial Group Inc	2,283,073		14,392,271	Samsung SDI Co. Ltd.	405,514	85,631,346
DGB Financial Group Inc.	1,619,714		12,212,301			173,197,086
Hana Financial Group Inc.	2,178,536		75,252,177	Entertainment — 1.7%  NCSoft Corp	124 005	EE 20E 916
Industrial Bank of Korea	2,045,625		25,372,516	Netmarble Corp. (a)(b)(c)	134,905 207,499	55,295,816 21,770,145
KB Financial Group Inc	2,871,005 3,095,627		113,211,587 120,142,366	Pearl Abyss Corp. (a)(b)	58,642	9,390,437
Woori Financial Group Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,585,971		47,188,024			86,456,398
	.,,		407,771,242	Food & Staples Retailing — 1.0%		
Biotechnology — 3.6%			- , ,	BGF retail Co. Ltd	77,036	14,589,373
Celltrion Inc. (a)(b)	597,585		108,656,648	E-MART Inc	164,137 293,285	26,268,925 10,091,695
Medy-Tox Inc. SillaJen Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	36,681 449,646		17,807,261 29,704,541	GO Notali GO. Eta.	255,205	50,949,993
ViroMed Co. Ltd. (a)	112,838		27,870,896	Food Products — 0.9%		30,949,993
	,000		184,039,346	CJ CheilJedang Corp	72,640	20,796,728
Building Products — 0.3%			,	Orion Corp./Republic of Korea	181,376	17,981,172
KCC Corp.	53,948		15,325,319	Ottogi Corp.	13,512	9,178,597
Capital Markets — 1.5%				Gas Utilities — 0.2%		47,956,497
Korea Investment Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	342,208		19,625,158	Korea Gas Corp.	266,149	11,855,664
Mirae Asset Daewoo Co. Ltd	3,290,518		22,118,179	·	,	
NH Investment & Securities Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,282,763		14,884,020	Health Care Providers & Services — 0.5%  Celltrion Healthcare Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	386,449	23,983,409
Samsung Securities Co. Ltd.	566,147		17,441,979 74,069,336		300,443	23,303,403
Chemicals — 4.0%			74,009,330	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 0.5% Kangwon Land Inc. (a)	000 450	07.000.000
Hanwha Chemical Corp	926,881		19,284,267	Kangwon Land Inc. (47)	986,158	27,093,698
Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd.	167,547		14,256,467	Household Durables — 1.7%		
LG Chem Ltd	334,928		116,288,240	Coway Co. Ltd	422,342	35,523,743
OCI Co. Ltd. (a)	132,445 158,003		37,565,533 15,172,334	LG Electronics inc	800,175	50,157,675 85,681,418
30.50.20	.00,000	_	202,566,841	Industrial Conglomerates — 4.1%		03,001,410
Commercial Services & Supplies — 0.3%				CJ Corp	135,868	15,100,471
S-1 Corp	165,898		15,045,431	Hanwha Corp	425,549	12,164,489
Construction & Engineering — 2.1%				LG Corp.	726,624	48,454,521
Daelim Industrial Co. Ltd.	250,035		20,808,461	Lotte CorpSamsung C&T Corp	282,270 569,690	13,326,698 58,503,774
Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,917,061		8,607,769	SK Holdings Co. Ltd	239,191	57,952,830
GS Engineering & Construction Corp	472,741		17,989,966	-		205,502,783
HDC Hyundai Development Co-Engineering & Construction, Class E <sup>(a)</sup>	237,105		10,150,801	Insurance — 3.4%		
Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd	618,454		31,453,338	DB Insurance Co. Ltd.	420,644	27,115,400
				Hanwha Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	2,928,087	10,856,337

