

# 2021 Semi-Annual Report (Unaudited)

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## The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder.

The 12-month reporting period as of February 28, 2021 reflected a remarkable period of disruption and adaptation, as the global economy dealt with the implications of the coronavirus (or "COVID-19") pandemic. As the period began, the threat from the virus was becoming increasingly apparent, and countries around the world took economically disruptive countermeasures. Stay-at-home orders and closures of non-essential businesses became widespread, many workers were laid off, and unemployment claims spiked, causing a global recession and a sharp fall in equity prices.

After markets hit their lowest point of the reporting period in late March 2020, a steady recovery ensued, as businesses began to re-open and governments learned to adapt to life with the virus. Equity prices continued to rise throughout the summer, fed by strong fiscal and monetary support and improving economic indicators. Many equity indices neared or surpassed all-time highs late in the reporting period following the implementation of mass vaccination campaigns and progress of additional stimulus through the U.S. Congress. In the United States, both large- and small-capitalization stocks posted a significant advance. International equities also gained, as both developed countries and emerging markets rebounded substantially from lows in late March 2020.

During the market downturn, the performance of different types of fixed-income securities initially diverged due to a reduced investor appetite for risk. U.S. Treasuries benefited from the risk-off environment, as the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield (which is inversely related to bond prices) dropped to historic lows. However, inflation risk from a rapidly expanding economy raised yields late in the reporting period, leading to a negative overall return for most U.S. Treasuries. In the corporate bond market, support from the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") assuaged credit concerns and both investment-grade and high-yield bonds recovered to post positive returns.

Following the coronavirus outbreak, the Fed instituted two emergency interest rate cuts, pushing short-term interest rates, already low as the year began, close to zero. To stabilize credit markets, the Fed also implemented a new bond-buying program, as did several other central banks around the world, including the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan.

Looking ahead, while coronavirus-related disruptions have clearly hindered worldwide economic growth, we believe that the global expansion will continue to accelerate as vaccination efforts ramp up and pent-up consumer demand leads to higher spending. In early 2021, Congress passed one of the largest economic rescue packages in U.S. history, which should provide a solid tailwind for economic growth. Inflation is likely to increase somewhat as the expansion continues, but a shift in central bank policy means that moderate inflation is less likely to be followed by interest rate hikes that could threaten the equity expansion.

Overall, we favor a positive stance toward risk, with an overweight in equities. We see U.S. and Asian equities outside of Japan benefiting from structural growth trends in tech, while emerging markets should be particularly helped by a vaccine-led economic expansion. While we are neutral overall on credit, rising inflation should provide tailwinds for inflation-protected bonds, and global high-yield and Asian bonds also present attractive opportunities. We believe that international diversification and a focus on sustainability can help provide portfolio resilience, and the disruption created by the coronavirus appears to be accelerating the shift toward sustainable investments.

In this environment, our view is that investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit **iShares.com** for further insight about investing in today's markets.

Sincerely,



Rob Kapito President, BlackRock, Inc.



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## Total Returns as of February 28, 2021

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	6-Month	12-Month
U.S. large cap equities (S&P 500® Index)	9.74%	31.29%
U.S. small cap equities (Russell 2000® Index)	41.69	51.00
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	14.33	22.46
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	22.32	36.05
3-month Treasury bills (ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	0.06	0.40
U.S. Treasury securities (ICE BofA 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)	(6.34)	(1.96)
U.S. investment grade bonds (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	(1.55)	1.38
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	0.92	1.22
U.S. high yield bonds (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	6.08	9.31

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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The iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Hong Kong equities, as represented by the MSCI Hong Kong 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average	Annual Tota	al Returns	Cumul	lative Total F	tive Total Returns	
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	
Fund NAV	16.32%	18.98%	11.43%	6.76%	18.98%	71.81%	92.31%	
Fund Market	16.96	17.63	11.25	6.68	17.63	70.38	90.99	
Index <sup>(a)</sup>	16.67	19.68	12.01	7.34	19.68	76.28	103.07	
MSCI Hong Kong Index	16.94	19.96	12.06	7.37	19.96	76.69	103.55	
MSCI Hong Kong 25/50 Index <sup>(b)</sup>	16.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<sup>(</sup>a) Index performance through August 31, 2020 reflects the performance of the MSCI Hong Kong Index. Index performance beginning on September 1, 2020 reflects the performance of the MSCI Hong Kong 1, 2050 replaced the MSCI Hong Kong Index as the underlying index of the fund.

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
(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,163.20	\$ 2.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.51	0.50%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

## **Portfolio Information**

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	40.8%
Real Estate	22.1
Industrials	14.1
Utilities	9.2
Consumer Discretionary	8.4
Consumer Staples	2.8
Communication Services	1.7
Information Technology	0.9

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
AIA Group Ltd.	21.3%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	13.5
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	4.4
Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.	4.0
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	3.9
Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd	3.7
Link REIT	3.7
Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd	3.1
CLP Holdings Ltd	3.1
CK Asset Holdings Ltd.	2.9

<sup>(</sup>b) The inception date of the MSCI Hong Kong 25/50 Index was March 27, 2020.

The iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of small-capitalization Japanese equities, as represented by the MSCI Japan Small Cap Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average Annual Total Returns		Cumulative Total Returns			
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	12.14%	24.32%	9.87%	7.18%	24.32%	60.11%	99.99%
Fund Market	13.55	26.95	10.17	7.16	26.95	62.32	99.59
Index	12.29	24.62	10.15	7.54	24.62	62.13	106.91

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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
(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,121.40	\$ 2.63	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.51	0.50%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

#### **Portfolio Information**

## **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Industrials	24.4%
Consumer Discretionary	15.4
Information Technology	12.8
Real Estate	10.9
Materials	10.2
Consumer Staples	8.7
Financials	6.7
Health Care	5.6
Communication Services	3.2
Utilities	1.3
Energy	0.8

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Taiyo Yuden Co. Ltd.	0.7%
Advance Residence Investment Corp	0.5
Sushiro Global Holdings Ltd	0.5
NOF Corp.	0.5
Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.	0.4
Ebara Corp.	0.4
COMSYS Holdings Corp.	0.4
Sojitz Corp.	0.4
Haseko Corp.	0.4
Sekisui House REIT Inc.	0.4

The **iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Malaysian equities, as represented by the MSCI Malaysia Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		l Returns	Cumulative Total Returns			
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	3.96%	10.44%	1.53%	(0.55)%	10.44%	7.87%	(5.41)%
Fund Market	2.53	8.98	1.18	(0.76)	8.98	6.04	(7.32)
Index	4.01	10.68	1.87	(0.21)	10.68	9.70	(2.05)

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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
(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,039.60	\$ 2.53	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.51	0.50%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

## **Portfolio Information**

## **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	32.3%
Consumer Staples	14.4
Health Care	14.3
Communication Services	8.5
Industrials	7.9
Utilities	7.8
Materials	6.8
Energy	4.0
Consumer Discretionary	4.0

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Public Bank Bhd	13.1%
Malayan Banking Bhd	6.8
CIMB Group Holdings Bhd	6.0
Top Glove Corp. Bhd	5.6
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	5.0
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	3.8
Hartalega Holdings Bhd	3.7
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Bhd	3.0
Petronas Gas Bhd	2.8
Dialog Group Bhd	2.8

The iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Pacific region developed market equities, excluding Japan, as represented by the MSCI Pacific ex Japan Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		al Returns	Cumulative Total Returns			
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	16.69%	21.05%	11.33%	4.73%	21.05%	71.00%	58.79%
Fund Market	17.98	20.43	11.31	4.67	20.43	70.85	57.85
Index	16.93	21.59	11.80	5.16	21.59	74.69	65.43

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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
(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	(09/01/20)	(02/28/21)	the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,166.90	\$ 2.58	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.40	\$ 2.41	0.48%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

#### **Portfolio Information**

## **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	38.4%
Materials	12.7
Real Estate	11.4
Industrials	7.8
Health Care	7.4
Consumer Discretionary	5.9
Consumer Staples	4.9
Utilities	3.7
Communication Services	2.8
Information Technology	2.5
Energy	2.5

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

#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

	Percent of
Country/Geographic Region	Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Australia	59.4%
Hong Kong	28.8
Singapore	9.0
New Zealand	2.8
Malta	0.0 <sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(</sup>b) Rounds to less than 0.1%.

The **iShares MSCI Singapore ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Singaporean equities, as represented by the MSCI Singapore 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### **Performance**

	Average Annual Total Returns		al Returns	Cumulative Total Returns			
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	18.26%	5.86%	6.69%	2.24%	5.86%	38.21%	24.86%
Fund Market	17.74	3.83	6.56	2.13	3.83	37.37	23.42
Index	18.56	6.39	7.22	2.68	6.39	41.68	30.31

Index performance through November 30, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Singapore Index. Index performance beginning on December 1, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Singapore 25/50 Index.

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 Account Value (09/01/20)	Ending Account Value (02/28/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/20)	Ending Account Value (02/28/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,182.60	\$ 2.71	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 2.51	0.50%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

#### **Portfolio Information**

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

	Percent of
Sector	Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Financials	50.0%
Real Estate	22.5
Industrials	12.1
Communication Services	4.4
Consumer Staples	4.3
Information Technology	3.4
Consumer Discretionary	3.3

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	19.7%
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd	14.8
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	11.4
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	4.4
Wilmar International Ltd	4.3
Ascendas REIT	4.3
Keppel Corp. Ltd	4.3
Singapore Airlines Ltd.	4.2
Singapore Exchange Ltd	4.1
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd	3.6

The **iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Taiwanese equities, as represented by the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### Performance

	_	Average Annual Total Returns		Cumu	Returns		
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	34.72%	55.29%	20.81%	9.95%	55.29%	157.38%	158.09%
Fund Market	35.51	58.70	20.90	9.85	58.70	158.29	155.79
Index	35.28	56.06	21.57	10.53	56.06	165.49	172.21

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

Index performance through November 30, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Taiwan Index. Index performance beginning on December 1, 2016 reflects the performance of the MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Index.

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 Account Value (09/01/20)	Ending Account Value (02/28/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/20)	Ending Account Value (02/28/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,347.20	\$ 3.32	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 2.86	0.57%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

## **Portfolio Information**

#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Information Technology	63.5%
Financials	15.6
Materials	7.0
Consumer Discretionary	3.9
Industrials	3.1
Communication Services	3.0
Consumer Staples	2.0
Other (each representing less than 1%)	1.9

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	21.4%
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	5.2
MediaTek Inc.	5.1
United Microelectronics Corp	2.6
Delta Electronics Inc.	2.3
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd	1.6
Formosa Plastics Corp.	1.6
Nan Ya Plastics Corp.	1.5
CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd	1.4
ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd	1.4

The **iShares MSCI Thailand ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Thai equities, as represented by the MSCI Thailand IMI 25/50 Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

#### **Performance**

	_	Average	Annual Tota	l Returns	Cumu	lative Total F	Returns
	6 Months	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	15.08%	14.25%	7.04%	5.08%	14.25%	40.49%	64.13%
Fund Market	14.76	13.43	6.86	4.98	13.43	39.35	62.65
Index	17.59	16.98	7.82	5.59	16.98	45.74	72.33

Index performance through February 11, 2013 reflects the performance of the MSCI Thailand Investable Market Index. Index performance beginning on February 12, 2013 reflects the performance of the MSCI Thailand IMI 25/50 Index.

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 Account Value (09/01/20)	Ending Account Value (02/28/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (09/01/20)	Ending Account Value (02/28/21)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,150.80	\$ 3.04	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 2.86	0.57%

<sup>(</sup>a) Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 11 for more information.

#### **Portfolio Information**

## **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

	Percent of
Sector	Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Energy	15.2%
Financials	13.3
Consumer Staples	11.2
Materials	9.8
Consumer Discretionary	8.9
Utilities	8.6
Industrials	8.4
Communication Services	8.2
Real Estate	6.5
Health Care	6.1
Information Technology	3.8

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

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
PTT PCL	8.2%
CP ALL PCL	6.3
Siam Cement PCL (The)	5.1
Airports of Thailand PCL	4.9
Advanced Info Service PCL	3.6
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL	3.4
Kasikornbank PCL	3.0
PTT Exploration & Production PCL	2.9
PTT Global Chemical PCL	2.6
Intouch Holdings PCL	2.3

## About Fund Performance

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Financial markets have experienced extreme volatility and trading in many instruments has been disrupted. These circumstances may continue for an extended period of time and may continue to affect adversely the value and liquidity of the fund's investments. As a result, current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at iShares.com. Performance results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. The investment return and principal value of shares will vary with changes in market conditions. Shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when they are redeemed or sold in the market. Performance for certain funds may reflect a waiver of a portion of investment advisory fees. Without such a waiver, performance would have been lower.

Net asset value or "NAV" is the value of one share of a fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. Beginning August 10, 2020, the price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is the closing price. Prior to August 10, 2020, Market Price was determined 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. 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 and other fees paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Banks — 5.9% Bank of East Asia Ltd. (The) BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd. Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	4,730,810 11,161,000 2,270,800	\$ 11,172,428 37,120,125 43,909,325
Beverages — 1.1% Budweiser Brewing Co. APAC Ltd. (a)	5,534,800	92,201,878
Building Products — 1.1% Xinyi Glass Holdings Ltd.	6,002,000	16,789,677
Capital Markets — 13.5% Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	3,437,000	209,657,731
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.7% HKT Trust & HKT Ltd	12,423,500 16,100,169	16,879,951 9,235,854 26,115,805
Electric Utilities — 6.1% CK Infrastructure Holdings Ltd	2,295,500 4,863,200 9,919,000 4,343,000	13,301,285 47,426,129 9,717,803 24,129,800
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 3.7% Link REIT	6,056,900	94,575,017
Food Products — 1.7% WH Group Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	29,772,000	26,711,844
Gas Utilities — 3.1% Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd.	31,591,805	47,648,246
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 8.4% Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd., ADR. Sands China Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup> SJM Holdings Ltd. Wynn Macau Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	6,362,000 733,956 7,353,200 7,460,000 5,689,200	58,146,893 15,897,487 34,408,807 10,386,021 10,736,900 129,576,108
Industrial Conglomerates — 7.3%  CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.  Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.  Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.	7,910,767 655,700 717,500	59,758,931 34,306,224 18,568,900 112,634,055

Security	Shares	Value
Insurance — 21.3% AIA Group Ltd.	26,447,400	\$ 330,875,901
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Machinery — 4.0% Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd	4,019,647	61,351,648
Real Estate Management & Development — 18.4%		
CK Asset Holdings Ltd	7,702,267	45,226,561
ESR Cayman Ltd. (a)(b)	5,798,200	18,349,798
Hang Lung Properties Ltd	6,522,000	16,899,096
Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd	4,656,762	20,230,218
Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd	3,801,800	18,324,676
New World Development Co. Ltd	4,796,266	24,391,409
Sino Land Co. Ltd.	10,518,000	15,917,977
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	4,245,000	68,183,980
Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A	1,730,500	12,682,027
Swire Properties Ltd	4,081,200	13,126,382
Wharf Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd	5,465,150	32,654,154
		285,986,278
Road & Rail — 1.8%  MTR Corp. Ltd.	4,749,583	28,501,110
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 0.9%		
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd	1,035,100	14,397,609
Total Common Stocks — 100.0% (Cost: \$1,507,610,805)		1,551,086,838
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.1%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
0.00% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	900 000	900 000
0.00%	890,000	890,000
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.1% (Cost: \$890,000)		890,000
Total Investments in Securities — 100.1% (Cost: \$1,508,500,805)		1,551,976,838
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (0.1)%		(854,318)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 1,551,122,520
(a) a		

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Gain (Loss)	Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 02/28/21	Held at 02/28/21	Income	Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency	,124,049 495,000	\$ — 395,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$(21,118,611) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ (7,548) ————————————————————————————————————		\$ — <u>890,000</u> \$890,000	— 890,000	\$26,940 <sup>(c)</sup> 288  \$27,228	\$ -

<sup>(</sup>a) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

#### **Futures Contracts**

			Notion	ıal	Ur	Value/ realized
	Number of	Expiration	Amou	nt	App	reciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(00	0)	(Depr	eciation)
Long Contracts MSCI EAFE Index	2	03/19/21	\$ 2	16	\$	(4,911)

#### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

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Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments		Jilu	acis
Futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	4	,911

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts.	 \$(291,521
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts.	 \$ 67,759
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	

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

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#### **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) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

<sup>(</sup>c) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

## 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, 2021. 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	\$1,551,086,838	\$ _	\$ —	\$1,551,086,838
Money Market Funds	890,000	_	_	890,000
	\$1,551,976,838	\$ _	\$ —	\$1,551,976,838
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Futures Contracts	\$ (4,911)	\$ _	\$ —	\$ (4,911)

