

# iShares MSCI Australia UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

# September Factsheet

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

All other data as at 04-Oct-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 Australian companies

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Diversified exposure to Australian companies
- 2 Direct investment into a broad range of Australian companies
- 3 Single country exposure

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. 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 20,000 15,000 10,000 Jan-10 Jan-11 Jan-12 Jan-13 Jan-14 Jan-15 Jan-16 Jan-17 Jan-18 Jan-19 Jan-20 Benchmark

# 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

|           | 30/9/2014 -<br>30/9/2015 |        | 30/9/2016 -<br>30/9/2017 | 30/9/2017 -<br>30/9/2018 | 30/9/2018 -<br>30/9/2019 | 2018<br>Calendar<br>Year |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fund      | -21.37%                  | 21.22% | 12.72%                   | 4.14%                    | 5.68%                    | -12.31%                  |
| Benchmark | -21.08%                  | 21.71% | 13.09%                   | 4.44%                    | 6.06%                    | -11.99%                  |

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

|           | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Fund      | 5.68%  | 7.45%   | 3.41%   | N/A      | 4.44%              |
| Benchmark | 6.06%  | 7.80%   | 3.77%   | N/A      | 4.89%              |

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**

Asset Class Equity USD **Fund Base Currency Share Class Currency** USD **Fund Launch Date** 22-Jan-2010 Share Class Launch Date 22-Jan-2010 Benchmark MSCI Australia Index IE00B5377D42 **Total Expense Ratio** 0.50% **Distribution Type** None Domicile Ireland Methodology Replicated **Product Structure** Physical Rebalance Frequency Quarterly UCITS Yes ISA Eligibility Yes SIPP Available Yes **UK Distributor/Reporting Status** No/Yes Use of Income Accumulating

 Net Assets of Fund
 USD 327,130,889

 Net Assets of Share Class
 USD 327,130,889

 Number of Holdings
 69

 Shares Outstanding
 8,849,444

 Benchmark Ticker
 NDDUAS

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

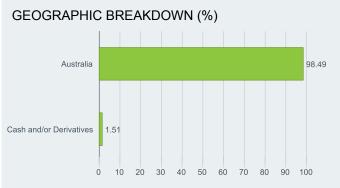
| COMMONWEALTH BANK OF            |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| AUSTRALIA                       | 9.79  |
| BHP GROUP LTD                   | 7.40  |
| CSL LTD                         | 7.25  |
| WESTPAC BANKING CORP            | 6.99  |
| NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD     | 5.71  |
| AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND       |       |
| BANKING                         | 5.53  |
| WOOLWORTHS GROUP LTD            | 3.21  |
| WESFARMERS LTD                  | 3.09  |
| MACQUARIE GROUP LTD DEF         | 2.90  |
| TRANSURBAN GROUP STAPLED        |       |
| UNITS                           | 2.69  |
|                                 | 54.56 |
| Holdings are subject to change. |       |

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) Fund Financials 38 01 Materials 16.25 Health Care 9.66 Real Estate 7.53 6.05 Industrials Consumer Staples 5.69 5.61 Consumer Discretionary 5.58 Energy Utilities 2 01 Communication 1.56 Cash and/or Derivatives 1.51 Information Technology 0.54

### DEALING INFORMATION

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London Stock Exchange Exchange London Stock Exchange Ticker SAUS IAUS **Bloomberg Ticker** SAUS LN IAUS LN RIC SAUS.L IAUS.L SEDOL B52YSM2 B5377D4 **Trading Currency** USD **GBP** This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores. Borsa Italiana. SIX



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 location 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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