Security	Shares	Value
Insurance (continued)		
Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance Co. Ltd	560,208	\$ 18,778,200
Orange Life Insurance Ltd. (c)	332,772	10,562,781
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd	232,658	62,368,976
Samsung Life Insurance Co. Ltd	535,347	42,220,396
		171,902,090
Interactive Media & Services — 3.1%		
Kakao Corp	393,644	36,224,908
NAVER Corp	1,013,779	119,883,175
·		156,108,083
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail — 0.4%		100,100,000
CJ ENM Co. Ltd	89,673	18,999,801
OJ ENW CO. Etd.	03,073	10,933,001
IT Services — 1.1%		
Samsung SDS Co. Ltd.	266,302	54,576,875
•		
Leisure Products — 0.4%		
HLB Inc. (a)(b)	263,979	21,077,011
Life Caionaga Taola & Caminaga 0.00/		
Life Sciences Tools & Services — 0.8%	100 011	40 407 040
Samsung Biologics Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	126,044	42,137,943
Machinery — 2.2%		
Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. Ltd. (a)	345,408	9,704,715
Doosan Bobcat Inc	492,107	13,957,689
Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	296,119	34,622,253
Hyundai Heavy Industries Holdings Co. Ltd.	80,433	25,816,941
Samsung Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,376,871	27,502,568
Samsung fleavy industries oo. Etu.	3,370,071	
		111,604,166
Marine — 0.2%		
Pan Ocean Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,594,668	9,977,718
Media — 0.3%		
Cheil Worldwide Inc.	705,714	15,718,090
Offeli Worldwide IIIC	705,714	13,7 10,030
Metals & Mining — 3.7%		
Hyundai Steel Co	642,798	28,490,691
Korea Zinc Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	70,181	28,485,486
POSCO	561,383	131,273,877
	,,,,,,,	188,250,054
Multiline Retail — 0.9%		100,230,034
Hyundai Department Store Co. Ltd	138,197	11,894,256
·	100,446	17,058,048
Lotte Shopping Co. Ltd	,	
Sillisegae IIIc.	62,995	15,990,995
		44,943,299
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 2.6%		
GS Holdings Corp	436,686	20,811,212
SK Innovation Co. Ltd.	476,115	79,585,329
S-Oil Corp	356,478	31,695,385
		132,091,926
Personal Products — 2.7%		
Amorepacific Corp	239,713	42,627,011
AMOREPACIFIC Group	241,610	15,746,433
LG Household & Health Care Ltd.	68,730	76,142,598
	-,	134,516,042
Pharmaceuticals — 1.2%		104,010,042
Celltrion Pharm Inc. (a)(b)	157 044	0 464 602
	157,044	8,461,693
Hanmi Pharm Co. Ltd	54,873	24,101,771
	154,999	11,204,249
Yuhan Corp	83,924	19,438,252
		63,205,965

Security	Shares	Value
Road & Rail — 0.3% CJ Logistics Corp. (a)	85,019	\$ 14,362,594
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 5.1% SK Hynix Inc.	4,138,589	257,580,893
Specialty Retail — 0.4% Hotel Shilla Co. Ltd	255,929	18,659,356
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 21.7% Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	27,379,355	1,097,900,694
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 0.4% Fila Korea Ltd	395,688	19,560,997
Tobacco — 1.6% KT&G Corp	861,333	80,795,440
Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.2% Posco Daewoo Corp.	549,066	9,251,179
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 0.7% SK Telecom Co. Ltd	159,740	36,998,552
Total Common Stocks — 97.0% (Cost: \$3,051,253,859)		4,906,476,690
Preferred Stocks		
Automobiles — 0.7%  Hyundai Motor Co.  Preference Shares, NVS  Series 2, Preference Shares, NVS	219,822	14,404,625
Series 2, Freierence Shares, NVS	312,046	22,306,836 36,711,461
Chemicals — 0.3% LG Chem Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	75,466	14,761,732
Industrial Conglomerates — .00% CJ Corp., Preference Shares	17,539	421,048
Personal Products — 0.5% Amorepacific Corp., Preference Shares, NVS	92,172	9,137,706
LG Household & Health Care Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	20,480	13,638,766
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — .00%		22,776,472
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preference Shares, NVS	22,352	715,455
Total Preferred Stocks — 1.5% (Cost: \$57,939,949)		75,386,168
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 3.8%  BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 2.62% (d)(e)(f)	186,701,514	186,776,194

# Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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iShares® MSCI South Korea ETF (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Money Market Funds (continued) BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
2.33% <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	8,062,513	\$ 8,062,513
		194,838,707
Total Short-Term Investments — 3.8%		
(Cost: \$194,777,913)		194,838,707
Total Investments in Securities — 102.3%		
(Cost: \$3,303,971,721)		5,176,701,565
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (2.3)%		(116,991,839)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 5,059,709,726

(a) Non-income producing security.

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

- (c) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (d) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
- (f) 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 February 28, 2019, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Shares Held at 08/31/18	Net Activity	Shares Held at 02/28/19	Value at 02/28/19	Income	Net Realized Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	289,663,819 3,563,166	(102,962,305) 4,499,347	186,701,514 8,062,513	\$186,776,194 8,062,513	\$4,207,317 <sup>(b)</sup> 97,946	. ,	\$ 667 —
				\$194,838,707	\$4,305,263	\$ 9,520	\$ 667

<sup>(</sup>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 KOSPI 200 Index	1,200	03/14/19	\$75,714	\$ 5,136,660

### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 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

Net unrealized appreciation<sup>(a)</sup>.