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

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
Common Stocks			Banks (continued)			
Common Stocks			Hokkoku Bank Ltd. (The)	1,600	\$	39,527
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.4%			Hokuhoku Financial Group Inc.	9,600	Ψ	86,683
Kintetsu World Express Inc	3,200		Hyakugo Bank Ltd. (The)	16,000		45,354
Konoike Transport Co. Ltd	2,400	23,270	Hyakujushi Bank Ltd. (The)	1,600		23,413
Maruwa Unyu Kikan Co. Ltd	3,200	58,149	Iyo Bank Ltd. (The)	16,800		97,135
Mitsui-Soko Holdings Co. Ltd	1,600	32,574	Juroku Bank Ltd. (The)	2,400		44,400
SBS Holdings Inc	1,600	36,523	Kansai Mirai Financial Group Inc.	7,274		40,760
		233,745	·	,		29,060
Auto Components — 3.0%		200,1.10	Keiyo Bank Ltd. (The)	7,200		
Daikyonishikawa Corp.	3,200	21,986		4,800		64,877
Eagle Industry Co. Ltd.	1,600	16,264	Kyushu Financial Group Inc.	27,200		110,291
Exedy Corp.	2,400	36,538	Mebuki Financial Group Inc.	77,600		165,339
FCC Co. Ltd.	2,400	38,318	Miyazaki Bank Ltd. (The)	800		16,873
Futaba Industrial Co. Ltd.	4,000	19,673	Musashino Bank Ltd. (The)	2,400		35,480
G-Tekt Corp.	1,600	20,905	Nanto Bank Ltd. (The)	2,400		40,818
·	,	16,332	Nishi-Nippon Financial Holdings Inc.	10,400		67,941
Ichikoh Industries Ltd.	2,400		North Pacific Bank Ltd.	20,000		45,241
JTEKT Corp.	16,000	167,749	Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank Ltd. (The)	2,400		45,324
KYB Corp. (a)	1,600	44,468	Oita Bank Ltd. (The)	800		15,784
Musashi Seimitsu Industry Co. Ltd	3,200	52,713	San ju San Financial Group Inc	1,600		20,274
NHK Spring Co. Ltd	16,000	119,542	San-in Godo Bank Ltd. (The)	11,200		50,986
Nifco Inc./Japan	6,400	219,561	Senshu Ikeda Holdings Inc	16,800		25,230
Nippon Seiki Co. Ltd	3,200	37,244	Seven Bank Ltd	45,600		102,722
NOK Corp	6,400	87,404	Shiga Bank Ltd. (The)	3,200		62,594
Pacific Industrial Co. Ltd.	3,200	34,631	Shikoku Bank Ltd. (The)	2,400		16,692
Piolax Inc.	2,400	34,443	Suruga Bank Ltd.	10,400		34,458
Press Kogyo Co. Ltd	7,200	21,558	Toho Bank Ltd. (The)	12,800		25,470
Shoei Co. Ltd	1,600	60,222	Tokyo Kiraboshi Financial Group Inc	1,630		18,619
Sumitomo Riko Co. Ltd.	2,400	13,831	TOMONY Holdings Inc	9,600		27,302
Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd	13,600	151,267	Yamagata Bank Ltd. (The)	1,600		16,159
Tachi-S Co. Ltd.	2,400	23,766	Yamaguchi Financial Group Inc	15,900		97,901
Tokai Rika Co. Ltd	4,000	64,990		,		2,447,609
Topre Corp	2,400	34,196	Beverages — 0.4%		-	2,447,003
Toyo Tire Corp	8,000	139,441	•	4 900		00 442
Toyota Boshoku Corp	4,800	74,428	Sapporo Holdings Ltd	4,800		98,442
TPR Co. Ltd.	1,600	22,091	Takara Holdings Inc	11,200		150,013
TS Tech Co. Ltd.	3,200	88,815				248,455
Unipres Corp	3,200	27,483	Biotechnology — 0.6%			
Yokohama Rubber Co. Ltd. (The)	9,600	165,797	AnGes Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	9,600		90,918
(,	-,	1,855,656	GNI Group Ltd. (a)	3,297		62,232
Automobiles 0.20/		1,000,000	HEALIOS KK <sup>(a)</sup>	1,600		26,041
Automobiles — 0.3%	F0 000	4.47.400	Pharma Foods International Co. Ltd	1,600		50,535
Mitsubishi Motors Corp. (a)	52,000	147,400	SanBio Co. Ltd. (a)	2,400		38,318
Nissan Shatai Co. Ltd	4,800	34,511	Takara Bio Inc	4,000		108,767
		181,911				376,811
Banks — 3.9%			Building Products — 1.5%			0.0,011
77 Bank Ltd. (The)	4,200	55,269	Aica Kogyo Co. Ltd	4,000		138,352
Aichi Bank Ltd. (The)	800	21,904	Bunka Shutter Co. Ltd.	4,000		37,394
Aomori Bank Ltd. (The)	1,600	35,787	Central Glass Co. Ltd.	2,400		49,649
Aozora Bank Ltd	9,600	202,741	Maeda Kosen Co. Ltd.			
Awa Bank Ltd. (The)	2,400	50,370		1,600		43,131
Bank of Iwate Ltd. (The)	800	15,664	Nichias Corp.	4,800		112,048
Bank of Nagoya Ltd. (The)	800	21,415	Nichiha Corp.	1,600		44,918
Bank of Okinawa Ltd. (The)	1,600	41,509	Nippon Sheet Glass Co. Ltd. (a)	6,400		32,379
Bank of the Ryukyus Ltd.	3,200	23,278	Nitto Boseki Co. Ltd.	1,600		60,297
Chugoku Bank Ltd. (The)	11,200	89,041	Noritz Corp	2,400		35,975
Chukyo Bank Ltd. (The)	800	13,328	Okabe Co. Ltd	2,400		17,143
Daishi Hokuetsu Financial Group Inc.	2,400	52,938	Sanwa Holdings Corp	14,400		177,736
Ehime Bank Ltd. (The).	2,400	21,851	Sekisui Jushi Corp	2,400		43,634
Gunma Bank Ltd. (The).	26,400	84,746	Shin Nippon Air Technologies Co. Ltd	800		16,482
Hachijuni Bank Ltd. (The).	28,000	92,247	Sinko Industries Ltd	1,600		28,279
			Takara Standard Co. Ltd.	2,400		33,565
Hirogin Holdings Inc.	19,200	112,814				

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Building Products (continued)			Chemicals (continued)		
Takasago Thermal Engineering Co. Ltd	3,200	\$ 47,336	Takasago International Corp.	800	\$ 19,253
		918,318	Taki Chemical Co. Ltd	400	22,564
Capital Markets — 1.0%		310,310	Tayca Corp	800	10,460
GMO Financial Holdings Inc	3,200	27,723	Tenma Corp	1,600	31,958
JAFCO Group Co. Ltd.	,	146,199	Toagosei Co. Ltd.	8,000	87,028
M&A Capital Partners Co. Ltd. (a)		35,404	Tokai Carbon Co. Ltd	15,200	205,587
Marusan Securities Co. Ltd.	4,000	21,701	Tokuyama Corp	4,800	119,662
Matsui Securities Co. Ltd.	,	75,247	Tokyo Ohka Kogyo Co. Ltd	2,400	141,017
Monex Group Inc.	,	99,793	Toyo Gosei Co. Ltd	400	43,176
Okasan Securities Group Inc.		44,265	Toyo Ink SC Holdings Co. Ltd	2,400	42,598
SPARX Group Co. Ltd.		21,558	Toyobo Co. Ltd	6,400	80,616
Strike Co. Ltd.		33,828	Ube Industries Ltd.	8,000	160,541
Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings Inc.		51,504	Valgua Ltd	1,600	30,727
Uzabase Inc. (a)		45,804	Zeon Corp.	10,400	152,281
Ozabase IIIC.	1,000		'		4,051,420
A		603,026	Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.9%		4,001,420
Chemicals — 6.5%	0.400	407.400	Aeon Delight Co. Ltd	1,600	47,682
ADEKA Corp.	6,400	107,468	Bell System24 Holdings Inc.	2,400	38,678
C.I. Takiron Corp.		19,854	Central Security Patrols Co. Ltd.	800	25,117
Chugoku Marine Paints Ltd.		27,122	Daiseki Co. Ltd.	3,260	102,047
Daicel Corp.		128,853	Duskin Co. Ltd.	3,200	81,697
Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Manufacturing Co. Ltd		17,278	Japan Elevator Service Holdings Co. Ltd	4,000	79,482
Denka Co. Ltd.	6,400	240,285	Kokuyo Co. Ltd.	6,400	91,309
DIC Corp	5,600	137,135	Matsuda Sangyo Co. Ltd.	860	15,119
DKS Co. Ltd.		27,257	Mitsubishi Pencil Co. Ltd.	2,400	30,344
Fujimi Inc.	1,600	59,020	Nichiban Co. Ltd	800	13,756
Fujimori Kogyo Co. Ltd	1,600	63,676	Nippon Kanzai Co. Ltd.	1,600	31,372
Fuso Chemical Co. Ltd		57,518	Nippon Parking Development Co. Ltd	15,200	19,831
Hodogaya Chemical Co. Ltd		35,893	Okamura Corp.	4,000	41,449
JCU Corp.	1,600	51,586		1,600	
JSP Corp.		13,464	Oyo Corp	8,800	18,697 189,232
Kaneka Corp.	4,000	155,059		2,400	72,086
Kanto Denka Kogyo Co. Ltd	3,200	26,191	Pilot Corp	7,200	50,145
KH Neochem Co. Ltd.	2,400	55,010	Raksul Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,600	55,716
Koatsu Gas Kogyo Co. Ltd.	2,400	16,084	Relia Inc.	3,200	40,068
Konishi Co. Ltd.	2,400	37,011		2,400	56,204
Kumiai Chemical Industry Co. Ltd.		51,209	Sato Holdings Corp	4,000	38,220
Kureha Corp.	1,600	105,425	Uchida Yoko Co. Ltd.	800	33,753
Lintec Corp	3,200	69,773	Octilida Toko Co. Eld	000	
Nihon Nohyaku Co. Ltd.		11,511			1,172,004
Nihon Parkerizing Co. Ltd		64,637	Communications Equipment — 0.1%		
Nippon Fine Chemical Co. Ltd	800	10,437	DKK Co. Ltd	800	21,288
Nippon Kayaku Co. Ltd.		100,740	Icom Inc	800	20,281
Nippon Shokubai Co. Ltd.		127,501			41,569
Nippon Soda Co. Ltd.	1,600	50,235	Construction & Engineering — 5.0%		
NOF Corp		294,875	Chiyoda Corp. (a)	12,800	53,584
Okamoto Industries Inc.	800	30,148	Chudenko Corp	2,400	49,356
Osaka Organic Chemical Industry Ltd		25,530	COMSYS Holdings Corp	8,800	265,553
Osaka Soda Co. Ltd.	800	19,208	Dai-Dan Co. Ltd.	800	20,191
Sakai Chemical Industry Co. Ltd		14,410	Daiho Corp	800	27,708
Sakata INX Corp.		32,168	Fukuda Corp	800	37,282
Sanyo Chemical Industries Ltd.		37,845	Hazama Ando Corp	14,400	107,453
Shikoku Chemicals Corp.		26,920	Hibiya Engineering Ltd	1,600	27,783
Shin-Etsu Polymer Co. Ltd.		29,195	JDC Corp.	3,200	16,460
Showa Denko KK	10,400	253,216	JGC Holdings Corp.	16,800	215,558
Stella Chemifa Corp.	800	23,878	JTOWER Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	67,881
Sumitomo Bakelite Co. Ltd	2,400	95,401	Kandenko Co. Ltd.	7,200	59,065
Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co. Ltd	800	29,135	Kinden Corp.	10,400	169,754
T. Hasegawa Co. Ltd	2,400	41,742	Kumagai Gumi Co. Ltd	3,200	83,769
Taiyo Holdings Co. Ltd	1,600	83,049	Kyowa Exeo Corp	8,000	204,393

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Construction & Engineering (continued)			Diversified Consumer Services (continued)		
Kyudenko Corp	3,200	\$ 105,125	Litalico Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800 \$	28,834
Maeda Corp	10,400	91,759	Riso Kyoiku Co. Ltd	9,600	28,744
Maeda Road Construction Co. Ltd	3,200	64,997	Studio Alice Co. Ltd	800	15,228
Meisei Industrial Co. Ltd.	2,400	17,413		_	198,829
Mirait Holdings Corp		100,559	Diversified Financial Services — 0.8%		130,023
Nichireki Co. Ltd.		22,617	eGuarantee Inc.	2.400	47,013
Nippo Corp		104,411		,	,
Nippon Densetsu Kogyo Co. Ltd		42,373	Financial Products Group Co. Ltd.		28,429
Nippon Koei Co. Ltd.		21,250	Fuyo General Lease Co. Ltd	1,600	105,876
		59,921	Japan Investment Adviser Co. Ltd.	800	10,107
Nippon Road Co. Ltd. (The)			Japan Securities Finance Co. Ltd		40,683
Nishimatsu Construction Co. Ltd.		99,531	Mizuho Leasing Co. Ltd		74,451
Okumura Corp.		60,507	NEC Capital Solutions Ltd		14,898
Penta-Ocean Construction Co. Ltd	,	154,624	Ricoh Leasing Co. Ltd	800	24,517
Raito Kogyo Co. Ltd	3,200	53,043	Zenkoku Hosho Co. Ltd.		183,405
Raiznext Corp	2,400	25,680		_	529,379
Sanki Engineering Co. Ltd	3,200	38,926	Diversified Telescommunication Commisses 0.20/		323,313
Shinnihon Corp	2,400	18,472	Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.3%	4 000	02.040
SHO-BOND Holdings Co. Ltd		139,666	ARTERIA Networks Corp.		23,248
Sumitomo Densetsu Co. Ltd		36,133	Internet Initiative Japan Inc		82,598
Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co. Ltd		48,568	V-Cube Inc.		39,091
Taihei Dengyo Kaisha Ltd.	,	19,951	Vision Inc./Tokyo Japan <sup>(a)</sup>	2,400	27,167
• •		42,200			172,104
Taikisha Ltd.			Electric Utilities — 0.4%		,
Takamatsu Construction Group Co. Ltd		31,552	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc	13,600	57,060
Toa Corp./Tokyo		17,015	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.	-,	79,294
Toda Corp	,	120,263		,	
Toenec Corp.		26,882	Okinawa Electric Power Co. Inc. (The)		44,032
Tokyu Construction Co. Ltd	6,440	32,097	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	12,800	89,266
Totetsu Kogyo Co. Ltd	1,600	38,536			269,652
Toyo Construction Co. Ltd		28,647	Electrical Equipment — 1.6%		
Yahagi Construction Co. Ltd	2,400	18,517	Cosel Co. Ltd.	1,600	16,144
Yokogawa Bridge Holdings Corp		43,612	Daihen Corp		67,956
Yurtec Corp.		23,578	Denyo Co. Ltd		15,145
	0,200		Fujikura Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		88,598
0 4 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		3,154,215	Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd		125,294
Construction Materials — 0.1%			Futaba Corp.		20,927
Sumitomo Osaka Cement Co. Ltd	2,400	79,294			
Consumer Finance — 0.8%			GS Yuasa Corp		141,243
	0.000	440.004	Idec Corp./Japan		39,197
AEON Financial Service Co. Ltd		112,664	Mabuchi Motor Co. Ltd	,	176,835
Aiful Corp. (a)		63,075	Nippon Carbon Co. Ltd.		29,097
Credit Saison Co. Ltd	,	149,239	Nissin Electric Co. Ltd	4,000	46,555
Hitachi Capital Corp	4,000	108,016	Nitto Kogyo Corp	1,600	29,675
Jaccs Co. Ltd	1,600	30,606	Sanyo Denki Co. Ltd	800	42,801
Orient Corp.	40,000	55,566	Sinfonia Technology Co. Ltd	1,600	19,493
		519,166	Tatsuta Electric Wire and Cable Co. Ltd		18,682
Containers & Packaging — 0.8%		010,100	Toyo Tanso Co. Ltd.		14,192
	2 600	120 700	Ushio Inc.		89,747
FP Corp		139,722	03110 1116	7,200	
Fuji Seal International Inc.		65,778			981,581
Pack Corp. (The)		19,373	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 4.6%		
Rengo Co. Ltd		110,164	Ai Holdings Corp	3,200	59,501
Toyo Seikan Group Holdings Ltd	11,200	140,026	Alps Alpine Co. Ltd	16,000	210,550
		475,063	Amano Corp	4,000	89,656
Distributors — 0.3%		-,	Anritsu Corp		221,881
Arata Corp.	800	33,640	Canon Electronics Inc		24,329
		26,537	Canon Marketing Japan Inc.	,	69,953
Doshisha Co. Ltd.			Citizen Watch Co. Ltd.		74,774
PALTAC Corp.	2,400	129,979			
		190,156	CONEXIO Corp.		10,182
Diversified Consumer Services — 0.3%			Daiwabo Holdings Co. Ltd		119,242
Benesse Holdings Inc	5,600	112,957	Dexerials Corp		58,081
Japan Best Rescue System Co. Ltd		13,066	Elematec Corp.		14,162
,	,	- ,	Enplas Corp	800	33,114

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components (continued)			Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) (continued)		
ESPEC Corp	1,600		CRE Logistics REIT Inc.	32 \$	46,315
Hioki E.E. Corp.	800	27,445	Daiwa Office Investment Corp	24	164,220
Hochiki Corp.	800	9,581	Daiwa Securities Living Investments Corp	136	132,758
Horiba Ltd	2,900	172,574	Frontier Real Estate Investment Corp	40	175,709
Hosiden Corp	4,000	38,408	Fukuoka REIT Corp	56	88,568
I-PEX Inc	800	14,928	Global One Real Estate Investment Corp	80	87,929
Iriso Electronics Co. Ltd	1,600	72,536	Hankyu Hanshin REIT Inc	40	55,791
Japan Aviation Electronics Industry Ltd	3,200	50,760	Heiwa Real Estate REIT Inc	64	93,351
Japan Display Inc. (a)	47,200	20,822	Hoshino Resorts REIT Inc	16	90,107
Kaga Electronics Co. Ltd	1,600	34,661	Hulic REIT Inc	88	139,013
Koa Corp	1,600	21,385	Ichigo Office REIT Investment Corp.	96	78,934
Macnica Fuji Electronics Holdings Inc	4,000	75,953	Industrial & Infrastructure Fund Investment Corp	144	247,344
Maruwa Co. Ltd./Aichi	800	75,840	Invesco Office J-REIT Inc.	696	113,474
Meiko Electronics Co. Ltd.	1,600	33,580	Invincible Investment Corp.	480	194,631
Nichicon Corp	4,000	40,436	Itochu Advance Logistics Investment Corp	40	49,258
Nippon Ceramic Co. Ltd.	1,600	39,632	Japan Excellent Inc	96	123,627
Nippon Electric Glass Co. Ltd.	6,400	144,832	Japan Hotel REIT Investment Corp	352	217,068
Nippon Signal Co. Ltd	3,200	27,723	Japan Logistics Fund Inc	64	187,423
Nissha Co. Ltd.	3,200	39,707	Japan Prime Realty Investment Corp.	64	231,575
Nohmi Bosai Ltd.	1,600	32,409	Kenedix Office Investment Corp.	32	211,451
Oki Electric Industry Co. Ltd.	6,400	62,654	Kenedix Residential Next Investment Corp	72	129,078
Optex Group Co. Ltd	2,400	35,773	Kenedix Retail REIT Corp.	40	101.445
Restar Holdings Corp.	1,600	29,886	LaSalle Logiport REIT	120	181,002
Riken Keiki Co. Ltd.	800	19,899	MCUBS MidCity Investment Corp. (a)(b)	113	111,685
Ryosan Co. Ltd.	1,600	32,363	Mirai Corp.	128	53,704
Ryoyo Electro Corp.	800	20,297	Mitsubishi Estate Logistics REIT Investment Corp.	24	94,612
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Sanshin Electronics Co. Ltd.	800	14,477	Mitsui Fudosan Logistics Park Inc.	41	199,728
Shinko Shoji Co. Ltd.	1,600	11,519	Mori Hills REIT Investment Corp	120	166,135
Siix Corp.	2,400	40,728	Mori Trust Hotel REIT Inc.	24	30,321
Tachibana Eletech Co. Ltd.	800	11,616	Mori Trust Sogo REIT Inc.	80	113,535
Taiyo Yuden Co. Ltd.	8,800	434,466	Nippon Accommodations Fund Inc.	32	178,412
Tamura Corp.	5,600	27,753	Nippon REIT Investment Corp	32	118,941
Topcon Corp.	8,000	100,544	One REIT Inc	16	43,011
V Technology Co. Ltd.	800	40,248	Premier Investment Corp.	104	141,153
Yokowo Co. Ltd	800	21,228	Samty Residential Investment Corp	24	25,500
		2,889,255	Sekisui House REIT Inc.	320	254,102
Energy Equipment & Services — 0.0%			SOSiLA Logistics REIT Inc.	40	50,272
Modec Inc	1,600	25,951	Star Asia Investment Corp.	112	56,032
<b>-</b>			Starts Proceed Investment Corp	16	32,378
Entertainment — 1.3%			Takara Leben Real Estate Investment Corp	32	32,138
Akatsuki Inc	800	31,162	Tokyu REIT Inc	64	108,909
Amuse Inc.	800	19,891			5,822,161
Avex Inc.	2,400	33,407	Food & Staples Retailing — 2.9%		
COLOPL Inc.	4,800	39,197	Aeon Hokkaido Corp	1,600	16,955
Daiichikosho Co. Ltd	3,200	127,051	Ain Holdings Inc.	2,000	128,966
DeNA Co. Ltd.	6,400	125,970	Arcs Co. Ltd.	3,200	65,928
GungHo Online Entertainment Inc	3,200	65,448	Axial Retailing Inc.	800	34,166
HEROZ Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	23,953	Belc Co. Ltd.	800	40,698
KLab Inc. (a)	2,400	18,922	Cawachi Ltd.	800	21,483
Marvelous Inc	2,400	19,598	cocokara fine Inc.	1,600	111,132
Shochiku Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	119,392	Create SD Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,400	72,874
Toei Animation Co. Ltd	800	82,448	Daikokutenbussan Co. Ltd.	800	44,002
Toei Co. Ltd.	500	99,587	G-7 Holdings Inc.	800	17,864
UUUM Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	13,576	Genky DrugStores Co. Ltd.	800	24,855
		819,602	Halows Co. Ltd.	800	
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 9.3%		010,002	Heiwado Co. Ltd.		21,055 43,027
Activia Properties Inc.	56	245,992		2,400	43,927
Advance Residence Investment Corp.	104	315,787	Inageya Co. Ltd.	1,600	24,824
AEON REIT Investment Corp.	120	166,923	Itochu-Shokuhin Co. Ltd.	800	39,121
Comforia Residential REIT Inc.	48	142,820	JM Holdings Co. Ltd	800	14,650
Commona Magnathian Ment into	40	172,020	Kansai Super Market Ltd	800	8,005

