



**iShares MSCI Japan Small Cap UCITS ETF**  
**U.S. Dollar (Distributing)**  
 iShares III plc



**April 2024**

**Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024. All other data as at 14-May-2024.**  
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**FUND OVERVIEW**

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

**KEY BENEFITS**

1. Diversified exposure to Japanese companies
2. Direct investment in small capitalisation Japanese companies
3. Single country and small market capitalisation companies exposure

**RISK INDICATOR**

**Lower Risk**

Potentially Lower Rewards

**Higher Risk**

Potentially Higher Rewards



**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

**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, sustainability-related 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 Share Class to financial loss.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**ISIN :** IE00B2QWDY88  
**Share Class Launch Date :** 09-May-2008  
**Share Class Currency :** USD  
**Total Expense Ratio :** 0.58%  
**Use of Income :** Distributing  
**Net Assets of Share Class (M) :** 235.63 USD

**KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class :** Equity  
**Benchmark :** MSCI Japan Small Cap Index  
**Fund Launch Date :** 09-May-2008  
**Distribution Frequency :** Semi-Annual  
**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 235.63 USD  
**SFDR Classification :** Other  
**Domicile :** Ireland  
**Methodology :** Optimised  
**Issuing Company :** iShares III plc  
**Product Structure :** Physical  
**ISA Eligibility :** Yes  
**SIPP Available :** Yes  
**UK Reporting Status :** Yes

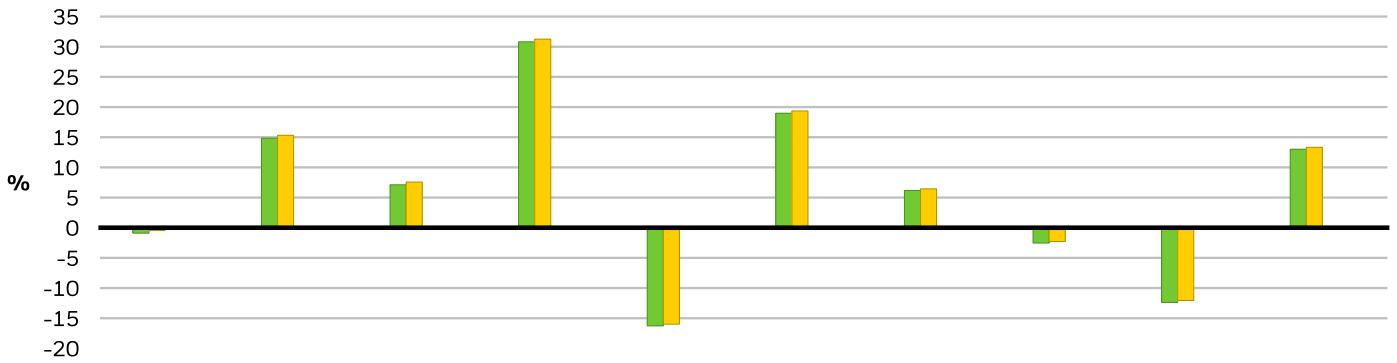
**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Trailing 12-month Yield :** 1.84%  
**Price to Book Ratio :** 1.23x  
**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 15.95x  
**3y Beta :** 0.98  
**Number of Holdings :** 872

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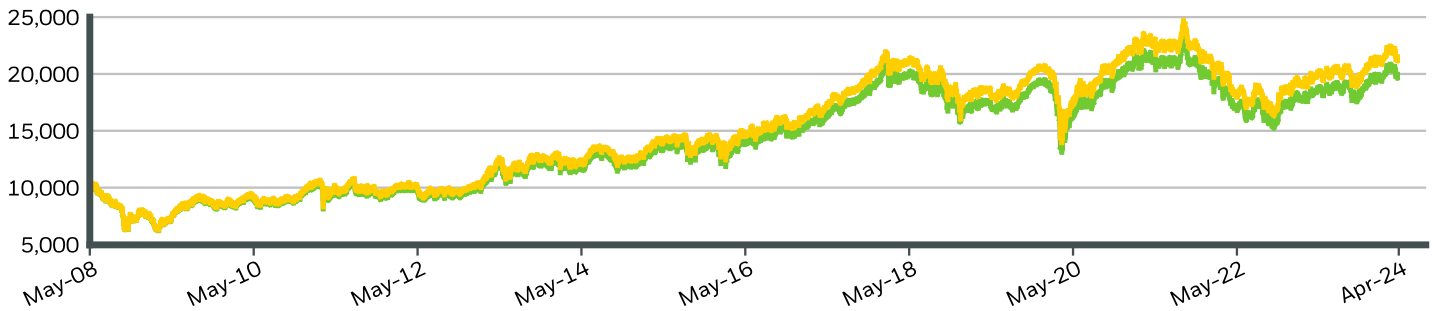


**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Share Class</b>	-0.91	14.84	7.12	30.82	-16.27	18.98	6.18	-2.54	-12.38	13.01
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.47	15.32	7.57	31.26	-15.99	19.35	6.45	-2.28	-12.05	13.33

**GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION**



**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	-3.61	-0.51	11.90	-0.05	7.87	-1.87	2.45	4.38
<b>Benchmark</b>	-4.77	-0.46	12.06	0.02	8.17	-1.58	2.75	4.87

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. 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

- Share Class iShares MSCI Japan Small Cap UCITS ETF U.S. Dollar (Distributing)
- Benchmark MSCI Japan Small Cap Index

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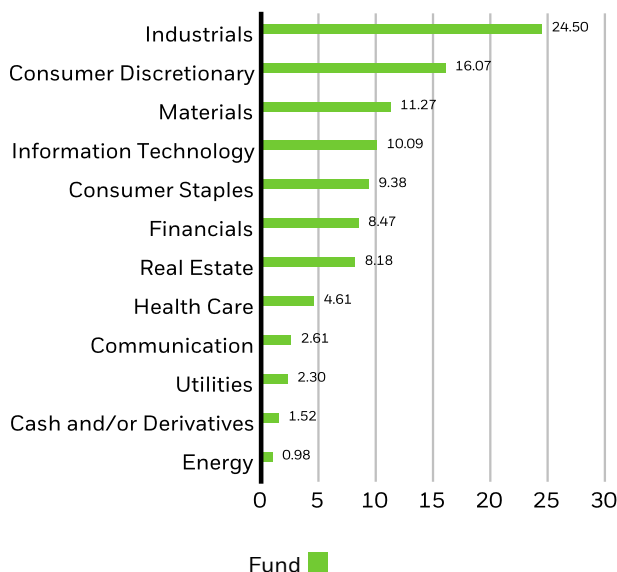
#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

JPY CASH	1.45%
EBARA CORP	0.85%
ASICS CORP	0.78%
SOJITZ CORP	0.64%
TOYO SUISAN LTD	0.62%
SOCIONEXT INC	0.59%
NITERRA LTD	0.56%
SUMITOMO FORESTRY LTD	0.53%
ISETAN MITSUKOSHI HOLDINGS LTD	0.53%
KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD	0.52%

**Total of Portfolio** **7.07%**

Holdings are subject to change.

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



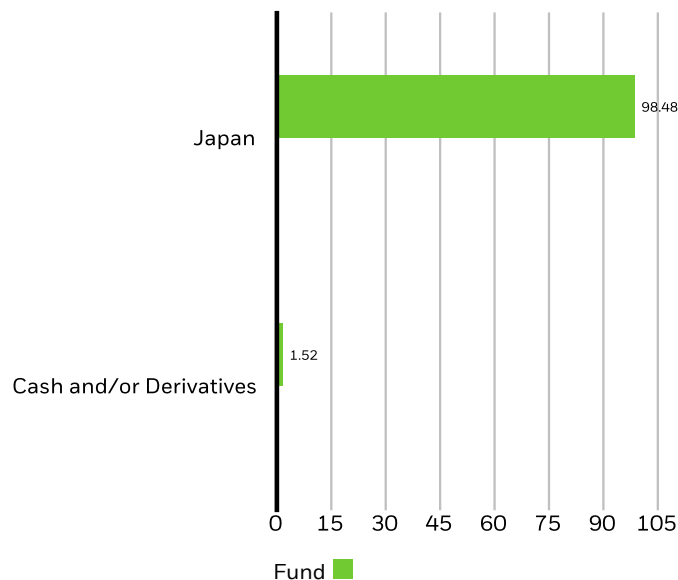
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#### TRADING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange	Deutsche Boerse Xetra
Ticker	ISJP	IDJP	IUS4
Bloomberg Ticker	ISJP LN	IDJP LN	IUS4 GY
RIC	ISJP.L	IDJP.L	IUS4.DE
SEDOL	B2QWDY8	B2QWFB9	BPBFMS0
Listing Currency	GBP	USD	EUR

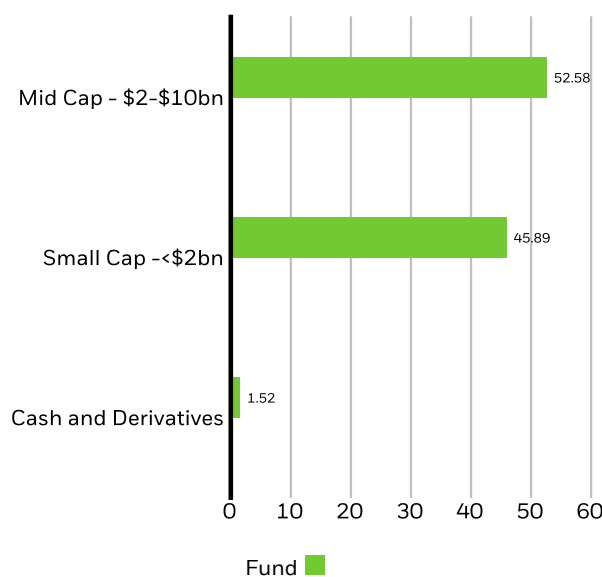
This product is also listed on: Borsa Italiana, SIX Swiss Exchange

#### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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.

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



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**Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

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

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