\$5,136,660

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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For the six months ended February 28, 2019, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts.	. \$(1,062,674)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	. \$ 5,128,687
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts: Average notional value of contracts — long	\$32.271.852

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 February 28, 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	\$4,906,476,690	\$	_	\$ —	\$4,906,476,690
Preferred Stocks	74,965,120		421,048	_	75,386,168
Money Market Funds	194,838,707		_	_	194,838,707
	\$5,176,280,517	\$	421,048	\$ —	\$5,176,701,565
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>					<u>.                                      </u>
Assets					
Futures Contracts	\$ 5,136,660	\$	_	\$ —	\$ 5,136,660

<sup>(</sup>a) Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

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	iShares			
	MSCI Australia	iShares	iShares	iShares
	ETF	MSCI Canada ETF	MSCI Japan ETF	MSCI Mexico ETF
ASSETS				
Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) <sup>(a)</sup> :				
Unaffiliated <sup>(b)</sup>	\$1.214.532.751	\$ 2.640.605.111	\$15.480.241.590	\$1.044.039.498
Affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>	2,888,198	41,596,899	39,812,789	348,572
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>	2,979,791	4,691,056	5,572,635	2,051,323
Foreign currency pledged:	2,373,731	4,031,030	3,372,000	2,001,020
Futures contracts <sup>(e)</sup>	601.176	367,502	936,606	228,340
Receivables:	001,110	001,002	000,000	220,010
Investments sold	1,027,137	6,674,180	21,511,255	1,478,313
Securities lending income — Affiliated.	2,920	110,650	31,146	2,517
Variation margin on futures contracts	96,180	_	-	
Capital shares sold	_	_	1,645,912	4,239,933
Dividends	10,627,850	3,943,033	27,577,534	772,372
Tax reclaims	_	_	366,512	_
Total assets	1,232,756,003	2,697,988,431	15,577,695,979	1,053,160,868
Total assets	1,232,730,000	2,007,000,401	10,011,000,010	1,000,100,000
LIABILITIES				
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	2.224.424	40.210.527	31,773,328	181,488
Payables:	2,224,424	40,210,327	31,773,320	101,400
Investments purchased	1,361,805	7,463,034	84	5,732,082
Variation margin on futures contracts	1,301,003	40,372	292.889	25,061
Capital shares redeemed		40,572	8,236,055	106,085
Investment advisory fees	463,125	986,970	5,991,679	410,555
•				
Total liabilities	4,049,354	48,700,903	46,294,035	6,455,271
NET ASSETS.	\$1,228,706,649	\$ 2,649,287,528	\$15,531,401,944	\$1,046,705,597
HET/HOULTS	ψ1,220,100,040	Ψ 2,043,201,020	Ψ10,001,401,044	ψ1,040,700,007
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:				
Paid-in capital	\$1,727,406,941	\$ 3,653,459,391	\$17,754,743,144	\$1,810,151,916
Accumulated loss	(498,700,292)	(1,004,171,863)	(2,223,341,200)	(763,446,319)
NET ASSETS.	\$1,228,706,649	\$ 2,649,287,528	\$15,531,401,944	\$1,046,705,597
Shares outstanding	57,600,000	95,200,000	286,200,000	24,000,000
Net asset value	\$ 21.33	\$ 27.83	\$ 54.27	\$ 43.61
Shares authorized	627.8 million	340.2 million	2.5246 billion	255 million
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 2,110,601	\$ 38,646,486	\$ 27,245,530	\$ 174,736
(b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated	\$1,458,987,822	\$ 3,114,137,839	\$16,897,758,390	\$1,478,735,388
(c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated	\$ 2,887,315	\$ 41,589,187	\$ 39,805,137	\$ 348,505
(d) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 2,985,715	\$ 4,683,284	\$ 5,562,868	\$ 2,044,116
(e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost.	\$ 603,548	\$ 361,137	\$ 948,639	\$ 223,156
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## Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited) (continued)

Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan)<sup>(a)</sup>:

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**ASSETS** 

ETF Unaffiliated<sup>(b)</sup> \$4,981,862,858 194,838,707 Foreign currency, at value<sup>(d)</sup> 761

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Foreign currency, at value: 7  Foreign currency pledged:	701
Futures contracts <sup>(e)</sup>	5,324,962
Receivables:	3,324,302
Investments sold	26.955.394
Securities lending income — Affiliated	629.124
Variation margin on futures contracts	5,139,348
Dividends	61,139,842
Total assets	5,275,890,996
LIABILITIES	
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	186,724,697
Payables:	
Investments purchased	27,209,594
Investment advisory fees.	2,226,474
Foreign taxes	20,505
Total liabilities	216,181,270
NET ASSETS	\$5,059,709,726
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid-in capital	\$4,153,185,378
Accumulated earnings	906,524,348
NET ASSETS	\$5,059,709,726
Shares outstanding.	80,100,000
Net asset value	\$ 63.17
Shares authorized	200 million
Par value	\$ 0.001
(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 176,962,653
(b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated	\$3,109,193,808
(c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated	\$ 194,777,913
(d) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 761
(e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost	\$ 5,509,139
See notes to financial statements.	