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Food & Staples Retailing (continued)			Gas Utilities — 0.3%		
Kato Sangyo Co. Ltd	1,600	\$ 53,689	K&O Energy Group Inc.	. 800	10,633
Kusuri no Aoki Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,300	101,887	Nippon Gas Co. Ltd		124,812
Life Corp.	1,600	47,231	Saibu Gas Co. Ltd.	,	42,906
Matsumotokiyoshi Holdings Co. Ltd	5,600	219,711	Shizuoka Gas Co. Ltd		34,804
Maxvalu Tokai Co. Ltd	800	18,960			213,155
Ministop Co. Ltd.	800	10,235	Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 1.8%		210,100
Mitsubishi Shokuhin Co. Ltd	1,600	42,936	CYBERDYNE Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	. 8,800	53,111
Nihon Chouzai Co. Ltd	800	11,556	Eiken Chemical Co. Ltd.		45,729
Okuwa Co. Ltd.	1,600	16,970	Hogy Medical Co. Ltd.	,	45,729
Qol Holdings Co. Ltd	1,600	21,025	Japan Lifeline Co. Ltd.		59,020
Retail Partners Co. Ltd	1,600	20,259	Jeol Ltd.		119,542
San-A Co. Ltd.	1,600	62,249	Mani Inc.		129,934
Shoei Foods Corp.	800	28,647	Menicon Co. Ltd.		141,468
Sugi Holdings Co. Ltd	2,700	188,042	Nagaileben Co. Ltd.		39,347
United Super Markets Holdings Inc.	4,000	39,947	Nakanishi Inc		107,070
Valor Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,400	50,708	Nihon Kohden Corp		173,546
YAKUODO Holdings Co. Ltd.	800	19,253	•	,	
Yaoko Co. Ltd.	1,600	98,066	Nipro Corp.		129,146
Yokohama Reito Co. Ltd.	3,200	26,341	Paramount Bed Holdings Co. Ltd	. 1,600	63,450
Totoliana Toto oo. Eta.	0,200				1,107,092
Food Duoduoto 4 00/		1,808,217	Health Care Providers & Services — 1.2%		
Food Products — 4.0%	1 000	00 000	As One Corp		128,215
Ariake Japan Co. Ltd.	1,600	99,268	BML Inc	,	52,938
Chubu Shiryo Co. Ltd.	1,600	20,710	Elan Corp		29,578
DyDo Group Holdings Inc.	800	37,995	H.U. Group Holdings Inc.		123,709
Ezaki Glico Co. Ltd.	3,200	130,205	Japan Medical Dynamic Marketing Inc	. 800	14,289
Feed One Co. Ltd.	1,760	14,603	Ship Healthcare Holdings Inc	. 3,200	177,511
Fuji Oil Holdings Inc.	4,000	111,019	Solasto Corp	. 4,000	53,989
Fujicco Co. Ltd.	1,600	28,684	Toho Holdings Co. Ltd.	. 4,000	69,120
Fujiya Co. Ltd.	800	16,933	Tokai Corp./Gifu		31,898
Hokuto Corp	1,600	31,778	Tsukui Holdings Corp		34,691
House Foods Group Inc	4,800	160,390	Vital KSK Holdings Inc	. 3,200	23,548
Itoham Yonekyu Holdings Inc	11,200	74,639			739,486
J-Oil Mills Inc.	800	28,234	Health Care Technology — 0.3%		,
Kagome Co. Ltd.	6,400	190,726	EM Systems Co. Ltd.	. 2,400	18,967
Kameda Seika Co. Ltd.	800	35,179	JMDC Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		47,682
Kewpie Corp.	8,000	172,930	Medical Data Vision Co. Ltd.	,	30,501
KEY Coffee Inc.	1,600	31,943	Medley Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	,	64,577
Kotobuki Spirits Co. Ltd.	1,600	107,227	MedPeer Inc. (a)		45,654
Marudai Food Co. Ltd	1,600	25,005			207,381
Maruha Nichiro Corp	3,200	74,008	Hatala Bastauranta 9 Laiaura 200/		207,301
Megmilk Snow Brand Co. Ltd.	4,000	80,195	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 3.9%	900	10.005
Mitsui Sugar Co. Ltd	800	14,117	Ageland Samina Haldings Co. Ltd.		19,005
Morinaga & Co. Ltd./Japan	3,200	115,337	Arcland Service Holdings Co. Ltd		31,703
Morinaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.	3,200	145,673	Atom Corp.		64,472
Nagatanien Holdings Co. Ltd	800	17,255	BRONCO BILLY Co. Ltd.		17,143
Nichirei Corp	8,800	229,045	Colowide Co. Ltd.		91,008
Nippn Corp., New	4,000	59,621	Create Restaurants Holdings Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		56,497
Nippon Suisan Kaisha Ltd	21,600	102,790	Curves Holdings Co. Ltd.		37,244
Nisshin Oillio Group Ltd. (The)	1,600	47,306	Doutor Nichires Holdings Co. Ltd.		36,403
Prima Meat Packers Ltd.	2,400	70,058	Fuji Kyuko Co. Ltd		82,298
Riken Vitamin Co. Ltd	1,600	19,733	Fujio Food Group Inc.		20,094
Rock Field Co. Ltd.	1,600	22,662	Hiday Hidaka Corp.		26,839
Rokko Butter Co. Ltd	800	12,390	HIS Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		75,900
S Foods Inc.	1,600	49,108	Ichibanya Co. Ltd		36,080
Sakata Seed Corp	2,400	83,349	Kappa Create Co. Ltd. (a)		33,880
Showa Sangyo Co. Ltd	1,600	47,081	KFC Holdings Japan Ltd		21,461
Starzen Co. Ltd	800	31,913	Kisoji Co. Ltd.		36,193
		2,539,109	KOMEDA Holdings Co. Ltd		57,128
		_,,	Koshidaka Holdings Co. Ltd		17,090
			Kura Sushi Inc	. 800	53,839

Security	Shares	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)		
Kyoritsu Maintenance Co. Ltd	2,480	\$ 90,434
Matsuyafoods Holdings Co. Ltd	800	27,107
Monogatari Corp. (The)	800	45,955
MOS Food Services Inc	1,600	46,105
Ohsho Food Service Corp	800	43,402
Plenus Co. Ltd.	1,600	28,158
Resorttrust Inc	6,400	109,870
Ringer Hut Co. Ltd	1,600	34,556
Round One Corp.	4,800	52,262
Royal Holdings Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,400	43,004
Saizeriya Co. Ltd.	2,400	50,054
SFP Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	800	10,482
Skylark Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	15,200	235,119
St. Marc Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,600	25,020 299,230
Sushiro Global Holdings Ltd	8,000 800	299,230
Tokyotokeiba Co. Ltd.	1,600	74,789
Toridoll Holdings Corp.	3,200	45,594
Tosho Co. Ltd.	1,600	29,540
WATAMI Co. Ltd.	1,600	15,153
Yoshinoya Holdings Co. Ltd.	4,800	94,567
Zensho Holdings Co. Ltd.	7,200	191,725
	. ,200	2,428,607
Household Durables — 2.0%		
Chofu Seisakusho Co. Ltd.	1,600	30,787
ES-Con Japan Ltd	2,400	17,008
Foster Electric Co. Ltd.	1,600	18,682
France Bed Holdings Co. Ltd	1,600	14,012
Fujitsu General Ltd	4,800	129,754
Haseko Corp.	20,800	257,315
LEC Inc.	1,600	19,253
Nikon Corp.	24,000	212,878
Open House Co. Ltd.	4,800	183,818 26,287
Pressance Corp.	1,900	
Sangetsu Corp. Sumitomo Forestry Co. Ltd	4,000 9,600	57,668 172,104
Tama Home Co. Ltd.	800	172,104
Tamron Co. Ltd.	800	14,387
Token Corp	820	64,344
Zojirushi Corp.	2,400	38,701
,	2,400	1,270,672
Household Products — 0.1%		
Earth Corp.	800	44,002
S.T. Corp	800	13,967
Independent Dougrand Panaurable Electricity Producers 0	E0/	57,969
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers — 0. Electric Power Development Co. Ltd	11,200	182,496
eRex Co. Ltd.	1,600	25,996
RENOVA Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,400	73,888
West Holdings Corp.	2,080	58,296
	,	340,676
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.3%		
Katakura Industries Co. Ltd.	1,600	20,650
Mie Kotsu Group Holdings Inc.	3,200	14,567
Nisshinbo Holdings Inc	10,400	77,312
Noritsu Koki Co. Ltd.	1,600	36,073
TOKAI Holdings Corp	7,200	61,971
		210,573

Security	Shares	Value
Insurance — 0.1%		
Anicom Holdings Inc	5,600	\$ 53,56
LIFENET INSURANCE Co. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,400	33,768
		87,329
Interactive Media & Services — 0.7% Bengo4.com Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	72,010
COOKPAD Inc. (a)	4,000	11,338
Dip Corp.	2,400	65,282
GA Technologies Co. Ltd./Japan <sup>(a)</sup>	800	19,606
giftee Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	33,828
Gree Inc.	8,800	45,759
Gurunavi Inc.	1,600	9,912
ITmedia Inc.	800	13,096
Itokuro Inc. (a)	800	8,500
Kamakura Shinsho Ltd. (a) Lifull Co. Ltd.	2,400	19,869 21,288
Mixi Inc.	5,600 3,200	80,556
MTI Ltd.	1,600	12,585
PR Times Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	24,216
ZIGExN Co. Ltd.	4,000	16,444
	,	454,289
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail — 0.4%		
ASKUL Corp.	1,600	52,938
Belluna Co. Ltd.	4,000	38,859
Demae-Can Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,400 1,600	63,255 17,36
Enigmo Inc	800	41,599
Oisix ra daichi Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> .	1,600	41,554
Open Door Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	18,502
		274,068
IT Services — 3.1%	4 000	44.000
Argo Graphics Inc.	1,600	44,092
BASE Inc. (a)	1,200 2,400	119,730 70,734
Comture Corp.	1,600	40,773
Digital Garage Inc.	2,400	91,684
DTS Corp.	3,200	69,593
Future Corp.	1,600	26,642
GMO GlobalSign Holdings KK	400	28,046
GMO internet Inc.	5,600	166,097
Hennge KK <sup>(a)</sup>	500	35,902
Ines Corp.	1,600	19,823
Infocom Corp.	1,600	39,482
Information Services International-Dentsu Ltd	15,200 1,600	132,255 56,242
Kanematsu Electronics Ltd.	800	26,619
LAC Co. Ltd.	1,600	15,123
Mitsubishi Research Institute Inc.	800	30,148
NEC Networks & System Integration Corp	5,600	93,088
NET One Systems Co. Ltd.	6,500	201,638
Nihon Unisys Ltd.	5,600	161,892
NS Solutions Corp.	2,400	70,396
NSD Co. Ltd.	5,600	95,664
Oro Co. Ltd	800	26,093
SHIFT Inc. (a)	800 800	22,279 96,715
TechMatrix Corp.	2,400	37,079
TerraSky Co. Ltd. (a)	800	27,520
TKC Corp.	800	47,456
Transcosmos Inc.	1,600	40,113

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
IT Services (continued)			Machinery (continued)		
Zuken Inc.	800	\$ 19,914	Shibaura Machine Co. Ltd	. 1,600	\$ 42,380
		1,952,832	Shibuya Corp		24,366
Leisure Products — 0.5%		1,332,032	Shima Seiki Manufacturing Ltd		34,51
Heiwa Corp	4,816	72,687	Shinmaywa Industries Ltd		35,70
Mars Group Holdings Corp	800	11,827	Sintokogio Ltd		21,866
		32,544	Sodick Co. Ltd.		29,10
Mizuno Corp.	1,600		Star Micronics Co. Ltd.	,	34,646
Sankyo Co. Ltd.	3,200	88,785	Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd.	,	241,599
Tomy Co. Ltd.	7,200	66,702	Tadano Ltd.		67,918
Universal Entertainment Corp. (a)	1,600	37,379	Takeuchi Manufacturing Co. Ltd.		60,710
Yonex Co. Ltd.	3,200	18,772	Takuma Co. Ltd.		94,162
		328,696	Teikoku Sen-I Co. Ltd.		32,303
Life Sciences Tools & Services — 0.0%				,	
EPS Holdings Inc	2,400	25,455	Tocalo Co. Ltd.	,	49,596
•			Tsubaki Nakashima Co. Ltd.	,	39,106
Machinery — 6.0%			Tsubakimoto Chain Co		43,31
Aichi Corp	2,400	19,148	Tsugami Corp.		46,04
Aida Engineering Ltd	3,200	26,882	Tsukishima Kikai Co. Ltd.		18,547
Anest Iwata Corp	2,400	22,234	Tsurumi Manufacturing Co. Ltd		25,95
CKD Corp	4,000	86,052	Union Tool Co	. 800	25,30
Daiwa Industries Ltd	2,400	22,775	YAMABIKO Corp	. 2,400	25,027
DMG Mori Co. Ltd	8,800	132,074	Yamashin-Filter Corp	. 3,200	25,530
Ebara Corp	7,200	269,645			3,770,776
Fuji Corp./Aichi	4,800	112,949	Marine — 0.6%		0,,
Fujitec Co. Ltd	4,800	109,795	lino Kaiun Kaisha Ltd.	. 4,800	20,454
Fukushima Galilei Co. Ltd	800	29,698	Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		60,22
Furukawa Co. Ltd	2,400	29,443	Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.		277,943
Giken Ltd.	1,600	77,042			
Glory Ltd.	4,000	87,329	NS United Kaiun Kaisha Ltd	. 800	11,654
•	800				370,272
Hirata Corp		48,958	Media — 0.9%		
Hitachi Zosen Corp.	12,800	81,337	Digital Holdings Inc.	. 1,600	27,182
Hosokawa Micron Corp	500	29,473	FAN Communications Inc.	. 4,000	14,642
IHI Corp	10,400	191,132	Fuji Media Holdings Inc	. 3,200	38,686
Iseki & Co. Ltd. (a)	1,600	22,482	Gakken Holdings Co. Ltd	. 1,600	23,803
Japan Steel Works Ltd. (The)	4,800	122,546	Kadokawa Corp		147,093
Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. (a)	11,200	251,038	Nippon Television Holdings Inc.	4,000	52,900
Kitz Corp	4,800	25,365	Proto Corp		16,74
Komori Corp	4,000	26,431	RPA Holdings Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		9,200
Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co. Ltd	2,400	34,241	SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc		43,92
Makino Milling Machine Co. Ltd	1,600	60,071	TBS Holdings Inc.		43,769
Max Co. Ltd	1,600	23,968	TV Asahi Holdings Corp		30,68
Meidensha Corp	2,400	51,429	ValueCommerce Co. Ltd.		43.567
METAWATER Co. Ltd	1,600	30,336	Vector Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>		25,77
Mitsubishi Logisnext Co. Ltd.	1,600	17,015			
Mitsuboshi Belting Ltd.	1,600	24,674	Wowow Inc.		20,665
Morita Holdings Corp.	2,400	39,444	Zenrin Co. Ltd	. 2,400	29,623
Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp	800	33,828			568,260
Nikkiso Co. Ltd.	4,000	41,186	Metals & Mining — 2.3%		
Nippon Sharyo Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	800		Aichi Steel Corp	. 800	23,278
		18,555	Asahi Holdings Inc	. 3,200	119,692
Nissei ASB Machine Co. Ltd.	800	40,323	Daido Steel Co. Ltd		98,780
Nitta Corp	1,600	34,721	Dowa Holdings Co. Ltd.		157,499
Nitto Kohki Co. Ltd	800	13,088	Godo Steel Ltd.		15,018
Nittoku Co. Ltd.	800	27,070	Kobe Steel Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>		142,850
Noritake Co. Ltd./Nagoya Japan	800	27,445	Kyoei Steel Ltd.		21,160
NTN Corp. (a)	31,200	90,783			
Obara Group Inc	800	28,571	Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd		91,346
Oiles Corp	1,696	26,155	Mitsubishi Materials Corp.		206,743
OKUMA Corp	1,600	87,854	Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.		167,148
Organo Corp	800	45,054	Nippon Light Metal Holdings Co. Ltd		86,728
OSG Corp.	6,400	114,676	Osaka Steel Co. Ltd.		9,416
	. ,	18,772	OSAKA Titanium Technologies Co. Ltd	. 1,600	12,194

