

# iShares MSCI Japan SRI UCITS ETF May Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2020

All other data as at 10-Jun-2020

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

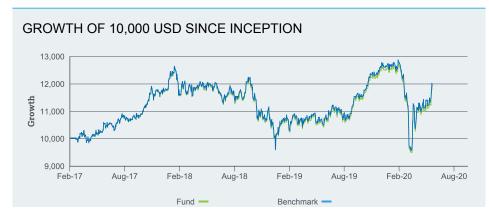
The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of Japanese ESG (environmental, social and governance) screened companies.

On 27th November, 2019, the benchmark changed from MSCI Japan SRI Index to MSCI Japan SRI Select Reduced Fossil Fuel Index. The change will be reflected in the benchmark data.

## **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Gain access to Japanese markets through companies with outstanding Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings and minimal controversies.
- Screens out exposure to companies involved in industries such as Controversial Weapons, Nuclear Weapons, Tobacco, Civilian Firearms, Conventional Weapons, Alcohol, Gambling, Adult Entertainment, Nuclear Power and Genetically Modified Organisms.
- 3 Has enhanced environmental credentials with further screens on companies involved in Thermal Coal, Oil Sands, Oil & Gas, Power Generation and Thermal Coal/Oil Sands Reserves industries.

Key Risks: 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. The benchmark index's ESG rating assessment of an issuer's performance is intended to be relative to the standards of the issuer's industry peers. No exclusion (apart from controversial weapons) is made on the basis of how ethical a particular industry/sector is perceived to be. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Index prior to investing in the Fund. 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.



#### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

	31/3/2015 - 31/3/2016	31/3/2016 - 31/3/2017	31/3/2017 - 31/3/2018		31/3/2019 - 31/3/2020	2019 Calendar Year
Fund	N/A	N/A	16.68%	-10.31%	3.17%	23.65%
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	17.96%	-10.79%	3.52%	24.10%

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	12.54%	4.64%	N/A	N/A	5.15%
Benchmark	12.83%	4.95%	N/A	N/A	5.44%



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**

Asset Class	Equity
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	06-Mar-2017
Share Class Launch Date	06-Mar-2017
Benchmark MSCI Ja	pan SRI Select
Reduced F	ossil Fuel Index
ISIN	E00BYX8XC17
Total Expense Ratio	0.20%
Distribution Type	None
Domicile	Ireland
Methodology	Replicated
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Annual
UCITS	Yes
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
UK Distributor/Reporting Status	No/Yes
Use of Income	Accumulating

Net Assets of FundUSD 364,677,326Net Assets of Share ClassUSD 302,890,254Number of Holdings65Shares Outstanding51,544,134Benchmark TickerNU727462

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
USD CASH	9.44
DAIICHI SANKYO LTD	5.04
HONDA MOTOR LTD	4.60
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL	
GROUP IN	4.46
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD	4.33
KAO CORP	4.24
SONY CORP	4.24
KDDI CORP	4.14
ASTELLAS PHARMA INC	3.91
MURATA MANUFACTURING LTD	3.81
	48.21
Holdings are subject to change	

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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

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) Fund Industrials 20.77 Health Care 14.75 Consumer Discretionary 14 56 Information Technology 12.88 11.15 Financials Communication 7.92 Consumer Staples 7.57 5.45 Real Estate

### DEALING INFORMATION

Cash and/or Derivatives

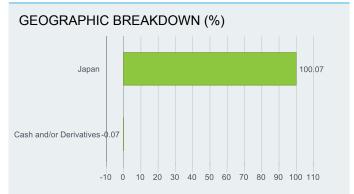
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Utilities

Exchange London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange SUJP Ticker SUJA SUJP LN SUJA LN **Bloomberg Ticker** SUJP.L RIC SUJA.L **SEDOL** BYM9WJ5 BYYDL10 **Trading Currency** GBP USD

This product is also listed on: Xetra, Bolsa Mexicana De Valores, Borsa Italiana,

SIX Swiss Exchange, Deutsche Boerse Xetra



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#### **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.

#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, material sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in Fund documentation and included within a Fund's investment objective, ESG integration does not change a Fund's investment objective or constrain the Investment Manager's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a Fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC) AA 8.41 99.43% MSCI ESG % Coverage 100.00% MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile **MSCI** Weighted Average Carbon 47.04 **Fund Lipper Global Classification** Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) **Equity Japan Funds in Peer Group** 696

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **01-May-2020**, based on holdings as of **29-Feb-2020**. As such, the funds sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's underlying holdings (excluding cash positions) must be covered by MSCI ESG Research, the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

#### **ESG GLOSSARY**

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to 37 industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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