# Statements of Operations (unaudited) Six Months Ended February 28, 2019

	iShares MSCI Australia ETF	iShares MSCI Canada ETF	iShares MSCI Japan ETF	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME				
Dividends — Unaffiliated	\$ 33,769,598	\$ 41,699,181	\$ 179,097,926	\$ 10,102,926
Dividends — Affiliated	16,217	22,040	116,957	10,012
Interest — Unaffiliated	112	2,688	_	6,597
Securities lending income — Affiliated — net	14,720	334,564	1,566,964	78,871
Foreign taxes withheld	(271,084)	(6,223,156)	(17,891,709)	(637,914)
Total investment income	33,529,563	35,835,317	162,890,138	9,560,492
EXPENSES				
Investment advisory fees.	2,935,040	6,519,859	39,613,969	2,576,529
Total expenses	2,935,040	6,519,859	39,613,969	2,576,529
Net investment income	30,594,523	29,315,458	123,276,169	6,983,963
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments — Unaffiliated	(32,936,541)	(74,376,071)	(208,584,381)	(9,725,527)
Investments — Affiliated.	663	(2,418)	21,130	(977)
In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated	6,193,337	22,016,610	505,540,633	(12,681,467)
Futures contracts	(1,080,414)	(617,089)	(16,223,271)	(465,098)
Foreign currency transactions	(268,831)	4,405	(978,173)	(299,158)
Net realized gain (loss)	(28,091,786)	(52,974,563)	279,775,938	(23,172,227)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments — Unaffiliated	(33,578,577)	(57,842,455)	(1,515,402,672)	(94,903,118)
Investments — Affiliated	(261)	6,308	(10,183)	(4,806)
Futures contracts	276,271	388,785	1,773,028	13,801
Foreign currency translations	56,015	15,312	(244,866)	250,647
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(33,246,552)	(57,432,050)	(1,513,884,693)	(94,643,476)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(61,338,338)	(110,406,613)	(1,234,108,755)	(117,815,703)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$(30,743,815)	\$ (81,091,155)	\$(1,110,832,586)	\$(110,831,740)

# Statements of Operations (unaudited) (continued) Six Months Ended February 28, 2019

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INVESTMENT INCOME Dividends — Unaffiliated. Dividends — Affiliated	
Interest — Unaffiliated Securities lending income — Affiliated — net Foreign taxes withheld Other foreign taxes	
Total investment income	
EXPENSES Investment advisory fees	
Total expenses	
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments — Unaffiliated (a). Investments — Affiliated  Futures contracts Foreign currency transactions	
Net realized loss  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  Investments — Unaffiliated  Investments — Affiliated  Futures contracts  Foreign currency translations	(176,223,78 66 5,128,68
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(171,334,25
Net realized and unrealized loss NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.	
(a) Net of foreign capital gain tax of	\$ 155,72

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	iSha MSCI Aust		iSha MSCI Can	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18
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	\$ 30,594,523 (28,091,786) (33,246,552) (30,743,815)	\$ 64,332,341 50,011,791 (43,294,526) 71,049,606	\$ 29,315,458 (52,974,563) (57,432,050) (81,091,155)	\$ 59,726,961 136,191,288 (30,882,799) 165,035,450
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(43,797,886)	(70,243,817)	(40,528,818)	(62,114,985)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net decrease in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(59,521,814)	(403,947,951)	(223,719,461)	(236,213,205)
NET ASSETS <sup>(a)</sup> Total decrease in net assets Beginning of period End of period	(134,063,515) 1,362,770,164 \$1,228,706,649	(403,142,162) 	(345,339,434) <u>2,994,626,962</u> \$2,649,287,528	(133,292,740) 3,127,919,702 \$2,994,626,962

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior year distribution character information and undistributed net investment income has been modified or removed to conform with current year Regulation S-X presentation changes. Refer to Note 12 for this prior year information.

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	iSha MSCI Jap		iShar MSCI Mex	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18
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.	\$ 123,276,169 279,775,938 (1,513,884,693) (1,110,832,586)	\$ 282,498,661 941,647,734 60,627,778 1,284,774,173	\$ 6,983,963 (23,172,227) (94,643,476) (110,831,740)	\$ 20,797,009 (73,800,013) (90,670,280) (143,673,284)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(118,844,429)	(279,038,333)	(9,554,874)	(22,542,336)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(211,959,305)	(50,386,475)	(1,838,042)	14,504,278
NET ASSETS <sup>(a)</sup> Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period End of period	(1,441,636,320) 16,973,038,264 \$15,531,401,944	955,349,365 16,017,688,899 \$16,973,038,264	(122,224,656) 1,168,930,253 \$1,046,705,597	(151,711,342) 

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior year distribution character information and undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income has been modified or removed to conform with current year Regulation S-X presentation changes. Refer to Note 12 for this prior year information.