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Metals & Mining (continued)			Pharmaceuticals (continued)		
Pacific Metals Co. Ltd	1,600	\$ 35,502	Taiko Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	1,600	\$ 19.043
Sanyo Special Steel Co. Ltd. (a)	1,600	25,380	Torii Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	800	22,504
Toho Titanium Co. Ltd.	2,400	21,536	Towa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	2,400	47,216
Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	7,200	47,441	Tsumura & Co.	4,800	150,704
UACJ Corp	2,414	55,694	ZERIA Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	1,600	29,991
	,	79,715	ZERIA FIIdiffideeulical Go. Liu.	1,000	
Yamato Kogyo Co. Ltd.	3,200				1,037,881
Yodogawa Steel Works Ltd	1,600	32,949	Professional Services — 2.7%		
		1,450,069	Altech Corp.	880	16,354
Multiline Retail — 1.3%			BayCurrent Consulting Inc.	1,000	201,239
Fuji Co. Ltd./Ehime	1,600	27,212	Benefit One Inc	5,600	141,183
H2O Retailing Corp	7,235	59,217	BeNEXT Group Inc.	1,600	21,806
Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd.	25,600	186,702	en-japan Inc	2,400	71,860
Izumi Co. Ltd.	2,400	88,643	FULLCAST Holdings Co. Ltd	1,600	28,984
J Front Retailing Co. Ltd.	18,400	175,641	Funai Soken Holdings Inc.	2,400	49,041
Kintetsu Department Store Co. Ltd.	800	24,780	Grace Technology Inc.	800	40,098
Matsuya Co. Ltd. (c)	2,400	21,355	Insource Co. Ltd.	1,600	32,919
Seria Co. Ltd.					
	3,200	101,971	IR Japan Holdings Ltd.	700	84,888
Takashimaya Co. Ltd.	10,400	105,620	JAC Recruitment Co. Ltd	800	12,127
		791,141	Link And Motivation Inc.	2,400	11,646
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 0.8%			Makuake Inc. (a)	400	29,510
Cosmo Energy Holdings Co. Ltd	4,000	95,814	Meitec Corp	1,600	83,349
Itochu Enex Co. Ltd	4,000	38,446	Nomura Co. Ltd	6,400	48,898
Iwatani Corp	3,600	205,444	Outsourcing Inc.	8,800	134,635
Japan Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd.	2,400	50,190	Pasona Group Inc.	1,600	26,897
		27,685	SMS Co. Ltd.	5,600	182,917
Mitsuuroko Group Holdings Co. Ltd	2,400		S-Pool Inc.	4,800	44,603
San-Ai Oil Co. Ltd.	4,800	47,892	Tanseisha Co. Ltd.	3,200	24,689
Sinanen Holdings Co. Ltd.	800	23,052		,	,
		488,523	TechnoPro Holdings Inc.	2,900	210,682
Paper & Forest Products — 0.5%			UT Group Co. Ltd. (a)	2,400	75,915
Daiken Corp	800	14,642	WDB Holdings Co. Ltd.	800	18,960
Daio Paper Corp	5,600	104,179	Weathernews Inc	800	37,132
Hokuetsu Corp.	8,000	38,220	World Holdings Co. Ltd	800	18,690
Nippon Paper Industries Co. Ltd.	8,000	104,524	Yumeshin Holdings Co. Ltd.	3,200	27,212
Tokushu Tokai Paper Co. Ltd.	800	34,729			1,676,234
TOKUSTIU TOKAT FAPET CO. LIU	000		Real Estate Management & Development — 1.6%		.,,
		296,294	Daibiru Corp	4,000	47,569
Personal Products — 1.2%			Goldcrest Co. Ltd.	800	12,562
Euglena Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	6,400	53,283	Heiwa Real Estate Co. Ltd.	2,400	77,830
Fancl Corp	6,400	227,971		,	
Kitanotatsujin Corp	4,800	27,843	Ichigo Inc.	20,000	65,515
Mandom Corp	2,400	40,818	Katitas Co. Ltd.	4,000	109,292
Milbon Co. Ltd	1,600	88,004	Keihanshin Building Co. Ltd	2,400	34,308
Noevir Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,600	71,485	Leopalace21 Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	15,200	19,118
Rohto Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	7,200	192,469	Raysum Co. Ltd.	800	6,803
Shinnihonseiyaku Co. Ltd.	800		Relo Group Inc	8,800	207,239
•		18,127	SAMTY Co. Ltd	2,400	39,061
YA-MAN Ltd	2,400	37,237	SRE Holdings Corp. (a)	800	35,405
		757,237	Starts Corp. Inc	2,400	62,692
Pharmaceuticals — 1.7%			Sun Frontier Fudousan Co. Ltd.	2,400	21,445
ASKA Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1,600	20,109	Takara Leben Co. Ltd.	6,400	20,665
Daito Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	800	24,817	TOC Co. Ltd	2,400	17,368
Fuji Pharma Co. Ltd.	800	9,176			
JCR Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.	4,400	147,851	Tokyo Tatemono Co. Ltd.		204,228
Kaken Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	2,400	95,401	Tosei Corp	2,400	22,527
Kissei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.					1,003,627
	2,400	47,802	Road & Rail — 2.1%		
KYORIN Holdings Inc.	3,200	56,767	Fukuyama Transporting Co. Ltd	2,400	93,824
Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	1,600	59,471	Hamakyorex Co. Ltd	800	23,803
Nichi-Iko Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	4,050	36,341	Hitachi Transport System Ltd	3,200	100,319
Sawai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd	3,200	143,570	Maruzen Showa Unyu Co. Ltd	800	22,940
Seikagaku Corp	3,200	30,246	Nankai Electric Railway Co. Ltd.	8,000	192,979
Sosei Group Corp. (a)		96,872			19/ 9/9

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
Road & Rail (continued)			Specialty Retail (continued)			
Nikkon Holdings Co. Ltd.	4,800	\$ 91,819	Bic Camera Inc	7,200	\$	77,988
Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co. Ltd	4,800	134,530	Chiyoda Co. Ltd.	1,600	,	14,597
Sakai Moving Service Co. Ltd.	800	36,193	DCM Holdings Co. Ltd.	8,800		86,976
Sankyu Inc.	4,000	166,698	EDION Corp	6,400		64,036
Seino Holdings Co. Ltd.	10,400	145,448	Geo Holdings Corp.	2,400		26,942
Senko Group Holdings Co. Ltd.	8,000	75,314	IDOM Inc.	4,800		27,888
Sotetsu Holdings Inc.	5,600	129,724	JINS Holdings Inc.	800		55,115
Tonami Holdings Co. Ltd.	800	39,046	•	800		22,159
•		,	Joshin Denki Co. Ltd.			,
Trancom Co. Ltd	800	61,123	Joyful Honda Co. Ltd.	4,800		60,552
		1,313,760	Keiyo Co. Ltd	2,400		16,467
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 2.0%			Kohnan Shoji Co. Ltd.	1,600		43,552
Ferrotec Holdings Corp	2,400	47,869	Kojima Co. Ltd.	2,400		13,606
Japan Material Co. Ltd	4,800	60,867	Komeri Co. Ltd	2,400		64,652
Megachips Corp	1,600	51,286	K's Holdings Corp	14,400		193,144
Micronics Japan Co. Ltd	2,400	37,530	Nafco Co. Ltd.	800		15,423
Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co. Ltd	800	18,449	Nextage Co. Ltd	3,200		51,121
Mitsui High-Tec Inc.	1,600	63,601	Nishimatsuya Chain Co. Ltd	3,200		42,200
Optorun Co. Ltd.	1,600	36,493	Nojima Corp	2,400		62,782
Rorze Corp.	800	55,191	PAL GROUP Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	1,600		24,374
RS Technologies Co. Ltd.	800	44,077	Sanrio Co. Ltd.	4,000		65,365
Sanken Electric Co. Ltd.	1,600	81,096	Shimachu Co. Ltd. (a)	700		36,071
	3,200	249,296	T-Gaia Corp.	1,600		27,348
SCREEN Holdings Co. Ltd.	,		United Arrows Ltd	1,600		30,246
Shinko Electric Industries Co. Ltd	5,600	150,013	Valuence Holdings Inc.	800		19,125
Tokyo Seimitsu Co. Ltd.	3,200	139,065	VT Holdings Co. Ltd.	5,600		22,024
Tri Chemical Laboratories Inc.	2,000	71,335	World Co. Ltd.	1,600		20,154
Ulvac Inc	3,200	143,721				
		1,249,889	Xebio Holdings Co. Ltd.	1,600		13,531
Software — 2.1%			Yellow Hat Ltd	2,400		37,552
Al inside Inc. (a)	100	38,530			1	,448,618
Alpha Systems Inc	800	26,094	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 0.9%			
Broadleaf Co. Ltd	7,200	33,520	Eizo Corp	800		27,633
Chatwork Co. Ltd. (a)	800	9,949	Elecom Co. Ltd	1,600		70,509
Computer Engineering & Consulting Ltd.	1,600	21,160	Konica Minolta Inc	35,200		178,081
Cybozu Inc	1,600	35,097	Maxell Holdings Ltd. (a)	3,200		41,659
Digital Arts Inc.	800	73,362	MCJ Co. Ltd	4,800		40,864
Ebase Co. Ltd.	1,600	12,990	Melco Holdings Inc.	800		28,271
Fixstars Corp.	1,600	14,027	Riso Kagaku Corp	1,600		19,223
'	,		Toshiba TEC Corp.	1,600		58,570
Freee KK <sup>(a)</sup>	1,600	164,295	Wacom Co. Ltd.	11,200		80,946
Fuji Soft Inc.	2,400	118,716	Wacom Co. Etd.	11,200		
Fukui Computer Holdings Inc	800	25,117				545,756
Justsystems Corp.	2,400	140,342	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 1.0%			
Miroku Jyoho Service Co. Ltd	1,600	30,952	Asics Corp	12,000		196,546
Money Forward Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,200	136,512	Descente Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,400		40,368
OBIC Business Consultants Co. Ltd	1,600	89,356	Fujibo Holdings Inc	800		30,186
Optim Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,600	43,462	Goldwin Inc.	1,600		109,931
PKSHA Technology Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	800	26,619	Gunze Ltd	800		27,295
Rakus Co. Ltd.	5,600	96,820	Japan Wool Textile Co. Ltd. (The)	4,000		33,940
Sansan Inc. (a)	800	68,256	Kurabo Industries Ltd.	800		13,929
Sourcenext Corp.	6,400	20,244	Onward Holdings Co. Ltd	7,200		17,030
Systena Corp	5,600	98,239	Seiko Holdings Corp	2,200		36,550
UNITED Inc./Japan	800	9,769	Seiren Co. Ltd.	3,200		54,575
0 <u>=</u> 5	000		Wacoal Holdings Corp.	3,200		68,241
Smanialty Batail 2 20/		1,333,428	Yondoshi Holdings Inc.	800		13,846
Specialty Retail — 2.3%	0.400	44.000		300		
Adastria Co. Ltd.	2,400	44,963	TI 16 0 14 4 F1 0 10			642,437
Alpen Co. Ltd	800	16,985	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance — 0.1%			
AOKI Holdings Inc.	3,200	20,484	Aruhi Corp	2,400		34,916
Arcland Sakamoto Co. Ltd.	2,400	34,466	Trading Companies & Dietrikuters 4 00/			
Asahi Co. Ltd	1,600	22,196	Trading Companies & Distributors — 1.8%	1 600		15 500
Autobacs Seven Co. Ltd.	5,600	74,534	Advan Co. Ltd	1,600		15,588

Security	Shares	Value
Trading Companies & Distributors (continued)		
Chori Co. Ltd	800	\$ 11,421
Daiichi Jitsugyo Co. Ltd	800	30,899
Gecoss Corp	800	6,803
Hanwa Co. Ltd.	2,400	62,444
Inaba Denki Sangyo Co. Ltd.	4,000	94,838
Inabata & Co. Ltd	3,200	45,083
Japan Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	800	27,295
Kamei Corp	1,600	17,466
Kanamoto Co. Ltd.	2,400	53,298
Kanematsu Corp	6,400	81,397
Nagase & Co. Ltd	8,000	124,948
Nichiden Corp	800	15,829
Nippon Steel Trading Corp.	844	29,549
Nishio Rent All Co. Ltd.	1,600	39,287
Sojitz Corp.	98,400	258,607
Trusco Nakayama Corp	3,200	76,261
Wakita & Co. Ltd.	2,400	21,108
Yamazen Corp	4,800	42,711
Yuasa Trading Co. Ltd	1,600	44,167
		1,098,999
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.5%		,,,
Kamigumi Co. Ltd.	8.000	149.578
Mitsubishi Logistics Corp	4.000	124,836
Sumitomo Warehouse Co. Ltd. (The)	4,000	54,965
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		323,313
Total Common Stocks — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$72,933,691)		62,510,034

Security	Shares		Value
Short-Term Investments			
Money Market Funds — 0.0%			
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 0.12% <sup>(d)(e)(f)</sup>	22,226	\$	22,239
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 0.00% <sup>(d)(e)</sup> Shares	20,000		20,000
			42,239
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.0% (Cost: \$42,239)			42,239
Total Investments in Securities — 99.7% (Cost: \$72,975,930)		62	2,552,273
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.3%			162,788
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 62	2,715,061

(a) Non-income producing security.

- (b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

  (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 affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

											Capital Gain
						Change in				Disti	ributions
						Unrealized		Shares			from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net F	Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Un	derlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Gaiı	n (Loss)	(Depreciation)	02/28/21	02/28/21	Income		Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$ 44,412	\$ —	\$(22,145) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	(28)	\$ —	\$ 22,239	22,226	\$ 342 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	_
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	30,000	_	(10,000) <sup>(a)</sup>		_	_	20,000	20,000	11		_
				\$	(28)	\$	\$ 42,239		\$ 353	\$	

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

						Value/
			No	tional	Un	realized
	Number of	Expiration	An	nount	Аррі	reciation
Description	Contracts	Date		(000)	(Depreciation)	
Long Contracts						
Mini TOPIX Index.	9	03/11/21	\$	158	\$	(705)

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

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

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	_	Equity ntracts
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments Futures contracts	•	705
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>ф</u>	705

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$ 59,028
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ (5,904)
verage Quarterly Balances of Quitstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	

## Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$362,571

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, 2021. 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	\$62,398,34	\$	_	\$ 111,685	\$62,510,034
Money Market Funds	42,23	9	_	_	42,239
	\$62,440,58	3 \$	_	\$ 111,685	\$62,552,273
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>					
Liabilities					
Futures Contracts	\$ (70	5) \$		\$ 	\$ (705)

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

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Banks — 32.2%  AMMB Holdings Bhd  CIMB Group Holdings Bhd  Hong Leong Bank Bhd  Hong Leong Financial Group Bhd  Malayan Banking Bhd  Public Bank Bhd  RHB Bank Bhd	5,489,837 21,353,412 2,152,940 761,100 13,026,181 48,195,700 5,305,302	\$ 4,286,074 22,843,798 9,574,533 3,189,192 25,843,171 49,535,296 7,104,320 122,376,384
Beverages — 1.0% Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd	486,200	3,755,062
Chemicals — 3.8% Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd	7,946,100	14,586,664
Construction & Engineering — 1.3% Gamuda Bhd	5,825,300	4,792,649
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.5% Telekom Malaysia Bhd	3,748,400	5,686,269
Electric Utilities — 4.9% Tenaga Nasional Bhd	7,554,712	18,851,783
Energy Equipment & Services — 2.7% Dialog Group Bhd	13,074,454	10,433,721
Food Products — 13.4% Genting Plantations Bhd IOI Corp. Bhd	888,500 8,324,330 1,432,300 233,400 2,119,519 3,625,650 6,841,155	2,085,423 8,802,503 8,316,010 7,952,035 9,865,779 5,509,017 8,282,065
Gas Utilities — 2.8% Petronas Gas Bhd	2,620,600	50,812,832
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 11.9%  Hartalega Holdings Bhd <sup>(a)</sup> Kossan Rubber Industries <sup>(a)</sup> Supermax Corp. Bhd <sup>(a)</sup> Top Glove Corp. Bhd <sup>(a)</sup>	5,674,000 4,234,900 4,953,953 16,273,800	14,018,530 4,132,886 5,923,936 21,068,490 45,143,842
Health Care Providers & Services — 2.4%  IHH Healthcare Bhd	7,265,100	9,118,396
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 4.0% Genting Bhd	7,059,700 9,822,700	8,040,820 7,013,614 15,054,434

Security	Shares	Value
Industrial Conglomerates — 2.5% HAP Seng Consolidated Bhd	2,060,800	\$ 4,332,899
Sime Darby Bhd	9,006,555	\$ 4,332,899 5,051,236
Sime Daiby Bild	3,000,000	9,384,135
Marine — 1.9%		9,304,133
MISC Bhd	4,429,520	7,419,925
Martin O.Minimo O.OO		
Metals & Mining — 2.9%  Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Bhd	4,679,200	11,202,334
·	.,0.0,200	
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.3%	000 500	4 074 044
Petronas Dagangan Bhd	986,500	4,874,614
Transportation Infrastructure — 2.1%		
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd	3,570,500	5,284,075
Westports Holdings Bhd	2,826,600	2,849,297
		8,133,372
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 7.0%	0 444 500	7 004 557
Axiata Group Bhd	9,111,500	7,991,557
Maxis Bhd <sup>(a)</sup>	10,296,400 7,769,900	9,412,398 9,118,474
WAND BITC	1,100,000	26,522,429
		20,322,429
Total Common Stocks — 99.6% (Cost: \$248,785,248)		378,767,212
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Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 3.1%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
0.12% <sup>(b)(c)(d)</sup>	11,572,118	11,579,062
0.00% <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	290,000	290,000
0.00 //	230,000	
		11,869,062
Total Short-Term Investments — 3.1%		
(Cost: \$11,867,194)		11,869,062
Total Investments in Securities — 102.7%		
(Cost: \$260,652,442)		390,636,274
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (2.7)%		(10,363,367)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 380,272,907
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(b) Affiliate 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 cash of securities.</li> </ul>	collateral recei	ved from loaned
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#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 02/28/21	Shares Held at 02/28/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$10,675,467	\$906,342 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ —	\$ (2,644)	\$ (103)	\$11,579,062		, ,	\$ —
Shares	140,000	150,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_	\$ (2,644)	\$ (103)	290,000 \$11,869,062	290,000	50 \$629,510	<u> </u>

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
MSCI Emerging Markets E-Mini Index	19	03/19/21	\$ 1,271	\$ 2,781

#### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	E	quity
	Conti	racts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments		
Futures contracts		
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2	2,781
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(a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equit Contract
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$ 71,91
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ 2,78

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Futures contracts:

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) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

## Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of February 28, 2021. 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	\$378,767,212	\$ —	\$ —	\$378,767,212
Money Market Funds	11,869,062	_	_	11,869,062
	\$390,636,274	\$	\$ —	\$390,636,274
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ 2,781	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 2,781

