

# iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

## April Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2019

All other data as at 08-May-2019

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of Japanese large, mid and small cap companies.

### KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Exposure to the stock market of the third largest global economy
- 2 Entire market exposure means not missing out on potential growth surprises from often overlooked smaller companies
- 3 Use at the core of a portfolio to seek long-term growth

**Key Risks:** Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

### GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

	31/3/2014 - 31/3/2015	31/3/2015 - 31/3/2016	31/3/2016 - 31/3/2017	31/3/2017 - 31/3/2018	31/3/2018 - 31/3/2019	2018 Calendar Year
<b>Fund</b>	11.59%	-5.43%	14.69%	19.69%	-8.07%	-13.58%
<b>Benchmark</b>	11.91%	-5.27%	14.82%	20.68%	-8.60%	-13.46%

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund</b>	-8.09%	6.92%	6.74%	N/A	5.17%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-7.94%	7.04%	6.90%	N/A	5.56%

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realize returns that are different to the NAV performance. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

**Capital at risk.** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

### KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Equity
<b>Fund Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Share Class Currency</b>	USD
<b>Fund Launch Date</b>	25-Sep-2009
<b>Share Class Launch Date</b>	25-Sep-2009
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI Japan Investable Market Index (IMI)
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00B4L5YX21
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	0.20%
<b>Distribution Type</b>	None
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Methodology</b>	Optimised
<b>Product Structure</b>	Physical
<b>Rebalance Frequency</b>	Quarterly
<b>UCITS</b>	Yes
<b>ISA Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>SIPP Available</b>	Yes
<b>UK Distributor/Reporting Status</b>	No/Yes
<b>Use of Income</b>	Accumulating

<b>Net Assets of Fund</b>	USD 3,582,645,185
<b>Net Assets of Share Class</b>	USD 3,582,129,819
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	1,287
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	88,287,302
<b>Benchmark Ticker</b>	MIMUJPN

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	3.48
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	2.11
KEYENCE CORP	1.49
SONY CORP	1.46
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1.43
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL LTD	1.35
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	1.18
HONDA MOTOR LTD	1.12
JPY CASH	1.08
KDDI CORP	0.99
	15.69

Holdings are subject to change.

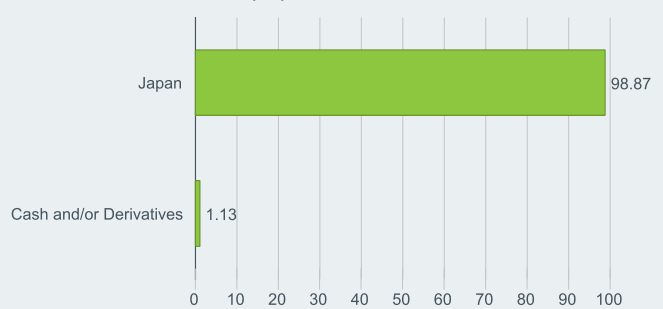
## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Industrials	21.70
Consumer Discretionary	17.62
Information Technology	11.21
Financials	10.01
Consumer Staples	8.45
Health Care	8.34
Communication	7.60
Materials	6.14
Real Estate	5.24
Utilities	1.65
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.13
Energy	0.91

## DEALING INFORMATION

<b>Exchange</b>	London Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
<b>Ticker</b>	SJPA	IJPA
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SJPA LN	IJPA LN
<b>RIC</b>	SJPA.L	IJAP.L
<b>SEDOL</b>	B4L61L2	B4L5YX2
<b>Trading Currency</b>	GBP	USD
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## TOP COUNTRIES (%)



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

## GLOSSARY

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of the management fee plus other expenses such as trustee, custody, or operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

**Distribution yield:** The distribution yield represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

**Product Structure:** Indicates whether the fund buys the actual underlying securities in the index (i.e. Physical) or whether the fund gains exposure to those securities by buying derivatives, such as swaps (known as 'Synthetic'). Swaps are a form of contract that promises to provide the return of the security to the fund, but the fund does not hold the actual security. This can introduce a risk that the counterparty defaults on the "promise" or contract.

**Methodology:** Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimised subset of index securities is used (optimised/sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

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