	iSha MSCI South	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18
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	\$ 60,560,832 (28,329,100) (171,334,250) (139,102,518)	\$ 52,988,296 37,400,518 (23,002,777) 67,386,037
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(52,766,055)	(118,169,941)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase in net assets derived from capital share transactions	1,344,687,385	173,037,055
NET ASSETS <sup>(a)</sup> Total increase in net assets.  Beginning of period.  End of period	1,152,818,812 3,906,890,914 \$5,059,709,726	122,253,151 3,784,637,763 \$3,906,890,914

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior year distribution character information and distributions in excess of net investment income has been modified or removed to conform with current year Regulation S-X presentation changes. Refer to Note 12 for this prior year information.

## Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

			iShares MSCI Au	ıstralia ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Year Ended 08/31/15	Year Ended 08/31/14
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 22.56	\$ 22.58	\$ 20.30	\$ 18.66	\$ 27.15	\$ 23.61
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.53 (1.02)	0.90 0.07	0.84 2.45	0.84 1.59	1.23 (8.49)	1.10 3.43
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations.	(0.49)	0.97	3.29	2.43	(7.26)	4.53
Distributions						
From net investment income	(0.74)	(0.99)	(1.01)	(0.79)	(1.23)	(0.99)
Total distributions	(0.74)	(0.99)	(1.01)	(0.79)	(1.23)	(0.99)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 21.33	\$ 22.56	\$ 22.58	\$ 20.30	\$ 18.66	\$ 27.15
Total Return Based on net asset value	(1.81)%(	4.43%	16.70%	13.36%	(27.31)%	<u>19.76</u> %
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses	0.49% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.47%	0.49%	0.48%	0.48%	0.48%
Net investment income.	5.13% <sup>(d)</sup>		3.90%	4.41%	5.37%	4.28%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$1,228,707	\$1,362,770	\$1,765,912	\$1,668,702	\$1,228,063	\$2,047,113
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	4% <sup>(c)</sup>	3%	4%	7%	9%	6%

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

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

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

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

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

			iShares MSCI Ca	anada ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Year Ended 08/31/15	Year Ended 08/31/14
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 28.79	\$ 27.83	\$ 25.33	\$ 24.02	\$ 32.93	\$ 27.34
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.29 (0.84)	0.58 0.97	0.51 2.47	0.51 1.29	0.54 (8.85)	0.59 5.62
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.55)	1.55	2.98	1.80	(8.31)	6.21
Distributions From net investment income	(0.41)	(0.59)	(0.48)	(0.49)	(0.60)	(0.62)
Total distributions.	(0.41)	(0.59)	(0.48)	(0.49)	(0.60)	(0.62)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 27.83	\$ 28.79	\$ 27.83	\$ 25.33	\$ 24.02	\$ 32.93
Total Return Based on net asset value	(1.72)%(	5.61%	11.88%	7.73%	(25.48)%	23.00%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses	0.49% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.47%	0.49%	0.48%	0.48%	0.48%
Net investment income	2.21% <sup>(d)</sup>		1.93%	2.18%	1.92%	1.97%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$2,649,288	\$2,994,627	\$3,127,920	\$3,097,794	\$1,931,454	\$3,786,906
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	4% <sup>(c)</sup>	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%

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

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

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

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

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Japan ETF					
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17 <sup>(a)</sup>	Year Ended 08/31/16 <sup>(a)</sup>	Year Ended 08/31/15 <sup>(a)</sup>	Year Ended 08/31/14 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .  Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup> .  Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	\$ 58.45 0.42 (4.19) (3.77)	\$ 54.57 0.87 3.87 4.74	\$ 49.05 0.49 5.96 6.45	\$ 48.61 0.72 0.44 1.16	\$ 47.32 0.60 1.22 1.82	\$ 43.87 0.60 3.53 4.13
Distributions From net investment income Total distributions.  Net asset value, end of period.	(0.41) (0.41) \$ 54.27	(0.86) (0.86) \$ 58.45	(0.93) (0.93) \$ 54.57	(0.72) (0.72) \$ 49.05	(0.53) (0.53) \$ 48.61	(0.68) (0.68) \$ 47.32
Total Return Based on net asset value	(6.43)% <sup>(c</sup>	*** 8.67%	13.31%	2.44%	3.84%	9.39%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income	0.49% <sup>(e)</sup>		0.49% 1.45%	0.48% 1.53%	0.48% 1.20%	0.48% 1.31%
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000).  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	\$15,531,402 3% <sup>(d)</sup>	\$16,973,038 <u>4</u> %	\$16,017,689 <u>4</u> %	\$14,015,180 <u>4</u> %	\$19,147,802 <u>2</u> %	\$14,729,189 <u>2</u> %

<sup>(</sup>a) Per share amounts reflect a one-for-four reverse stock split effective after the close of trading on November 4, 2016.