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

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares		Value
Common Stocks				Australia (continued)			
Australia — 59.1%				Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co. Ltd	129,700		3,000,362
Afterpay Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	256,092	\$	23,696,802	Wesfarmers Ltd	1,362,054		,923,685
AGL Energy Ltd.	698,578	Ψ	5,067,662	Westpac Banking Corp	4,312,586		9,530,307
AMP Ltd.	4,042,050		4,694,032	WiseTech Global Ltd.	178,541		3,769,435
Ampol Ltd.	293,911		5,593,078	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	1,145,682		,793,269
APA Group	1,383,892		9,953,391	Woolworths Group Ltd	1,512,164	46	5,126,261
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd.	685,203		16,105,498			1,354	1,396,036
ASX Ltd.	237,639		12,437,055	Hong Kong — 28.7%			
Aurizon Holdings Ltd.	2,158,851		6,367,967	AIA Group Ltd	14,473,014	181	,067,763
AusNet Services	2,161,726		2,769,821	ASM Pacific Technology Ltd	380,300	5	,289,741
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	3,394,044		68,766,089	Bank of East Asia Ltd. (The)	1,658,920	3	3,917,757
BHP Group Ltd	3,521,076		133,929,207	BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd	4,449,000	14	1,796,831
•				Budweiser Brewing Co. APAC Ltd. (b)(c)	2,126,800		5,497,729
BlueScope Steel Ltd	612,826 1,748,821		7,913,824 13,403,977	CK Asset Holdings Ltd	3,082,232		3,098,406
Brambles Ltd.				CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	3,217,732		,307,153
CIMIC Group Ltd. (a)	109,920		1,811,780	CK Infrastructure Holdings Ltd	797,708		,622,323
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd.	608,898		6,312,164	CLP Holdings Ltd	1,969,500		9,206,646
Cochlear Ltd.	79,760		13,054,607	ESR Cayman Ltd. (a)(b)	2,273,600		7,195,354
Coles Group Ltd	1,594,745		18,927,207	Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd.	2,627,000		1,010,042
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	2,118,011		133,739,151	Hang Lung Properties Ltd	2,510,736		5,505,546
Computershare Ltd	586,169		6,022,085	Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	933,000		3,040,955
Crown Resorts Ltd.	417,875		3,219,012	Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd.	1,748,442		7,595,699
CSL Ltd	543,358		110,463,140	HK Electric Investments & HK Electric Investments Ltd	3,526,500		3,454,969
Dexus	1,303,020		8,978,302	HKT Trust & HKT Ltd.	4,672,338		5,348,359
Evolution Mining Ltd	1,951,545		6,345,721	Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd.	12,832,384		9,354,405
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	2,027,641		37,847,867	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	1,344,900		2,039,186
Goodman Group	1,989,342		25,504,859	Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd.	1,410,600		
GPT Group (The)	2,247,524		7,429,941				5,799,092
Insurance Australia Group Ltd	2,902,111		11,211,603	Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd. (c)	262,500		3,734,000
James Hardie Industries PLC	536,307		15,159,275	Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.	262,000		5,780,560
Lendlease Corp. Ltd	811,040		8,351,165	Link REIT	2,481,286		3,413,941
Macquarie Group Ltd	412,588		45,511,760	Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd., ADR	257,803		5,584,013
Magellan Financial Group Ltd	155,747		5,237,966	MTR Corp. Ltd.	1,908,786		1,454,168
Medibank Pvt Ltd	3,289,273		7,053,957	New World Development Co. Ltd	1,850,480		9,410,615
Mirvac Group	4,560,481		7,873,515	PCCW Ltd.	5,318,867		3,051,165
National Australia Bank Ltd	3,933,301		75,032,777	Power Assets Holdings Ltd	1,667,000		9,261,887
Newcrest Mining Ltd	967,715		18,460,409	Sands China Ltd. (a)	2,924,800		3,686,406
Northern Star Resources Ltd	1,312,698		10,376,328	Sino Land Co. Ltd.	3,928,800		5,945,859
Oil Search Ltd	2,326,158		7,635,864	SJM Holdings Ltd.	2,493,000		3,470,824
Orica Ltd	471,420		4,584,065	Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	1,571,000		,233,694
Origin Energy Ltd	2,045,083		7,124,864	Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A	597,000		1,375,135
Qantas Airways Ltd. (a)	1,086,606		4,206,252	Swire Properties Ltd	1,443,000		1,641,127
QBE Insurance Group Ltd.	1,732,759		12,462,553	Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd	1,668,707		,469,382
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	217,971		11,137,707	WH Group Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup>	11,571,500		),382,107
REA Group Ltd	65,426		6,929,304	Wharf Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd	2,006,600	11	,989,392
Rio Tinto Ltd.	444,507		43,770,822	Wynn Macau Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,899,600	3	3,585,006
Santos Ltd.	2,104,388		11,779,239	Xinyi Glass Holdings Ltd	2,228,000	6	5,232,489
Scentre Group	6,050,774		13,491,386			656	3,849,726
Seek Ltd	405,432		8,066,856	Malta — 0.0%			
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.	546,346		13,421,188	BGP Holdings PLC <sup>(a)(d)</sup>	27,004,595		328
South32 Ltd	5,796,506		12,430,803	•	, ,		
Stockland	2,834,816		9,151,959	New Zealand — 2.9%			
Suncorp Group Ltd	1,544,712		11,887,404	a2 Milk Co. Ltd. (The) <sup>(a)</sup>	894,177	6	5,300,011
Sydney Airport <sup>(a)</sup>	1,579,009		7,163,666	Auckland International Airport Ltd. (a)	1,469,931		3,069,339
Tabcorp Holdings Ltd.	2,624,634		9,042,362	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp. Ltd	695,721		1,796,364
Telstra Corp. Ltd.	4,972,010		11,855,936	Mercury NZ Ltd.	807,279	3	3,551,183
TPG Telecom Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	449,854		2,368,283	Meridian Energy Ltd	1,538,182	6	3,374,948
Transurban Group	3,251,622		32,222,791	Ryman Healthcare Ltd	477,640	5	5,087,827
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd.	861,017		7,265,933	Spark New Zealand Ltd	2,193,640	7	7,321,028
Vicinity Centres	4,434,543		5,630,486				
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Security	Shares		Value
New Zealand (continued)			
Xero Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	149,456	\$ 1	3,703,396
		6	55.204.096
Singapore — 8.9%			, , , , , , , ,
Ascendas REIT	3,844,180		8,499,578
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust	5,408,518		8,541,692
CapitaLand Ltd. (c)	3,095,800		7,403,658
City Developments Ltd. (c)	512,000		2,833,962
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	2,146,400	4	13,002,253
Genting Singapore Ltd. (c)	7,299,800		4,693,787
Keppel Corp. Ltd	1,738,200		6,640,638
Mapletree Commercial Trust <sup>(c)</sup>	2,584,600		3,965,243
Mapletree Logistics Trust	3,488,654		4,853,734
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd	4,004,924	3	3,100,786
Singapore Airlines Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,591,950		5,962,180
Singapore Exchange Ltd	905,600		6,803,748
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd	1,829,600		5,173,570
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	9,748,528	1	7,228,729
Suntec REIT	2,241,200		2,443,965
United Overseas Bank Ltd	1,406,900	2	26,112,877
UOL Group Ltd	565,200		3,141,181
Venture Corp. Ltd	344,300		4,971,467
Wilmar International Ltd	2,334,800		9,271,072
		20	)4,644,120
Total Common Stocks — 99.6%			
(Cost: \$2,114,121,788)		2,28	31,094,306

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 0.6%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 0.12% <sup>(e)(f)(g)</sup>	13,613,920	\$ 13,622,088
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 0.00% <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	730.000	730.000
0.00 %	700,000	14,352,088
Total Short-Term Investments — 0.6%		
(Cost: \$14,349,614)		14,352,088
Total Investments in Securities — 100.2%		
(Cost: \$2,128,471,402)		2,295,446,394
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (0.2)%		(4,989,986)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 2,290,456,408

- (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) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (e) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
- (g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned securities.

## **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

									Capital Gain
					Change in Unrealized		Shares		Distributions from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	02/28/21	02/28/21	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$45,230,315	\$ -	\$(31,596,144) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (1,885)	\$ (10,198)	\$13,622,088	13,613,920	\$38,169 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	660,000	70,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_	_	_	730,000	730,000	436	_
				\$ (1,885)	\$ (10,198)	\$14,352,088		\$38,605	<u> </u>

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Ар	Value/ Inrealized preciation preciation)
Long Contracts ASX SPI 200 Index MSCI Singapore Index	49 125	03/18/21 03/30/21	\$ 6,287 3,183	\$	(105,937) 66,427 (39,510)

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

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

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments  Futures contracts  Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 66,427
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments  Futures contracts  Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$105,937

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity
	Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
Futures contracts	. \$121,554
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Futures contracts	. \$ (18,415
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$9,129,705

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

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

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

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of February 28, 2021. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tota
Investments					
Assets					
Common Stocks	\$2,2	281,093,978	\$ _	\$ 328	\$2,281,094,30
Money Market Funds		14,352,088	_	_	14,352,08
	\$2,2	295,446,066	\$ _	\$ 328	\$2,295,446,39
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>					
Assets					
Futures Contracts	\$	66,427	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 66,42
Liabilities					
Futures Contracts		(105,937)	_	_	(105,93
	\$	(39,510)	\$	\$	\$ (39,51

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

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Aerospace & Defense — 3.6%		
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd. (a)	8,790,700	\$ 24,857,511
Airlines — 4.2%		
Singapore Airlines Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	7,628,167	28,569,054
Banks — 45.8%		
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	6,723,800	134,708,605
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd. (a)	12,312,950	101,766,805
United Overseas Bank Ltd	4,224,100	78,401,736
Capital Markets — 4.0%		314,877,146
Singapore Exchange Ltd.	3,694,700	27,758,181
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Diversified Telecommunication Services — 4.3% Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	16,905,068	20 976 506
• .		29,876,596
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 3.4		
Venture Corp. Ltd	1,629,300	23,526,028
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 15.1%		
Ascendas REIT <sup>(a)</sup>	13,325,294	29,462,559
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust	9,610,123	15,177,302
Mapletree Commercial Trust <sup>(a)</sup>	13,308,700	20,417,950
Mapletree Logistics Trust <sup>(a)</sup>	16,483,278	22,933,041
Suntec REIT <sup>(a)</sup>	14,288,000	15,580,657
		103,571,509
Food Products — 4.3%		
Wilmar International Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	7,424,500	29,481,357
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 3.3%		
Genting Singapore Ltd. (a)	35,397,742	22,760,825
Industrial Conglomerates — 4.3%		
Keppel Corp. Ltd. (a)	7,673,800	29,317,067
	.,,	
Real Estate Management & Development — 7.4%	0 500 500	45 704 000
CapitaLand Ltd.	6,590,500	15,761,292
City Developments Ltd. (a)	3,135,500	17,355,253
UOL Group Ltd	3,161,500	17,570,493
		50,687,038
Total Common Stocks — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$664,492,968)		685,282,312
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 1.8%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
0.12% <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup>	11,796,537	11,803,615
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares,		
0.00% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	270,000	270,000
		12,073,615
Total Short-Term Investments — 1.8%		
(Cost: \$12,071,462)		12,073,615
Total Investments in Securities — 101.5%		
(Cost: \$676,564,430)		697,355,927
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (1.5)%		(10,158,893)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 687,197,034

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

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#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	Change in Unrealized Appreciation	Value at	Shares Held at		Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Gain (Loss)	(Depreciation)	02/28/21	02/28/21	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$35,870,668	\$ -	\$(24,050,919) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (17,092)	\$ 958	\$11,803,615	11,796,537	\$63,895 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ —
Shares	200,000	70,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	_	_	_	270,000	270,000	154	_
				\$ (17,092)	\$ 958	\$12,073,615		\$64,049	\$

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	<b>Appreciation</b>
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts MSCI Singapore Index.	75	03/30/21	\$ 1,910	\$ 39,013
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#### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity
	Contracts
Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 39,013

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was 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.

Average notional value of contracts — long

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

#### **Fair Value 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, 2021. 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	\$685,282,312	\$ —	* \$ —	\$685,282,312
Money Market Funds	12,073,615	_	_	12,073,615
	\$697,355,927	\$ -	\$	\$697,355,927
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Assets				
Futures Contracts	\$ 39,013	\$ —	* \$ —	\$ 39,013

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

See notes to financial statements.

Security	Shares		Value	Security	Shares		Value
Common Stocks				Household Durables — 0.5%			
Auto Components — 0.5%				Nien Made Enterprise Co. Ltd	2,232,000	\$	31,253,209
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co. Ltd. (a)	22,312,670	\$	34,567,515	Industrial Conglomerates — 0.6%			
	,- ,-	<u> </u>		Far Eastern New Century Corp. (a)	34,578,843		35,941,388
Banks — 9.4%	F7.000.400		05 504 400	•			
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd.	57,999,199		35,504,402	Insurance — 4.3%	50 000 045		07 405 000
CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd	127,224,325		91,355,767	Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd	58,032,315		87,405,282
First Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	84,793,980 82,561,013		76,870,945 61,804,043	China Development Financial Holding Corp. (a)	129,438,508		43,219,751
Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co. Ltd. (a)	75,865,915		49,437,801	China Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	31,024,307		25,285,047
Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	79,228,271		83,061,323	Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	47,988,515 123,818,403		85,975,295
Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd. (The)	31,240,306		44,753,189	Shill Rong Financial Holding Co. Etc. 7	123,010,403		36,853,229
SinoPac Financial Holdings Co. Ltd	102,644,724		42,933,706	1 . B . 1			278,738,604
Taishin Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	94,837,706		44,094,724	Leisure Products — 0.5%	2 240 500		22 702 450
Taiwan Business Bank	82,526,547		28,059,470	Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd	3,348,590		33,783,459
Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd	78,102,412		55,942,667	Machinery — 1.3%			
			613,818,037	Airtac International Group	1,238,000		43,114,981
Chemicals — 4.3%			0.0,010,001	Hiwin Technologies Corp	2,973,390	_	42,595,193
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp	25,668,610		79,256,816				85,710,174
Formosa Plastics Corp.	29,022,518		101,595,746	Marine — 0.8%			, •,
Nan Ya Plastics Corp	36,820,938		96,109,225	Evergreen Marine Corp. Taiwan Ltd. (c)	36,828,533		50,180,157
'			276.961.787				
Communications Equipment — 0.6%			210,301,101	Metals & Mining — 1.2%			
Accton Technology Corp. (a)	4,464,000		42,071,627	China Steel Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	89,285,977		79,340,380
7.66ton resimology corp.	1,101,000	_	12,011,021	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 0.7%			
Construction Materials — 1.5%				Formosa Petrochemical Corp	12,268,950		44,049,726
Asia Cement Corp. (a)	24,534,136		37,568,653		,,	_	,0.0,.20
Taiwan Cement Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	40,163,646		60,564,514	Pharmaceuticals — 0.4%			
			98,133,167	Oneness Biotech Co. Ltd. (a)(c)	2,926,000		27,366,412
Diversified Financial Services — 1.9%				Real Estate Management & Development — 0.8%			
Chailease Holding Co. Ltd	10,044,017		62,025,704	Highwealth Construction Corp. (a)	15,501,969		25,157,131
Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd	79,228,657		60,447,319	Ruentex Development Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	16,727,614		25,044,126
			122,473,023		-, ,-	_	50,201,257
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.6%				Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 38.9	1%		30,201,231
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd	26,776,648		105,270,369	ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd. (a)	24,552,432		91,236,934
Electrical Equipment — 0.0%				ASMedia Technology Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	394,000		24,048,111
Ya Hsin Industrial Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	6,845,461		2	Globalwafers Co. Ltd.	2,232,000		59,300,960
Ta Tisiii iiidustiiai Co. Etu.	0,043,401	_		MediaTek Inc.	10,304,175		331,479,788
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components —				Nanya Technology Corp	14,508,000		50,265,578
AU Optronics Corp. (a)(c)	88,141,830		59,810,810	Novatek Microelectronics Corp. (a)	4,770,544		81,186,172
Delta Electronics Inc.			146,986,733	Phison Electronics Corp	2,232,698		36,834,206
Foxconn Technology Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	13,301,499		33,429,851	Powertech Technology Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	8,928,036		32,054,703
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	83,700,002		336,573,027	Realtek Semiconductor Corp	3,827,063		63,206,139
Innolux Corp. (a)	91,522,873		55,861,730	Silergy Corp	631,000		60,715,555
Largan Precision Co. Ltd. (a)	727,794		86,099,317	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd	64,020,882		,392,932,573
Nan Ya Printed Circuit Board Corp.	3,324,000		35,683,547	United Microelectronics Corp.	88,164,501		171,565,064
Pacific Electric Wire & Cable Co. Ltd. (b)(c)	197		0 <sup>(d)</sup>	Vanguard International Semiconductor Corp	8,933,000		37,204,129
Synnex Technology International Corp.	17,848,364		31,624,334	Win Semiconductors Corp. (a)	3,348,000		45,737,869
Unimicron Technology Corp.	12,093,000		42,332,556	Winbond Electronics Corp. (a)	45,761,000		50,192,929
Walsin Technology Corp. (a)	3,852,000 20,088,604		35,128,193 32,708,669			2	,527,960,710
Yageo Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,217,125		68,494,933	Specialty Retail — 0.8%			
Zhen Ding Technology Holding Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	7,804,072		33,623,145	Hotai Motor Co. Ltd	2,528,000		53,641,433
Zhon Ding Toolinology Holding Etd.	1,004,012	_		Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 8.6%			
Food 9 Stanles Potalling 0.79/			998,356,845	Acer Inc. (a)	34,596,737		33,351,490
Food & Staples Retailing — 0.7%	1771015		11 000 500	Advantech Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,657,827		47,606,581
President Chain Store Corp	4,774,215	_	44,909,589	Asustek Computer Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	5,890,857		64,296,581
Food Products — 1.3%				Catcher Technology Co. Ltd.	6,688,743		46,108,560
Uni-President Enterprises Corp	34,596,189		83,470,565	Chicony Electronics Co. Ltd. (a)	8,920,405		30,041,612
•				Compal Electronics Inc. (a)	45,756,554		36,470,532
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Security	Shares	Value						
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals (continued)								
Inventec Corp. (a)	•	\$ 30,793,642						
Lite-On Technology Corp	20,088,071	42,841,089						
Micro-Star International Co. Ltd	7,804,000	41,748,353						
Pegatron Corp. (a)	17,856,037	47,825,522						
Quanta Computer Inc. (a)	22,320,240	68,116,701						
Wistron Corp	32,020,921	36,789,138						
Wiwynn Corp. (a)	1,116,000	32,214,846						
		558,204,647						
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 1.5%								
Eclat Textile Co. Ltd.	2,224,601	34,304,501						
Feng TAY Enterprise Co. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,947,747	33,041,233						
Pou Chen Corp.	30,119,103	32,657,640						
		100,003,374						
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.5%								
Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp	27,877,000	30,176,521						
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.3%								
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd	16,740,259	37,143,811						
Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd	14,500,609	50,552,343						
		87,696,154						
Total Common Stocks — 99.8%								
(Cost: \$2,948,772,549)		6,494,280,131						

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 4.3% BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 0.12% <sup>(e)(f)(g)</sup>	278,349,998	\$ 278,517,008
Total Short-Term Investments — 4.3% (Cost: \$278,432,361)		278,517,008
Total Investments in Securities — 104.1% (Cost: \$3,227,204,910)		6,772,797,139
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (4.1)%		(269,336,945)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 6,503,460,194

- (b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (c) Non-income producing security.
  (d) Rounds to less than \$1.
- (e) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (f) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.
- (g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with cash collateral received from loaned

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

		0 /		W 4 5 - "	,	Change in Unrealized		Shares		Capital Gain Distributions from
	Value at	Purchases	Proceeds	Net Realized	1 <i>F</i>	Appreciation	Value at	Held at		Underlying
Affiliated Issuer	08/31/20	at Cost	from Sales	Gain (Loss)	) (D	epreciation)	02/28/21	02/28/21	Income	Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury,	\$201,949,066	\$76,649,409 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ —	\$ (43,792	2) \$	(37,675)	\$278,517,008	278,349,998	\$1,167,350 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ —
SL Agency Shares <sup>(c)</sup>	18,470,000	_	(18,470,000) <sup>(a)</sup>	_		_		_	3,031	
				\$ (43,792	2) \$	(37,675)	\$278,517,008		\$1,170,381	\$ —

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

			Notional	Value/ Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	Appreciation
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
FTSE Taiwan Index	105	03/30/21	\$ 5,819	\$ (222,818)

<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

<sup>(</sup>c) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

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

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$222,818

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equit Contract
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: Futures contracts	\$3,054,66
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: Futures contracts	\$ 258,24
erage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$15,380,580

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

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

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

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of February 28, 2021. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				_
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$6,494,280,129	\$ _	\$ 2	\$6,494,280,131
Money Market Funds	278,517,008	_	_	278,517,008
	\$6,772,797,137	\$ _	\$ 2	\$6,772,797,139
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Futures Contracts	\$ (222,818)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (222,818)

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

See notes to financial statements.

