

# iShares Japan Equity Index Fund (UK) Class D ACCU GBP

## JANUARY 2020 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2020. All other data as at 11-Feb-2020.

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

### FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Japan Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index. The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in Japan. The benchmark index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market.

### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP. Source: BlackRock. Performance is based on bid prices for UK funds and NAV prices for Luxembourg funds with net income reinvested for both. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

As of 31 December 2014, the Benchmark Index converted from a close of business valuation to a midday valuation. Historic performance of the Benchmark has been simulated by the Benchmark provider and such data is used for the purposes of demonstrating historic performance in the "Past Performance" table from 31 July 2009 or from the launch of the share class if later.

### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	31/12/2014- 31/12/2015	31/12/2015- 31/12/2016	31/12/2016- 31/12/2017	31/12/2017- 31/12/2018	31/12/2018- 31/12/2019	2019 Calendar Year
Share Class	14.12%	24.11%	14.29%	-8.59%	14.41%	14.41%
Benchmark	16.22%	23.39%	14.30%	-8.46%	15.52%	15.52%

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy.

Unit Class performance is calculated using bid prices, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees.

Source: BlackRock.

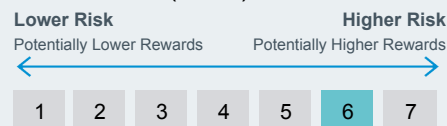
### CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	-1.42%	-0.91%	-0.22%	-1.42%	8.88%	5.00%	9.80%	10.67%
Benchmark	-1.59%	-0.65%	0.65%	-1.59%	9.79%	5.36%	10.10%	10.93%

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**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.

### SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



### KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Index Trackers
Morningstar Category	Japan Large-Cap Equity
Fund Launch Date	15-Jul-2005
Unit Class Launch Date	29-Jun-2012
Fund Base Currency	GBP
Share Class Currency	GBP
Total Fund Size (M)	1,893.55 GBP
Benchmark	FTSE Japan Index
Domicile	United Kingdom
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	GB00B6QQ9X96
Bloomberg Ticker	BJPEDRA
Distribution Type	None
Minimum Initial Investment	100,000 GBP

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	4.45
SONY CORP	2.25
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	1.73
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1.68
KEYENCE CORP	1.60
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL LTD	1.53
KDDI CORP	1.32
RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD	1.31
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	1.20
SHIN ETSU CHEMICAL LTD	1.19
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>18.26</b>

Holdings subject to change

### RATINGS



**Key Risks:** The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount is not guaranteed. Overseas investments will be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. The fund invests in a limited number of market sectors. Compared to investments which spread investment risk through investing in a variety of sectors, share price movements may have a greater effect on the overall value of this fund. 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.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Consumer Goods	23.20	23.25	-0.05
Industrials	23.16	23.14	0.02
Financials	13.02	13.01	0.01
Consumer Services	10.99	10.96	0.03
Health Care	9.91	9.95	-0.03
Technology	6.34	6.32	0.02
Basic Materials	5.54	5.55	0.00
Telecommunications	5.45	5.44	0.01
Utilities	1.62	1.63	-0.01
Oil & Gas	0.77	0.77	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00

Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	29,052 GBP
Price to Book Ratio	1.29x
Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	13.87x
3 Year Tracking Error	0.96

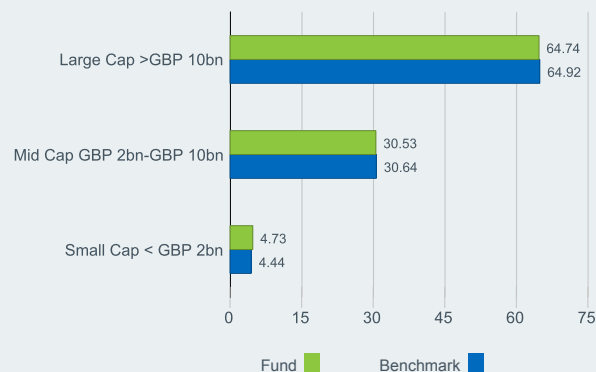
## FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Estimated Ongoing Charge	0.08%
Annual Management Fee*	0.07%
Performance Fee	0.00%

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the annualised charges.

An estimate is being used because the Fund (or unit class) was newly launched or it has been launched within the reported period.

## MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



## DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement

Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency

Daily, forward pricing basis

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## GLOSSARY

**Market Capitalisation:** is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

**Ongoing Charge:** is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio:** represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).

**Quartile Rank:** categorises a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

**SRRI:** is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the Fund.

**3 Year Tracking Error:** A divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark.

**Performance Fee:** is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above its performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.