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

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

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

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF						
	Six Months Ended 02/28/19 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16	Year Ended 08/31/15	Year Ended 08/31/14	
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 50.38 0.30 (6.70)	\$ 56.68 0.95	\$ 50.48 0.88 6.10	\$ 52.70 0.93	\$ 71.51 0.68 (18.56)	\$ 61.93 1.06 9.61	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(6.40)	(6.17) (5.22)	6.98	(1.82)	(17.88)	10.67	
Distributions From net investment income	(0.37) (0.37)	(1.08) (1.08)	(0.78)	(1.33)	(0.93)	(1.09) (1.09)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 43.61	\$ 50.38	\$ 56.68	\$ 50.48	\$ 52.70	\$ 71.51	
Total Return Based on net asset value	(12.65)%(	(9.02)%	14.03%	(1.68)%	(25.10)%	<u>17.42</u> %	
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income	0.49% <sup>(d)</sup>		0.49% 1.79%	0.48% 1.82%	0.48% 1.10%	0.48% 1.61%	
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	\$1,046,706 	\$1,168,930 7%	\$1,320,642 8%	\$1,317,518 8%	\$1,206,942 13%	\$3,275,152 19%	

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

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

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

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

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup> .  Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	\$ 67.65 \$ 0.91 (4.60) (3.69)	68.19 \$ 0.94 0.70 1.64	56.89 0.64 11.31 11.95	\$ 48.15 0.56 9.38 9.94	\$ 66.42 0.46 (18.07) (17.61)	\$ 57.67 0.25 9.40 9.65
Distributions From net investment income Total distributions	(0.79) (0.79)	(2.18) (2.18)	(0.65) (0.65)	(1.20) (1.20)	(0.66) (0.66)	(0.90)
Net asset value, end of period	<u>\$ 63.17</u> <u>\$</u>	67.65 \$	68.19	\$ 56.89	\$ 48.15	\$ 66.42
Total Return Based on net asset value	(5.35)% <sup>(c)</sup>	2.15%	21.28%	20.92%	(26.58)%	16.83%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income	0.59% <sup>(d)</sup> 2.98% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.59% 1.31%	0.62% 1.05%	0.64% 1.09%	0.62% 0.81%	0.62% 0.39%
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)	\$5,059,710 2% <sup>(c)(f)</sup>	906,891 \$3, 18% <sup>(f)</sup>	,784,638 16% <sup>(f)</sup>	\$3,452,970 22% <sup>(f)</sup>	\$3,160,954 24% <sup>(f)</sup>	\$4,891,619 13% <sup>(f)</sup>
(a) Based on average shares outstanding. (b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying so	aggregate gains and losse	es in securities fo	or the fiscal pe	riod due to the tir	ming of capital sh	are

Six Months Ended

02/28/19

(unaudited)

Year Ended

08/31/18

iShares MSCI South Korea ETF

Year Ended

08/31/16

Year Ended

08/31/17

Year Ended

08/31/15

Year Ended

08/31/14

Not annualized.

Annualized.

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

<sup>2%</sup> 11% 6% 10% 10%

#### Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

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

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

iShares ETF	Diversification Classification
MSCI Australia	Non-diversified
MSCI Canada	Diversified
MSCI Japan	Diversified
MSCI Mexico	Non-diversified
MSCI South Korea	Non-diversified

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The 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 Currency Translation:** The accounting records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, as well as investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in non-U.S. currencies are translated to U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates as quoted by one or more data service providers. Purchases and sales of investments, income receipts and expense payments are translated into U.S. dollars on the respective dates of such transactions.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments. Such fluctuations are reflected by the Funds as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments for financial reporting purposes. Each Fund reports realized currency gain (loss) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its 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 February 28, 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.

Recent Accounting Standards: In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2018-13 "Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement" which modifies disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance to 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 Directors of the Company (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.

The Global Valuation Committee employs various methods for calibrating valuation approaches for investments where an active market does not exist, including regular due diligence of the Company's pricing vendors, regular reviews of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis to compare unrealized gains and losses to realized gains and losses, reviews of missing or stale prices and large movements in market values, and reviews of any market related activity. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board on a quarterly basis.