Schedule of Investments

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks			Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components (conti	inued) 1,022,200	\$ 897,084
Airlines — 0.2%			KCE Electronics PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,021,400	3,564,390
Asia Aviation PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	6,529,400	\$ 556,042	NOL LIECTIONICS FOL, NVDIX	2,021,400	
Bangkok Airways PCL, NVDR	1,774,900	441,335	Francisco All		16,680,619
		997,377	Entertainment — 0.4%  Major Cineplex Group PCL, NVDR	1,543,000	1,008,081
Auto Components — 0.9%			RS PCL, NVDR	1,079,000	885,556
Sri Trang Agro-Industry PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,264,545	3,974,733	10 1 0L, 11 DI	1,070,000	
Banks — 8.8%			Food & Stanles Potailing 7.0%		1,893,637
Bangkok Bank PCL, Foreign	1,407,000	5,579,396	Food & Staples Retailing — 7.0%  Berli Jucker PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,951,800	3,573,933
Kasikornbank PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,455,500	6,694,249	CP ALL PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	14,347,500	27,747,665
Kasikornbank PCL, Foreign	2,852,900	13,121,281	OF ALL FOL, NVDIX	14,047,000	
Kiatnakin Phatra Bank PCL, NVDR	516,573	999,038	Food Broducts 2 70/		31,321,598
Krung Thai Bank PCL, NVDR	8,607,600	3,357,350	Food Products — 3.7%  Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	0.504.600	0 007 767
Siam Commercial Bank PCL (The), NVDR	2,085,800	6,983,017	GFPT PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	9,521,600 1,227,600	8,897,767 474,829
Thanachart Capital PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	709,000	748,967	Ichitan Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,264,500	505,542
Tisco Financial Group PCL, NVDR	491,400	1,517,372	Khon Kaen Sugar Industry PCL, NVDR	3,755,178	402,789
·	•	39,000,670	R&B Food Supply PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,220,800	579,336
Beverages — 0.5%		00,000,010	Taokaenoi Food & Marketing PCL, Class R, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,212,100	392,008
Osotspa PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,844,500	2,083,371	Thai Union Group PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	7,621,300	3,468,090
	.,,	_,,,,,,,,	Thai Vegetable Oil PCL, NVDR	1,100,053	1,224,637
Building Products — 0.2%			Thaifoods Group PCL, NVDR	2,721,200	446,668
Dynasty Ceramic PCL, NVDR	9,102,140	704,131		_,,_,,_,,	16,391,666
Capital Markets — 0.7%			Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.6%		10,331,000
Bangkok Commercial Asset Management PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	4,365,700	3,079,264	Sri Trang Gloves Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,106,200	2,635,686
bangkok dominiotolal Asset Management 1 OE, NVBIC	4,000,700	3,013,204	on many cloves mailand to E, TV BIC	2,100,200	2,000,000
Chemicals — 4.0%			Health Care Providers & Services — 5.2%		
Eastern Polymer Group PCL, NVDR	2,412,800	776,407	Bangkok Chain Hospital PCL, NVDR	3,353,825	1,504,363
Indorama Ventures PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	4,134,810	5,308,672	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL, NVDR	23,422,200	15,226,179
PTT Global Chemical PCL, NVDR	5,539,507	11,298,430	Bumrungrad Hospital PCL, NVDR	1,073,876	4,415,480
Vinythai PCL, NVDR	582,500	648,470	Chularat Hospital PCL, NVDR	12,216,400	1,032,404
		18,031,979	Thonburi Healthcare Group PCL, NVDR	1,256,900	1,062,203
Construction & Engineering — 0.6%					23,240,629
CH Karnchang PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	2,901,800	1,461,949	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.9%		
Sino-Thai Engineering & Construction PCL, NVDR	2,634,228	1,018,905	Asset World Corp. PCL, NVDR	19,612,100	3,098,087
		2,480,854	Central Plaza Hotel PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	1,168,300	1,262,639
Construction Materials — 5.6%			Minor International PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	7,640,310	7,512,243
Siam Cement PCL (The), NVDR	1,916,200	22,795,817	MK Restaurants Group PCL, NVDR	681,000	1,239,562
Tipco Asphalt PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,749,400	1,177,044			13,112,531
TPI Polene PCL, NVDR	14,215,100	771,613	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	₃ — 8.1%	
		24,744,474	B Grimm Power PCL, NVDR	1,920,500	2,996,324
Consumer Finance — 3.3%			Banpu Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,850,600	1,136,862
AEON Thana Sinsap Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	184,700	1,188,681	BCPG PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,655,450	796,363
JMT Network Services PCL, NVDR	959,700	1,271,149	CK Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	5,991,160	833,466
Krungthai Card PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,900,500	3,922,607	Electricity Generating PCL, NVDR	711,400	3,907,813
Muangthai Capital PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	1,820,800	3,861,678	Energy Absolute PCL, NVDR	3,666,000 1,732,100	7,447,418
Ratchthani Leasing PCL, NVDR	4,892,727	648,850	Global Power Synergy PCL, NVDRGulf Energy Development PCL, NVDR	7,203,200	4,236,554 7,784,852
Srisawad Corp PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,853,260	3,794,986	Gunkul Engineering PCL, NVDR	9,819,522	868,146
		14,687,951	Ratch Group PCL, NVDR	1,962,400	3,268,998
Containers & Packaging — 0.1%			SPCG PCL, NVDR	1,201,300	773,125
Polyplex Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	660,300	478,607	Super Energy Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	40,301,450	1,218,251
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.9%			TPI Polene Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	6,200,100	870,594
Jasmine International PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	9,483,268	937,055		-,,100	36,138,766
True Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	28,670,818	2,926,193	Insurance — 0.5%		JU, 1JU, 1UU
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Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 3.7	0/_	3,863,248	TQM Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	295,300	1,161,400
Delta Electronics Thailand PCL, NVDR	% 766,200	9,961,744	oo.p oz,or	_00,000	
Hana Microelectronics PCL, NVDR	1,382,100	2,257,401			2,184,167
Tidila Milotocicoliotilos FOL, MVDIX	1,302,100	۱ ۳۰, ۲۵۱			

Security	Shares	Value
Media — 0.6%		
Plan B Media PCL, NVDR	4,788,200	\$ 1,042,750
VGI PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	8,453,700	1,854,744
		2,897,494
Multiline Retail — 1.1%		
Central Retail Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)</sup>	4,445,734	4,840,849
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 15.1%		
Bangchak Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,536,500	2,411,537
Banpu PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	9,976,700	3,729,220
Esso Thailand PCL, NVDR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2,561,300	736,779
IRPC PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	27,614,600	3,159,473
Prima Marine PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,149,800	552,025
PTT Exploration & Production PCL, NVDR	3,414,184	12,761,978
PTT PCL, NVDR	28,073,700	36,500,002
Siamgas & Petrochemicals PCL, NVDR	1,812,300	647,972
Star Petroleum Refining PCL, NVS <sup>(b)</sup>	4,258,100	1,363,281
Thai Oil PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,756,900	5,309,365
		67,171,632
Pharmaceuticals — 0.2%		4 444 000
Mega Lifesciences PCL, NVDR	860,200	1,111,399
Real Estate Management & Development — 6.5%		
Amata Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,124,400	1,236,012
AP Thailand PCL, NVDR	5,810,086	1,388,044
Bangkok Land PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	27,846,300	959,415
Central Pattana PCL, NVDR	5,513,900	9,498,784
Land & Houses PCL, NVDR	20,553,700	5,277,769
MBK PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,299,000	1,046,165
Origin Property PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,098,800	477,532
Pruksa Holding PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,584,600	659,269
Quality Houses PCL, NVDR	19,817,832	1,520,202
Sansiri PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	29,188,637	806,429
SC Asset Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	3,529,904	332,732
Siam Future Development PCL, NVDR	2,581,153	432,070
Singha Estate PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	7,450,700	402,011
Supalai PCL, NVDR	3,695,500	2,414,363
WHA Corp. PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	22,068,240	2,295,360
		28,746,157
Road & Rail — 1.3% BTS Group Holdings PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	19,403,300	5,928,389
DIO Oloup Holailigs FOL, NVDIN	13,403,300	3,320,309
Specialty Retail — 4.0%		
Com7 PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,324,900	2,207,040
Dohome PCL, NVDR	1,603,948	1,047,899
Home Product Center PCL, NVDR	14,541,573	6,286,317
PTG Energy PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,073,700	1,307,618

Security	Shares	Value
Specialty Retail (continued)		
PTT Oil & Retail Business	7,100,100	\$ 6,808,003
		17,656,877
Transportation Infrastructure — 6.1%		
Airports of Thailand PCL, NVDR	10,530,800 463,400	21,906,580
Bangkok Expressway & Metro PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	18,779,053	376,556 4,852,595
Dangkok Expressway & Wello'r OL, WVDK	10,773,000	27,135,731
Water Utilities — 0.5%		21,133,731
Eastern Water Resources Development and Management		
PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,417,400	428,458
TTW PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	3,435,866	1,328,974
WHA Utilities and Power PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	2,782,400	361,754
		2,119,186
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 6.2%	0.000.040	45 704 040
Advanced Info Service PCL, NVDR	2,922,619 5,515,200	15,721,842 9,994,001
Total Access Communication PCL, NVDR <sup>(b)</sup>	1,745,100	1,800,932
	.,,	27,516,775
Total Common Stocks — 99.5%		440.050.447
(Cost: \$515,081,148)		442,850,447
Short-Term Investments		
Money Market Funds — 11.9%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares,		
0.12% <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup>	52,174,377	52,205,682
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 0.00% (c)(d)	770,000	770 000
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		52,975,682
Total Short-Term Investments — 11.9%		
(Cost: \$52,970,283)		52,975,682
Total Investments in Securities — 111.4%		
(Cost: \$568,051,431)		495,826,129
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — (11.4)%		(50,620,341)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$ 445,205,788
(a) Non-income producing security.		
(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.		
(c) Affiliate of the Fund.		
(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period-end.	adlataral ragai	wad from laanad

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

#### **Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2021 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/20	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 02/28/21	Shares Held at 02/28/21	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$20,275,791 1,411,000	\$31,943,675 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ — (641,000) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (11,832) —	\$ (1,952) —	\$52,205,682 770,000	52,174,377 770,000	\$764,440 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ — —
				\$ (11,832)	\$ (1,952)	\$52,975,682		\$764,800	\$

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

#### **Futures Contracts**

				Value/
			Notional	Unrealized
	Number of	Expiration	Amount	<b>Appreciation</b>
Description	Contracts	Date	(000)	(Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
MSCI Emerging Markets E-Mini Index	32	03/19/21	\$ 2,141	\$ (15,467)

#### Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of February 28, 2021, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Equity Contracts
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments	
Futures contracts	ф 4F 4C7
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 15,467

<sup>(</sup>a) Net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

	Equity
	Contracts
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:	
Futures contracts	<u>\$ 145,111</u>
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Futures contracts	\$ (70,886)
verage Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments	

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

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## 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.

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<sup>(</sup>b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

### Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of February 28, 2021. 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	\$ —	\$442,850,447	\$ —	\$442,850,447
Money Market Funds	52,975,682	_	_	52,975,682
	\$ 52,975,682	\$442,850,447	\$	\$495,826,129
Derivative financial instruments <sup>(a)</sup>				
Liabilities				
Futures Contracts	\$ (15,467)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (15,467)

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

See notes to financial statements.

Schedule of Investments

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

February 28, 2021

	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF	iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF
ASSETS				
Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) <sup>(a)</sup> : Unaffiliated <sup>(b)</sup> Affiliated <sup>(c)</sup> Cash	\$1,551,086,838 890,000 8,359	\$ 62,510,034 42,239 8,181	\$378,767,212 11,869,062 117	\$2,281,094,306 14,352,088 3,914
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup> .  Cash pledged:	471,707	121,412	807,456	4,097,649
Futures contracts	44,000	47.000	96,000	700.000
Futures contracts <sup>(e)</sup>	_	17,299	_	720,662
Investments sold. Securities lending income — Affiliated	12,004,904 —	199,157 29	— 329,768	9,461,331 2,473
Dividends	1,564,505,822	173,969 63,072,320	323,873 392,193,488	6,170,889 2,315,903,312
LIABILITIES				
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	_	22,239	11,582,621	13,652,001
Investments purchased  Variation margin on futures contracts Investment advisory fees	12,782,722 8,841 591,739	306,658 3,708 24,654	170,418 19,375 148,167	10,894,872 66,513 833,518
Total liabilities	13,383,302	357,259	11,920,581	25,446,904
NET ASSETS	\$1,551,122,520	\$ 62,715,061	\$380,272,907	\$2,290,456,408
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	04 004 540 047	<b>#</b> 00 404 005	<b>\$000 500 004</b>	<b>#0.050.700.000</b>
Paid-in capital	\$1,994,516,647 (443,394,127)	\$ 82,431,895 (19,716,834)	\$383,562,031 (3,289,124)	\$2,650,769,386 (360,312,978)
NET ASSETS	\$1,551,122,520	\$ 62,715,061	\$380,272,907	\$2,290,456,408
Shares outstanding	\$ 58,725,000 \$ 26.41	\$ 78.39	13,800,000 \$ 27.56	\$ 49.58
Net asset value	375 million	500 million	300 million	1 billion
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Securities loaned, at value . (b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated . (c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated . (d) Foreign currency, at cost . (e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost .	\$ — \$1,507,610,805 \$ 890,000 \$ 471,865 \$ —	\$ 21,142 \$ 72,933,691 \$ 42,239 \$ 123,439 \$ 17,678	\$ 11,001,934 \$248,785,248 \$ 11,867,194 \$ 808,547 \$ —	\$ 12,963,367 \$2,114,121,788 \$ 14,349,614 \$ 4,090,846 \$ 730,530

	iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	iShares MSCI Thailand ETF
ASSETS			
Investments in securities, at value (including securities on loan) <sup>(a)</sup> :			
Unaffiliated <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 685,282,312	\$6,494,280,131	\$ 442,850,447
Affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>	12,073,615	278,517,008	52,975,682
		19.432.051	
Cash	5,006	-, - ,	5,874
Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>	1,527,386	28,949,253	45,039
Cash pledged:		470 000	420.000
Futures contracts.	_	476,000	139,000
Foreign currency collateral pledged:	400 440		
Futures contracts <sup>(e)</sup>	128,119	_	_
Receivables:	0.404.000	454 205 400	0.000.000
Investments sold	9,164,020	154,325,122	8,962,236
Securities lending income — Affiliated	2,864	249,755	199,251
Variation margin on futures contracts	21,290	47.040.400	_
Capital shares sold	400.040	17,816,136	074 007
Dividends	462,643	82	971,867
Total assets	708,667,255	6,994,045,538	506,149,396
LIABILITIES			
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	11,813,118	278,515,189	52,205,292
Payables:			
Investments purchased	9,401,193	208,735,925	8,510,722
Variation margin on futures contracts	_	354,750	30,240
Investment advisory fees	255,910	2,778,294	197,354
Foreign taxes		201,186	
Total liabilities	21,470,221	490,585,344	60,943,608
NET ASSETS	\$ 687,197,034	\$6,503,460,194	\$ 445,205,788
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:			
Paid-in capital	\$ 903,704,950	\$3,133,501,860	\$ 605,539,916
Accumulated earnings (loss).	(216,507,916)	3,369,958,334	(160,334,128)
NET ASSETS.		\$6,503,460,194	\$ 445,205,788
Shares outstanding	30,900,000	111,600,000	5,700,000
Net asset value	\$ 22.24	\$ 58.27	\$ 78.11
Shares authorized	300 million	900 million	
			200 million
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 11,230,661	\$ 263,256,932	\$ 46,847,501
(b) Investments, at cost — Unaffiliated.	\$ 664,492,968	\$2,948,772,549	\$ 515,081,148
(c) Investments, at cost — Affiliated	\$ 12,071,462	\$ 278,432,361	\$ 52,970,283
(d) Foreign currency, at cost.	\$ 1,529,509	\$ 28,949,253	\$ 45,379
(e) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost	\$ 130,656	\$	\$ —

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# Statements of Operations (unaudited) Six Months Ended February 28, 2021

	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF	iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME  Dividends — Unaffiliated.  Dividends — Affiliated  Securities lending income — Affiliated — net  Foreign taxes withheld  Total investment income.	288 26,940 —	\$ 578,983 11 342 (57,794) 521,542	\$ 4,483,611 50 629,460 — 5,113,121	\$ 22,545,787 436 38,169 (845,090) 21,739,302
EXPENSES Investment advisory fees Commitment fees Total expenses Net investment income	3,350,249	162,744 ———————————————————————————————————	935,188 	4,771,145 ————————————————————————————————————
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from:     Investments — Unaffiliated     Investments — Affiliated     In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated     Futures contracts     Foreign currency transactions	(291,521)	(856,462) (28) (209,610) 59,028 8,022	(6,221,118) (2,644) — 71,918 (132,998)	(14,235,386) (1,885) 15,132,074 121,554 81,717
Net realized gain (loss)  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments — Unaffiliated Investments — Affiliated Futures contracts Foreign currency translations	6,313,100 193,107,918 2,110 67,759	(999,050) 8,303,890 — (5,904) (6,091)	(6,284,842) 15,548,041 (103) 2,781 (3,212)	1,098,074 294,648,985 (10,198) (18,415) (243,747)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	193,177,501 199,490,601	8,291,895 7,292,845 \$7,651,643	15,547,507 9,262,665 \$13,438,778	294,376,625 295,474,699 \$312,442,856

# Statements of Operations (unaudited) (continued) Six Months Ended February 28, 2021

	iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	iShares MSCI Thailand ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME  Dividends — Unaffiliated.  Dividends — Affiliated.  Securities lending income — Affiliated — net <sup>(a)</sup> Foreign taxes withheld.  Total investment income	\$ 4,629,761 154 63,895 (150,519) 4,543,291	\$ 15,938,060 3,031 1,167,350 (5,262,383) 11,846,058	\$ 2,114,580 360 764,440 (207,861) 2,671,519
EXPENSES Investment advisory fees Commitment fees Total expenses	1,471,945 ————————————————————————————————————	14,865,425 3,723 14,869,148	1,227,946 ——— 1,227,946
Net investment income (loss)		(3,023,090)	1,443,573
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments — Unaffiliated. Investments — Affiliated In-kind redemptions — Unaffiliated Futures contracts Foreign currency transactions	(19,468,098) (17,092) 1,991,921 291,310 26,990	57,990,644 (43,792) — 3,054,663 149,022	(13,162,742) (11,832) 11,934,126 145,111 
Net realized gain (loss)	(17,174,969)	61,150,537	(1,095,107)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments — Unaffiliated Investments — Affiliated Futures contracts Foreign currency translations Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net realized and unrealized gain NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS.	93,543,664	1,490,294,142 (37,675) 258,243 2,229 1,490,516,939 1,551,667,476 \$1,548,644,386	60,736,674 (1,952) (70,886) (12,817) 60,651,019 59,555,912 \$ 60,999,485
(a) Net of securities lending income tax paid of	\$ —	\$ 281,968	\$ —