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.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the hierarchy. In accordance with the Company's policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. 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 February 28, 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 February 28, 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 February 28, 2019:

iShares ETF and Counterparty		Market Value of curities on Loan	Ca	ash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-C	Cash Collateral Received	Net	: Amoun
MSCI Australia								
JPMorgan Securities LLC  Macquarie Bank Limited	\$	1,505,958 604,643	\$	1,505,958 604,643	\$	_	\$	_
Wacquarie Darik Limiteu.	\$	2,110,601	\$	2.110.601	\$		\$	
MSCI Canada	•	, -,,	·	, ,,,,,,	•		•	
BNP Paribas Securities Corp	\$	3,847,335	\$	3,847,335	\$	_	\$	_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		158,330		158,330		_		_
Goldman Sachs & Co		2,622,849		2,622,849		_		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		10,405,027		10,405,027		_		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC		161,401		161,401		_		_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		12,288,379		12,288,379		_		_
UBS AG		2,822,869		2,822,869		_		_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		6,340,296		6,340,296		_		_
	\$	38,646,486	\$	38,646,486	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Japan								
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	1,846,029	\$	1,846,029	\$	_	\$	_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		2,326,985		2,326,985		_		_
Goldman Sachs & Co		9,090,763		9,090,763		_		_
Jefferies LLC		369,206		369,206		_		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		49,436		49,436		_		_
Macquarie Bank Limited		203,063		203,063		_		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC		4,059,659		4,059,659		_		_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		3,027,488		3,027,488		_		_
UBS AG		738,412		738,412		_		_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		5,534,489		5,534,489		_		-
	\$	27,245,530	\$	27,245,530	\$	_	\$	_
MSCI Mexico								
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$	174,736	\$	174,736	\$		\$	
MSCI South Korea		<u>.</u>				_		
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$	41,908,318	\$	41,908,318	\$	_	\$	_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		7,268,838		7,268,838		_		_
Goldman Sachs & Co		88,033,495		88,033,495		_		_
Jefferies LLC		262,292		262,292		_		_
Macquarie Bank Limited		811,139		811,139		_		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC		38,678,571		38,678,571				
	\$	176,962,653	\$	176,962,653	\$	_	\$	_

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

For its investment advisory services to each of the iShares MSCI Australia, iShares MSCI Canada, iShares MSCI Japan and iShares MSCI Mexico ETFs, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$7 billion	0.59%
Over \$7 billion, up to and including \$11 billion	0.54
Over \$11 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.49
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$48 billion	0.44
Over \$48 billion, up to and including \$72 billion	0.40
Over \$72 billion, up to and including \$96 billion	0.36
Over \$96 billion	0.32

For its investment advisory services to the iShares MSCI South Korea ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets	Investment Advisory Fee
First \$2 billion.	0.74%
Over \$2 billion, up to and including \$4 billion.	0.69
Over \$4 billion, up to and including \$8 billion.	0.64
Over \$8 billion, up to and including \$16 billion	0.57
Over \$16 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.51
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$32 billion	0.48
Over \$32 billion	0.45

**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 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees) and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. Prior to January 1, 2019, the Fund retained 80% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees) and the amount retained was not 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 a given calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, each Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. Prior to January 1, 2019, the Fund was subject to the same terms under the previous securities lending fee arrangement.

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 February 28, 2019, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	Fe	es Paid to BTC
MSCI Australia	\$	3,726
MSCI Canada		72,919
MSCI Japan	,	328,570
MSCI Mexico	1	16,947 837,865

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

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

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, transactions executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI Australia	\$ 2,867,047	\$ 3,152,007
MSCI Japan	6,316,752	41,958,385

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 February 28, 2019, purchases and sales of investments, excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments, were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purch	ases Sales
MSCI Australia	\$ 48,826	5,568 \$ 63,769,538
MSCI Canada	96,658	3,868 100,541,964
MSCI Japan.	515,856	5,970 449,547,961
MSCI Mexico.	19,877	7,043 12,846,751
MSCI South Korea	1,365,563	,338 74,136,410

For the six months ended February 28, 2019, in-kind transactions were as follows:

	In-kind	In-kind
iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI Australia	\$ 129,689,221	\$ 187,109,223
MSCI Canada	126,252,996	347,630,077
MSCI Japan	3,423,861,634	3,721,453,626
MSCI Mexico	926,883,381	936,293,824

#### 8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Company's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is 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 February 28, 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 August 31, 2018, the Funds had capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains through the indicated expiration dates as follows:

iShares ETF	Non-Expiring <sup>(a)</sup>	Expiring 2019	Total
MSCI Australia	\$ 169,154,600	\$ 12,127,364	\$ 181,281,964
MSCI Canada	408,551,036	14,903,919	423,454,955
MSCI Japan	768,834,306	139,228,194	908,062,500
MSCI Mexico	248,780,167	22,863,665	271,643,832
MSCI South Korea.	328,092,540	78,503,704	406,596,244

<sup>(</sup>a) Must be utilized prior to losses subject to expiration.