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	iSha MSCI Hong		iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	
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.	\$ 8,122,196 6,313,100 193,177,501 207,612,797	\$ 36,541,261 (100,427,493) (23,264,239) (87,150,471)	\$ 358,798 (999,050) <u>8,291,895</u> 7,651,643	\$ 1,459,482 (14,527,240) 15,473,225 2,405,467	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(12,991,392)	(37,850,833)		(3,817,217)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	28,219,870	28,619,983	_(7,858,071)	_(45,662,016)	
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period.	222,841,275 1,328,281,245 \$1,551,122,520	(96,381,321) 1,424,662,566 \$1,328,281,245	(206,428) 62,921,489 \$62,715,061	(47,073,766) 109,995,255 \$ 62,921,489	

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

	iShar MSCI Mala		iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	
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.	\$ 4,176,113 (6,284,842) 15,547,507 13,438,778	\$ 10,950,103 (32,257,581) (1,046,435) (22,353,913)	\$ 16,968,157 1,098,074 294,376,625 312,442,856	\$ 60,646,304 (56,699,729) (16,556,463) (12,609,888)	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders		(12,064,796)	(23,613,595)	(71,017,208)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	24,912,150	(14,548,335)	119,247,097	(300,108,597)	
NETASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period.	38,350,928 _341,921,979 \$380,272,907	(48,967,044) _390,889,023 \$341,921,979	408,076,358 _1,882,380,050 \$2,290,456,408	(383,735,693) <u>2,266,115,743</u> \$1,882,380,050	

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

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	iShar MSCI Singa		iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS					
OPERATIONS  Net investment income (loss)  Net realized gain (loss)  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations.	\$ 3,071,346 (17,174,969) 110,718,633 96,615,010	\$ 17,795,487 (59,464,598) (24,796,390) (66,465,501)	\$ (3,023,090) 61,150,537 1,490,516,939 1,548,644,386	\$ 92,750,223 103,740,220 672,821,250 869,311,693	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	_(10,661,077)	(20,388,430)	(99,705,133)	(89,350,677)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase in net assets derived from capital share transactions	75,510,458	98,935,771	823,065,454	788,999,560	
NETASSETS Total increase in net assets Beginning of period. End of period.	161,464,391 _525,732,643 \$687,197,034	12,081,840 _513,650,803 \$525,732,643	2,272,004,707 _4,231,455,487 \$6,503,460,194	1,568,960,576 2,662,494,911 \$4,231,455,487	

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

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

		ares ailand ETF
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		
OPERATIONS  Net investment income  Net realized loss  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,443,573 (1,095,107) 60,651,019 60,999,485	\$ 10,682,463 (24,959,102) (100,075,288) (114,351,927)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS <sup>(a)</sup> Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	(2,522,050)	(10,962,844)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS  Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	(50,060,436)	95,866,665
NET ASSETS Total increase (decrease) in net assets Beginning of period. End of period.	8,416,999 _436,788,789 \$445,205,788	(29,448,106) _466,236,895 \$ 436,788,789

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

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF					
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 22.91 0.15	\$ 23.00 0.54	\$ 24.18 0.62	\$ 24.69 0.71	\$ 21.08 0.68	\$ 19.42 0.54
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	3.57	(0.01) 0.53	(1.08)	(0.12) 0.59	3.54 4.22	2.26
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup> From net investment income Total distributions.  Net asset value, end of period	(0.22) (0.22) \$ 26.41	(0.62) (0.62) \$ 22.91	(0.72) (0.72) \$ 23.00	(1.10) (1.10) \$ 24.18	(0.61) (0.61) \$ 24.69	(0.60) (0.60) \$ 21.08
Total Return Based on net asset value	16.32% <sup>(d)</sup>	2.46%	(2.00)%	2.33%	20.38%	11.94%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income	0.50% <sup>(e)</sup>		0.49% 2.52%	0.48% 2.83%	0.49% 3.08%	0.48% 2.73%
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)	\$1,551,123 10% <sup>(d)</sup>	\$1,328,281 16%	\$1,424,663 12%	<u>\$2,729,621</u> 7%	<u>\$1,855,447</u> 8%	\$1,596,576 9%

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

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

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

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

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

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iSh	ares MSCI Japan S	Small-Cap ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16
Net asset value, beginning of period  Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 69.91 0.42 8.06	\$ 68.75 1.21 2.78	\$ 77.00 1.37 (7.90)	\$ 72.78 0.94 4.24	\$ 60.95 1.02 12.62	\$ 56.79 0.84 4.29
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	8.48	3.99	(6.53)	5.18	13.64	5.13
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup> From net investment income.  Total distributions.  Net asset value, end of period	  \$ 78.39	(2.83) (2.83) \$ 69.91	(1.72) (1.72) \$ 68.75	(0.96) (0.96) \$ 77.00	(1.81) (1.81) \$ 72.78	(0.97) (0.97) \$ 60.95
Total Return Based on net asset value	12.14% <sup>(d)</sup>	5.72%	(8.42)%	7.09%	22.81%	9.10%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses	0.50% <sup>(e)</sup>		0.49% 1.94%	<u>0.47</u> % <u>1.18</u> %	0.49% 1.53%	<u>0.48</u> % <u>1.44</u> %
Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000).  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	\$62,71 <u>5</u>	\$62,921 10%	\$109,995 10%	\$284,912 9%	\$189,216 8%	\$164,553 12%

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

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

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

<sup>(</sup>d) 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 Malaysia ETF						
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17 <sup>(a)</sup>	Year Ended 08/31/16 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 26.51	\$ 28.02	\$ 32.87	\$ 32.03	\$ 33.13	\$ 40.75	
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.31 0.74	0.76 (1.41)	1.03 (4.85)	0.91 2.06	0.56 (0.05)	1.00 2.79	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	1.05	(0.65)	(3.82)	2.97	0.51	3.79	
Distributions <sup>(d)</sup> From net investment income. From net realized gain Total distributions		(0.86) (0.86)	(1.03) ————————————————————————————————————	(2.13) (2.13)	(1.61) (1.61)	(1.81) (9.60) (11.41)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 27.56	\$ 26.51	\$ 28.02	\$ 32.87	\$ 32.03	\$ 33.13	
Total Return Based on net asset value	3.96% <sup>(e)</sup>	(2.27)%	(11.69)%	9.59%	2.14%	12.58%	
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income.	0.50% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.51% 2.86%	0.49% 3.41%	0.47% 2.69%	0.49% 2.73%	0.48% 2.86%	
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)	\$380,273 10% <sup>(e)(</sup>	\$341,922 h) 58% <sup>(h)</sup>	\$390,889 48% <sup>(h)</sup>	\$557,220 63% <sup>(h)</sup>	\$437,224 24% <sup>(h)</sup>	\$335,455 72% <sup>(h)</sup>	

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

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

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

<sup>(9)</sup> 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").

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		is	Shares MSCI Pacific	ex Japan ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 42.98	\$ 44.17	\$ 46.02	\$ 46.43	\$ 40.94	\$ 38.01
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.39 6.76	1.29 (0.98)	1.74 (1.58)	1.66 0.03	1.60 5.55	1.54 2.98
Net increase from investment operations.	7.15	0.31	0.16	1.69	7.15	4.52
Distributions <sup>(c)</sup>						
From net investment income	(0.55)	(1.50)	(2.01)	(2.10)	(1.66)	(1.59)
Total distributions	(0.55)	(1.50)	(2.01)	(2.10)	(1.66)	(1.59)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 49.58	\$ 42.98	\$ 44.17	\$ 46.02	\$ 46.43	\$ 40.94
Total Return Based on net asset value	16.69% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.72%	0.56%	3.63%	18.06%	12.20%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses	0.48% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.48%	0.48%	0.48%	0.49%	0.49%
Net investment income.	1.70% <sup>(e)</sup>		3.89%	3.52%	3.69%	4.00%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$2,290,456	\$1,882,380	\$2,266,116	\$2,374,834	\$3,120,426	\$2,357,962
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	4% <sup>(d)</sup>	8%	7%	6%	3%	6%

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

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

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

<sup>(</sup>d) 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 Sing	apore ETF		
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17 <sup>(a)</sup>	Year Ended 08/31/16 <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	\$ 19.12 0.11 3.37 3.48	\$ 22.83 0.76 (3.57) (2.81)	\$ 23.84 0.91 (1.02) (0.11)	\$ 24.70 1.04 (0.77) 0.27	\$ 21.22 0.56 3.84 4.40	\$ 21.25 0.84 (0.24) 0.60
Distributions <sup>(d)</sup> From net investment income.  Total distributions	(0.36) (0.36)	(0.90)	(0.90)	(1.13) (1.13)	(0.92)	(0.63) (0.63)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 22.24	\$ 19.12	\$ 22.83	\$ 23.84	\$ 24.70	\$ 21.22
Based on net asset value	18.26% <sup>(e)</sup>	(12.84)%	(0.41)%	0.91%	21.51%	2.87%
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses  Net investment income.	0.50% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.51% 3.59%	0.50% 3.86%	<u>0.47</u> % <u>4.03</u> %	0.49% 3.00%	0.48% 3.96%
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000).  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(g)</sup> .	\$687,197 10% <sup>(e)</sup>	\$525,733 22%	\$513,651 9%	\$579,292 26%	\$600,268 12%	\$562,418 

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

Based on average shares outstanding.

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

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

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

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

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	(unaudited)		08/31/20		08/31/19		08/31/18	C	)8/31/17 <sup>(a)</sup>		08/31/16 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 44.08	\$	34.94	\$	37.91	\$	37.35	\$	30.30	\$	27.17
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	(0.03)		1.05		0.92		0.98		0.87		0.68
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>(c)</sup>	15.19	_	9.11	_	(2.89)		0.60		6.88		3.25
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	15.16	_	10.16	_	(1.97)	_	1.58		7.75	_	3.93
Distributions <sup>(d)</sup>											
From net investment income	(0.97)	_	(1.02)	_	(1.00)		(1.02)		(0.70)		(0.80)
Total distributions	(0.97)	-	(1.02)	_	(1.00)	_	(1.02)		(0.70)		(0.80)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 58.27	\$	44.08	\$	34.94	\$	37.91	\$	37.35	\$	30.30
Total Return											
Based on net asset value	34.72%	e) _	29.34%	_	(4.92)%	_	4.43%		26.17%	_	15.02%
Ratios to Average Net Assets											
Total expenses	0.57%	_	0.59%	_	0.59%	_	0.59%		0.62%	_	0.64%
Net investment income (loss)	(0.12)%	(f) _	2.68%	_	2.70%	_	2.65%		3.10%	_	2.51%
Supplemental Data											
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$6,503,460	\$	34,231,455	\$2	2,662,495	\$4,	082,891	\$3,7	64,790	\$2,6	656,889
, , ,		e)(h)	15% <sup>(h)</sup>	) _	7% <sup>(h)</sup>		12% <sup>(h)</sup>		11% <sup>(h)</sup>		27% <sup>(h)</sup>

Six Months Ended 02/28/21

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iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF

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

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

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

<sup>(9)</sup> 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").

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares MSCI Thailand ETF							
	Six Months Ended 02/28/21 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19	Year Ended 08/31/18	Year Ended 08/31/17	Year Ended 08/31/16		
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	\$ 68.25 0.24 10.07 10.31	\$ 90.53 1.97 (22.24) (20.27)	\$ 90.80 2.10 (0.33) 1.77	\$ 82.70 2.12 8.13 10.25	\$ 75.94 1.99 6.90 8.89	\$ 65.01 2.05 10.54 12.59		
Distributions (c) From net investment income. Total distributions  Net asset value, end of period	(0.45) (0.45) \$ 78.11	(2.01) (2.01) \$ 68.25	(2.04) (2.04) \$ 90.53	(2.15) (2.15) \$ 90.80	(2.13) (2.13) \$ 82.70	(1.66) (1.66) \$ 75.94		
Total Return Based on net asset value	15.08% <sup>(d</sup>	(22.57)%	2.03%	12.55%	12.01%	19.87%		
Ratios to Average Net Assets Total expenses Net investment income.	0.57% <sup>(e</sup> 0.67% <sup>(e</sup>		0.59% 2.36%	0.59% 2.30%	0.62% 2.63%	0.63% 3.08%		
Supplemental Data  Net assets, end of period (000)  Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	\$445,206 	\$436,789 11%	\$466,237 17%	\$435,842 10%	\$355,590 	\$448,07 <u>5</u> 16%		

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 Hong Kong	Non-diversified
MSCI Japan Small-Cap	Diversified
MSCI Malaysia	Non-diversified
MSCI Pacific ex Japan.	Diversified
MSCI Singapore.	Non-diversified
MSCI Taiwan	Non-diversified
MSCI Thailand	Non-diversified

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Each Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Funds are informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers or as estimated by management, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain.

Foreign Currency Translation: Each Fund's books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates as quoted by one or more data service providers. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the statement of operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. Each Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its 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, 2021, if any, are disclosed in the statement of assets and liabilities.

The Funds file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Funds may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction's applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The statement of operations includes tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

Segregation and Collateralization: In cases where a Fund enters into certain investments (e.g., futures contracts) that would be treated as "senior securities" for 1940 Act purposes, a Fund may segregate or designate on its books and record cash or liquid assets having a market value at least equal to the amount of its future obligations under such investments. Doing so allows the investment to be excluded from treatment as a "senior security." Furthermore, if required by an exchange or counterparty agreement, the Funds may be required to deliver/deposit cash and/or securities to/with an exchange, or broker-dealer or custodian as collateral for certain investments or obligations.

**In-kind Redemptions:** For financial reporting purposes, in-kind redemptions are treated as sales of securities resulting in realized capital gains or losses to the Funds. Because such gains or losses are not taxable to the Funds and are not distributed to existing Fund shareholders, the gains or losses are reclassified from accumulated net realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital at the end of the Funds' tax year. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value ("NAV") per share.

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

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

#### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Each Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"). If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value. 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 official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day are valued at the last traded price.
- · Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's published NAV.
- · Futures contracts are valued based on that day's last reported settlement or trade price on the exchange where the contract is traded.

If events (e.g., a market closure, market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Global Valuation Committee, in accordance with a policy 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 cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, seeks to determine the price that each Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board or a committee thereof 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/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that each Fund has the ability to access;
- Level 2 Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs); and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, (including the 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 judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

#### 4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Securities Lending: Each Fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Fund collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an approved bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government. The initial collateral received by each Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current value of the securities

on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund or excess collateral is returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, each Fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested in money market funds managed by BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, or its affiliates 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, if any, are also disclosed in each Fund's schedule of investments. The market value of any securities on loan and the value of any related cash collateral are disclosed in the statements of assets and liabilities.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Funds under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA") which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency) for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Funds, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Funds can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA as of February 28, 2021:

iShares ETF and Counterparty	Market Value of curities on Loan	(	Cash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-C	ash Collateral Received	Net A	Amount
MSCI Japan Small-Cap Macquarie Bank Limited	\$ 21,142	\$	21,142	\$	_	\$	_
MSCI Malaysia		_					
JPMorgan Securities PLC	2,021,844 8,980,090	\$	2,021,844 8,980,090	\$	_	\$	_
	\$ 11,001,934	\$	11,001,934	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Pacific ex Japan							
BofA Securities, Inc	5,718,471 7,244,896	\$	5,718,471 7,244,896	\$	_	\$	_
	\$ 12,963,367	\$	12,963,367	\$	_	\$	_
MSCI Singapore		_					
BofA Securities, Inc	3,002,223 8,228,438	\$	3,002,223 8,228,438	\$	_	\$	_
	\$ 11,230,661	\$	11,230,661	\$	_	\$	
MSCI Taiwan		_					
Citigroup Global Markets Ltd. Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Ltd. JPMorgan Securities PLC Macquarie Bank Limited. Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	6,886,275 8,213,050 158,521,272 7,019,550 82,616,785	\$	6,886,275 8,213,050 158,521,272 7,019,550 82,616,785	\$	- - - -	\$	_ _ _ _
	\$ 263,256,932	\$	263,256,932	\$	_	\$	_
MSCI Thailand Barclays Capital Inc. BofA Securities, Inc. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. JPMorgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Nomura Securities International Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. SG Americas Securities LLC	1,483,324 1,329,653 1,147,357 3,568,520 12,837,176 13,842,163 132,250 281 12,506,777	\$	1,483,324 1,329,653 1,147,357 3,568,520 12,837,176 13,842,163 132,250 281 12,506,777	\$	- - - - - -	\$	
	\$ 46,847,501	\$	46,847,501	\$		\$	

<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 to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value of the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. Each Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of the loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by each Fund.

#### 5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Futures Contracts: Futures contracts are purchased or sold to gain exposure to, or manage exposure to, changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) and changes in the value of equity securities (equity risk) or foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

Futures contracts are exchange-traded agreements between the Funds and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and on a specified date. Depending on the terms of a contract, it is settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash amount on the settlement date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Funds are required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on a contract's size and risk profile. The initial margin deposit must then be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged for futures contracts in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the schedule of investments and cash deposited, if any, are shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the statement of assets and liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Funds agree to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract ("variation margin"). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on futures contracts in the 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. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or underlying assets.

#### 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 Hong Kong, iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap, iShares MSCI Malaysia and iShares MSCI Singapore 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 Pacific ex Japan 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 \$46 billion.	0.5000%
Over \$46 billion, up to and including \$81 billion	0.4750
Over \$81 billion, up to and including \$111 billion	0.4513
Over \$111 billion, up to and including \$141 billion	0.4287
Over \$141 billion	0.4073

Each reduced investment advisory fee level reflects a 5% reduction (rounded to the fourth decimal place) from the investment advisory fee at the prior aggregate average daily net asset level

For its investment advisory services to each of the iShares MSCI Taiwan and iShares MSCI Thailand 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 \$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 (the "collateral investment fees"). The cash collateral is invested in a money market fund, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional or BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, managed by BFA, or its affiliates. However, BTC has agreed to reduce the amount of securities lending income it receives in order to effectively limit the collateral investment fees each Fund bears to an annual rate of 0.04%. The SL Agency Shares of such money market fund will not be subject to a sales load, distribution fee or service fee. The money market fund in which the cash collateral has been invested may, under certain circumstances, impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% of the value redeemed or temporarily restrict redemptions for up to 10 business days during a 90 day period, in the event that the money market fund's weekly liquid assets fall below certain thresholds.

Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral, net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less the collateral investment fees. Each Fund retains a portion of securities lending income and remits the remaining portion to BTC as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, each Fund retains 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees) and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across all 1940 Act iShares exchange-traded funds (the "iShares ETF Complex") in that calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, each Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

The share of securities lending income earned by each Fund is shown as securities lending income – affiliated – net in its statement of operations. For the six months ended February 28, 2021, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

iShares ETF	F	ees Paid to BTC
MSCI Hong Kong	\$	7,279
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.		83
MSCI Malaysia		140,990
MSCI Pacific ex Japan		12,276
MSCI Singapore		19,525
MSCI Taiwan.		359,772
MSCI Thailand		176,430

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

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

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, transactions executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 40,399,704	\$ 37,154,559	\$ 5,154,083
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.		1,683,026	689,763
MSCI Pacific ex Japan	8,843,602	17,322,882	2,190,555
MSCI Singapore	25,406,202	9,433,348	(2,171,375)

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, 2021, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI Hong Kong.	\$ 293,206,689	\$ 130,181,459
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.	6,035,900	5,641,868
MSCI Malaysia	63,982,016	37,943,553
MSCI Pacific ex Japan.	124,093,572	79,395,449
MSCI Singapore.	67,454,288	57,625,879
MSCI Taiwan	1,164,667,206	414,741,803
MSCI Thailand	28,049,610	28,553,118

For the six months ended February 28, 2021, in-kind transactions were as follows:

	In-kind	In-kind
iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 15,330,188	\$ 149,043,002
MSCI Japan Small-Cap.		14,961,454
MSCI Pacific ex Japan	133,227,977	61,888,632
MSCI Singapore	96,667,315	34,536,363
MSCI Thailand	77,813,543	127,546,338

#### 8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Company's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is each Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of February 28, 2021, 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, 2020, the Funds had non-expiring capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains as follows:

iShares ETF	Non-Expiring
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 473,593,879
MSCI Japan Small-Cap	7,615,538
MSCI Malaysia	94,623,717
MSCI Pacific ex Japan	474,051,679
MSCI Singapore	194,493,442
MSCI Taiwan	34,101,756
MSCI Thailand	83,040,018

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, 2021, 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	0.000 000200		Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
MSCI Hong Kong	\$ 1,526,842,099	\$ 227,884,585	\$	(202,754,757)	\$	25,129,828
MSCI Japan Small-Cap	73,444,449	4,843,929		(15,736,810)		(10,892,881)
MSCI Malaysia	294,421,011	141,274,093		(45,056,049)		96,218,044
MSCI Pacific ex Japan	2,186,068,536	436,676,670		(327,338,322)		109,338,348
MSCI Singapore	695,709,741	51,844,033		(50,158,834)		1,685,199
MSCI Taiwan	3,425,267,170	3,557,483,475		(210,176,324)		3,347,307,151
MSCI Thailand	572,636,611	16,359,995		(93,185,944)		(76,825,949)

#### 9. LINE OF CREDIT

The iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF and iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF, along with certain other iShares funds ("Participating Funds"), are parties to a \$300 million credit agreement ("Credit Agreement") with State Street Bank and Trust Company, which expires on July 15, 2021. The line of credit may be used for temporary or emergency purposes, including redemptions, settlement of trades and rebalancing of portfolio holdings in certain target markets. The Credit Agreement sets specific sub limits on aggregate borrowings based on two tiers of Participating Funds: \$300 million with respect to the funds within Tier 1 and \$200 million with respect to Tier 2, including the Funds. The Funds may borrow up to the aggregate commitment amount subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement has the following terms: a commitment fee of 0.20% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) the one-month LIBOR rate (not less than zero) plus 1.00% per annum on amounts borrowed. The commitment fee is generally allocated to each Participating Fund based on the lesser of a Participating Fund's relative exposure to certain target markets or a Participating Fund's maximum borrowing amount as set forth by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

During the six months ended February 28, 2021, the Funds did not borrow under the credit agreement.

#### 10. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, each Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject the Fund to various risks, including, among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate or price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Funds and their investments. Each Fund's prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Fund is subject.

BFA uses a "passive" or index approach to try to achieve each Fund's investment objective following the securities included in its underlying index during upturns as well as downturns. BFA does not take steps to reduce market exposure or to lessen the effects of a declining market. Divergence from the underlying index and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by BFA.

The Funds may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Market Risk: An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in closing borders, quarantines, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this pandemic, and other global health crises that may arise in the future, could affect the economies of many nations, individual companies and the market in general in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. This pandemic may result in substantial market volatility and may adversely impact the prices and liquidity of a fund's investments. The duration of this pandemic and its effects cannot be determined with certainty.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. A fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that a fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. A fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause a fund's NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of a fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a fund invests.

The price each Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from each Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Funds manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that the Manager believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Funds to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Funds' exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the statement of assets and liabilities, less any collateral held by the Funds.

A derivative contract may suffer a mark-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

With exchange-traded futures, there is less counterparty credit risk to the Funds since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, a Fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default (including the bankruptcy or insolvency). Additionally, credit risk exists in exchange-traded futures with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a clearing broker's customer accounts. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients, typically the shortfall would be allocated on a pro rata basis across all the clearing broker's customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Funds.

Concentration Risk: A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund's objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within each Fund's portfolio are disclosed in its schedule of investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in issuers located in a single country or a limited number of countries. When a Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions in that country or those countries may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the fund's portfolio. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as used in the United States. Foreign securities markets may also be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. securities and may be less subject to governmental supervision not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities. Investment percentages in specific countries are presented in the schedule of investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in Asia or with significant exposure to Asian issuers or countries. The Asian financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns in several Asian countries regarding monetary policy, government intervention in the markets, rising government debt levels or economic downturns. These events may spread to other countries in Asia and may affect the value and liquidity of certain of the Funds' investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the fund's portfolio. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the schedule of investments.

LIBOR Transition Risk: The United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority announced a phase out of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") by the end of 2021, and it is expected that LIBOR will cease to be published after that time. The Funds may be exposed to financial instruments tied to LIBOR to determine payment obligations, financing terms, hedging strategies or investment value. The transition process away from LIBOR might lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for, and reduce the effectiveness of new hedges placed against, instruments whose terms currently include LIBOR. The ultimate effect of the LIBOR transition process on the Funds is uncertain.

#### 11. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Capital shares are issued and redeemed by each Fund only in aggregations of a specified number of shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") at NAV. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of each Fund are not redeemable.

Transactions in capital shares were as follows:

		nths Ended 2/28/21	Year Ended 08/31/20		
iShares ETF	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
MSCI Hong Kong					
Shares sold	8,550,000	\$ 205,816,583	32,925,000	\$ 785,031,065	
Shares redeemed	(7,800,000)	(177,596,713)	(36,900,000)	(756,411,082)	
Net increase (decrease)	750,000	\$ 28,219,870	(3,975,000)	\$ 28,619,983	

iShares ETF		nths Ended 2/28/21	Year Ended 08/31/20	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
MSCI Japan Small-Cap				
Shares sold	100,000 (200,000)	\$ 7,350,058 (15,208,129)	200,000 (900,000)	\$ 14,987,192 (60,649,208
Net decrease	(100,000)	\$ (7,858,071)	(700,000)	\$ (45,662,016
MSCI Malaysia				
Shares sold	2,100,000 (1,200,000)	\$ 56,848,225 (31,936,075)	5,850,000 (6,900,000)	\$ 163,446,410 (177,994,745
Net increase (decrease)	900,000	\$ 24,912,150	(1,050,000)	\$ (14,548,335
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Shares sold Shares redeemed	3,900,000 (1,500,000)	\$ 184,064,698 (64,817,601)	900,000 (8,400,000)	\$ 36,795,397 (336,903,994
Net increase (decrease)	2,400,000	\$ 119,247,097	(7,500,000)	\$ (300,108,597
MSCI Singapore Shares sold	5,350,000 (1,950,000)	\$ 112,319,039 (36,808,581)	6,850,000 (1,850,000)	\$ 139,406,945 (40,471,174
Net increase	3,400,000	\$ 75,510,458	5,000,000	\$ 98,935,771
MSCI Taiwan           Shares sold           Shares redeemed	15,600,000	\$ 823,065,454 —	20,800,000 (1,000,000)	\$ 819,142,524 (30,142,964
Net increase	15,600,000	\$ 823,065,454	19,800,000	\$ 788,999,560
MSCI Thailand Shares sold Shares redeemed	1,050,000 (1,750,000)	\$ 78,206,189 (128,266,625)	4,450,000 (3,200,000)	\$ 345,464,913 (249,598,248

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Company generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Company may be offered in Creation Units solely or partially for cash in U.S. dollars. Investors purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may pay a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee directly to State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Company's administrator, to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units, including Creation Units for cash. Investors transacting in Creation Units for cash may also pay an additional variable charge to compensate the relevant fund for certain transaction costs (i.e., stamp taxes, taxes on currency or other financial transactions, and brokerage costs) and market impact expenses relating to investing in portfolio securities. Such variable charges, if any, are included in shares sold in the table above.

From time to time, settlement of securities related to in-kind contributions or in-kind redemptions may be delayed. In such cases, securities related to in-kind transactions are reflected as a receivable or a payable in the statement of assets and liabilities.

# 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

# Statement Regarding Liquidity Risk Management Program (unaudited)

In compliance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Liquidity Rule"), iShares, Inc. (the "Company") has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the "Program") for iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF, iShares MSCI Japan Small-Cap ETF, iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF, iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF, iShares MSCI Singapore ETF, iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF and iShares MSCI Thailand ETF (the "Funds" or "ETFs"), each a series of the Company, which is reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company, on behalf of the Funds, met on December 2, 2020 (the "Meeting") to review the Program. The Board previously appointed BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BlackRock"), the investment adviser to the Funds, as the program administrator for each Fund's Program. BlackRock also previously delegated oversight of the Program to the 40 Act Liquidity Risk Management Committee (the "Committee"). At the Meeting, the Committee, on behalf of BlackRock, provided the Board with a report that addressed the operation of the Program and assessed its adequacy and effectiveness of implementation, including the management of each Fund's Highly Liquid Investment Minimum ("HLIM") where applicable, and any material changes to the Program (the "Report"). The Report covered the period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 (the "Program Reporting Period").

The Report described the Program's liquidity classification methodology for categorizing a Fund's investments (including derivative transactions) into one of four liquidity buckets. It also referenced the methodology used by BlackRock to establish a Fund's HLIM and noted that the Committee reviews and ratifies the HLIM assigned to each Fund no less frequently than annually. The Report also discussed notable events affecting liquidity over the Program Reporting Period, including extended market holidays and closures in certain countries and the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the Funds and the overall market.

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

- a) The Fund's investment strategy and liquidity of portfolio investments during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions. During the Program Reporting Period, the Committee reviewed whether each Fund's strategy is appropriate for an open-end fund structure, with a focus on Funds with more significant and consistent holdings of less liquid and illiquid assets. The Committee factored a Fund's concentration in an issuer into the liquidity classification methodology by taking issuer position sizes into account. Derivative exposure was also considered in the calculation of a Fund's liquidity bucketing. Finally, a factor for consideration under the Liquidity Rule is a Fund's use of borrowings for investment purposes. However, the Funds do not borrow for investment purposes.
- b) Short-term and long-term cash flow projections during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions. During the Program Reporting Period, the Committee reviewed historical redemption activity and used this information as a component to establish each ETF's reasonably anticipated trading size ("RATS"). The Committee may also take into consideration a Fund's shareholder ownership concentration (which, depending on product type and distribution channel, may or may not be available), a Fund's distribution channels, and the degree of certainty associated with a Fund's short-term and long-term cash flow projections.
- c) Holdings of cash and cash equivalents, as well as borrowing arrangements. The Committee considered that ETFs generally do not hold more than de minimis amounts of cash. While the ETFs generally do not engage in borrowing, certain of the ETFs have the flexibility to draw on a line of credit to meet redemption requests or facilitate settlements.
- d) The relationship between an ETF's portfolio liquidity and the way in which, and the prices and spreads at which, ETF shares trade, including the efficiency of the arbitrage function and the level of active participation by market participants, including authorized participants. The Committee monitored the prevailing bid/ask spread and the ETF price premium (or discount) to NAV for all ETFs and reviewed any persistent deviations from long-term averages.
- e) The effect of the composition of baskets on the overall liquidity of an ETF's portfolio. In reviewing the linkage between the composition of custom baskets accepted by an ETF and any significant change in the liquidity profile of such ETF, the Committee reviewed changes in the proportion of each ETF's portfolio comprised of less liquid and illiquid holdings to determine if applicable thresholds were met requiring enhanced review.

As part of BlackRock's continuous review of the effectiveness of the Program, the Committee made the following enhancements to the Program: (1) certain single country emerging market ETFs were added to a \$300 million credit agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company; and (2) certain updates were made to the RATS and HLIM calculation methodology. The Report provided to the Board stated that the Committee concluded that based on the operation of the functions, as described in the Report, the Program is operating as intended and is effective in implementing the requirements of the Liquidity Rule.

# Supplemental Information (unaudited)

## **Regulation Regarding Derivatives**

On October 28, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") adopted new regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies ("Rule 18f-4"). The Funds will be required to implement and comply with Rule 18f-4 by August 19, 2022. Once implemented, Rule 18f-4 will impose limits on the amount of derivatives a fund can enter into, eliminate the asset segregation framework currently used by funds to comply with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, treat derivatives as senior securities and require funds whose use of derivatives is more than a limited specified exposure amount to establish and maintain a comprehensive derivatives risk management program and appoint a derivatives risk manager.

#### Section 19(a) Notices

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

#### February 28, 2021

	Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year-to-Date			% Breakdown of the Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year-to-Date				
iShares ETF	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total Per Share
MSCI Pacific ex Japan <sup>(a)</sup> MSCI Singapore <sup>(a)</sup> MSCI Taiwan <sup>(a)</sup> MSCI Thailand <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 0.493933 0.133764 0.947595 0.405560	\$ — — — —	\$ 0.052678 0.223391 0.025138 0.044806	\$ 0.546611 0.357155 0.972733 0.450366	90% 37 97 90	_% _ _ _	10% 63 3 10	100% 100 100 100

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

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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 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 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 and Rule 30e-3 notices can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

#### **Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments**

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. The Funds' Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at sec.gov. Additionally, each Fund makes its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year available at ishares.com/fundreports.

## Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Proxy Voting Records

A description of the policies and procedures that the iShares Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information about how the iShares Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ending June 30 is available without charge, upon request (1) by calling toll-free 1-800-474-2737; (2) on the iShares website at iShares.com; and (3) on the SEC website at sec.gov.

A description of the Company's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund Prospectus. The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings daily and provides information regarding its top holdings in Fund fact sheets at iShares.com.

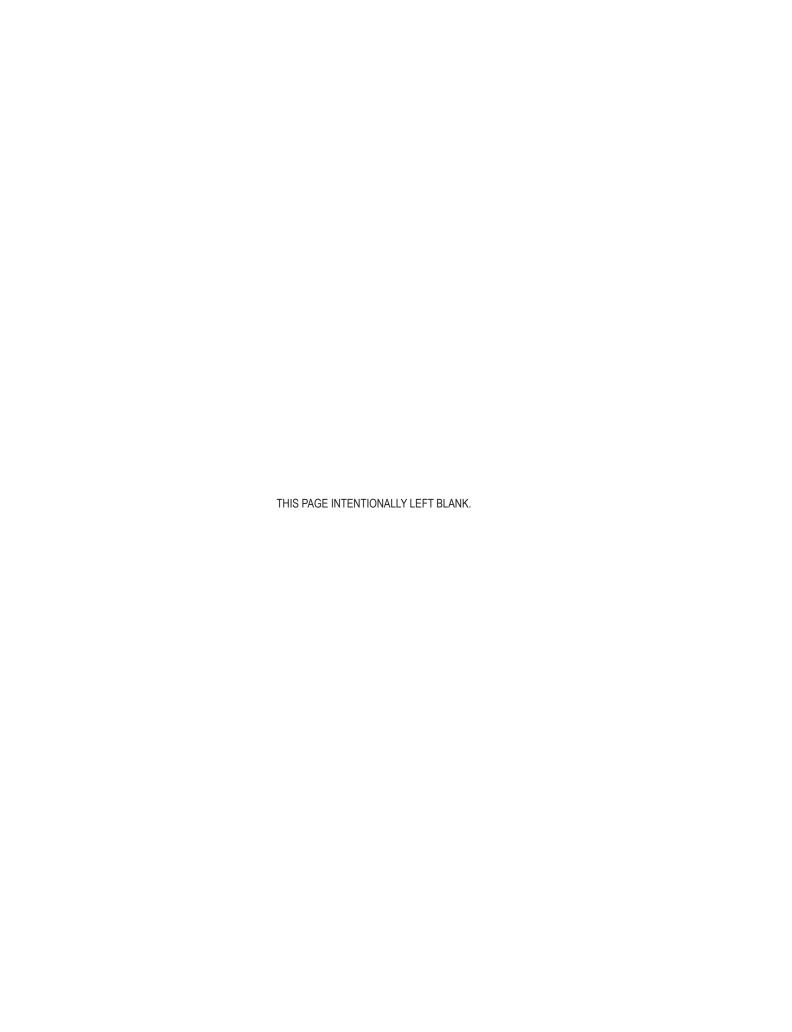
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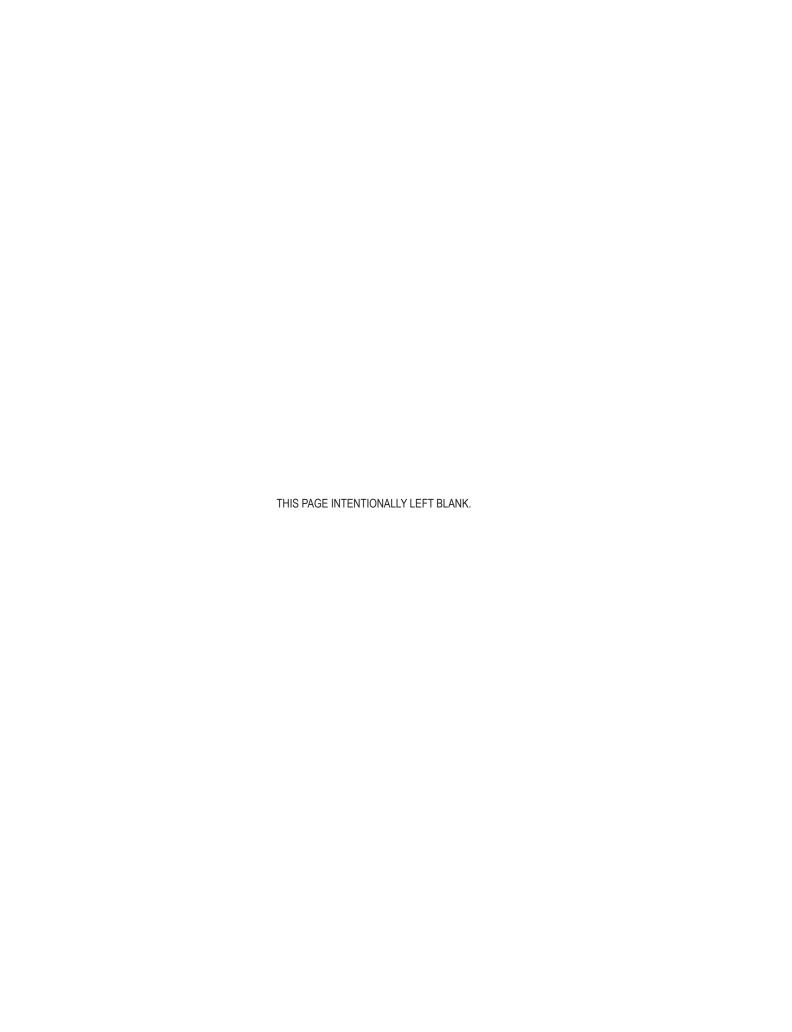
# Portfolio Abbreviations - Equity

ADR American Depositary Receipt
NVDR Non-Voting Depositary Receipt

NVS Non-Voting Shares

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust





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