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

As of February 28, 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)
MSCI Australia	\$ 1,508,876,269	\$ 66,594,293	\$ (357,592,907)	\$ (290,998,614)
MSCI Canada	3,208,747,923	172,274,535	(698,419,765)	(526,145,230)
MSCI Japan	17,134,800,478	804,850,236	(2,418,295,849)	(1,613,445,613)
MSCI Mexico	1,516,182,228	5,776,414	(477,566,116)	(471,789,702)
MSCI South Korea	3,866,321,054	1,960,485,628	(644,968,457)	1,315,517,171

#### 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.

Investing in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involves certain considerations and risks not typically associated with securities of U.S. issuers. Such risks include, but are not limited to: differences in accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; more substantial governmental involvement in the economy; higher inflation rates, greater social, economic and political uncertainties; possible nationalization or expropriation of assets; less availability of public information about issuers; imposition of withholding or other taxes; higher transaction and custody costs and delays in settlement procedures; and lower level of regulation of the securities markets and issuers. Non-U.S. securities may be less liquid, more difficult to value, and have greater price volatility due to exchange rate fluctuations. These and other risks are heightened for investments in issuers from countries with less developed capital markets.

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 issuers located in a single country or a limited number of countries, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions in that country or those countries may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the fund's portfolio.

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:

	Six Months Ended 02/28/19		Year Ended 08/31/18	
iShares ETF	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
MSCI Australia Shares sold Shares redeemed	6,400,000 (9,200,000)	\$ 130,440,646 (189,962,460)	8,600,000 (26,400,000)	\$ 194,963,106 (598,911,057)
Net decrease	(2,800,000)	\$ (59,521,814)	(17,800,000)	\$ (403,947,951)
MSCI Canada Shares sold Shares redeemed	4,600,000 (13,400,000)	\$ 127,122,023 (350,841,484)	35,900,000 (44,300,000)	\$ 1,032,578,219 (1,268,791,424)
Net decrease	(8,800,000)	\$ (223,719,461)	(8,400,000)	\$ (236,213,205)
MSCI Japan Shares sold Shares redeemed	68,250,000 (72,450,000)	\$ 3,734,304,291 (3,946,263,596)	99,600,000 (102,750,000)	\$ 6,015,335,010 (6,065,721,485)
Net decrease	(4,200,000)	\$ (211,959,305)	(3,150,000)	\$ (50,386,475)
MSCI Mexico Shares sold Shares redeemed Net increase(decrease)	22,000,000 (21,200,000) 800.000	\$ 938,736,358 (940,574,400) \$ (1,838,042)	33,200,000 (33,300,000) (100,000)	\$ 1,674,175,777 (1,659,671,499) \$ 14,504,278
MSCI South Korea	000,000	ψ (1,000,042)	(100,000)	Ψ 14,004,270
Shares sold Shares redeemed	22,350,000	\$ 1,344,687,385 —	6,850,000 (4,600,000)	\$ 492,531,534 (319,494,479)
Net increase	22,350,000	\$ 1,344,687,385	2,250,000	\$ 173,037,055

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Company generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Company may be offered in Creation Units solely or partially for cash in U.S. dollars. Investors purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may pay a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee directly to State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Company's administrator, to offset transfer

and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units, including Creation Units for cash. Investors transacting in Creation Units for cash may also pay an additional variable charge to compensate the relevant fund for certain transaction costs (i.e., stamp taxes, taxes on currency or other financial transactions, and brokerage costs) and market impact expenses relating to investing in portfolio securities. Such variable charges, if any, are included in shares sold in the table above.

#### 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 ETF, iShares Morningstar Mid-Cap ETF, iShares Morningstar Large-Cap ETF, iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF and iShares U.S. Preferred Stock 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.

#### 12. REGULATION S-X AMENDMENTS

On August 17, 2018, the SEC adopted amendments to certain disclosure requirements in Securities Act Release No. 33-10532, *Disclosure Update and Simplification*. The Funds have adopted the amendments pertinent to Regulation S-X in this shareholder report. The amendments impacted certain disclosure presentation on the statement of assets and liabilities, statement of changes in net assets and notes to the financial statements.

Prior year distribution information and undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income in the statement of changes in net assets has been modified to conform to the current year presentation in accordance with the Regulation S-X changes.

Distributions for the year ended August 31, 2018 were classified as follows:

iShares ETF	Inve	Net estment Income
MSCI Australia	\$	70,243,817
MSCI Canada		62,114,985
MSCI Japan		279,038,333
MSCI Mexico		22,542,336
MSCI South Korea.		118,169,941

Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income as of August 31, 2018 are as follows:

iShares ETF	(d	Undistributed listributions in excess of) net investment income
MSCI Australia.	\$	5,589,658
MSCI Canada		4,969,296
MSCI Japan		(13,175,500)
MSCI Mexico		5,242,328
MSCI South Korea		(104,898,504)

#### 13. 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.

# Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

### Portfolio Abbreviations - Equity

CPO Certificates of Participation (Ordinary)

NVS Non-Voting Shares

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