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iShares Core Nikkei 225 ETF

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FUND OVERVIEW

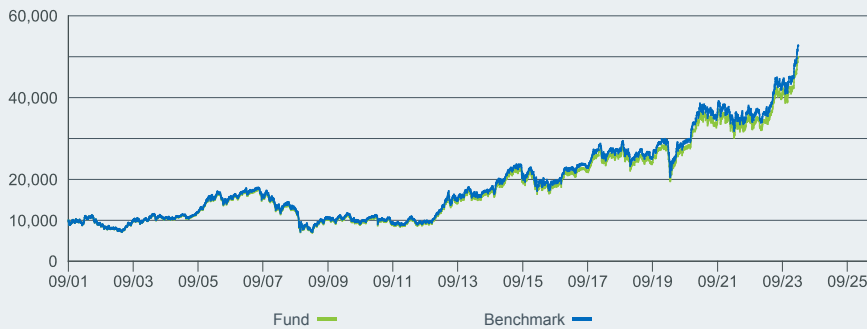
The iShares Core Nikkei 225 ETF seeks to track the performance of the Nikkei 225 Total Return Index. The Nikkei 225 Total Return Index is one of the leading indexes representing the Japanese equity market.

Click [here](#) for more details about the underlying index.

WHY 1329 ?

- 1 Exposure to large cap Japanese equities.
- 2 Use to diversify and seek long-term asset building.
- 3 Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and can be traded at prices corresponding to the intraday movement of the fund's underlying index.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 JPY SINCE INCEPTION



The Hypothetical Growth of ¥ 10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical ¥ 10,000 investment and assumes reinvestment of dividends before taxes. Fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses are deducted. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.

CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative			Annualised			
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Fund	8.02%	17.22%	17.13%	45.65%	12.69%	15.00%	7.56%
Benchmark	7.99%	17.21%	17.11%	45.72%	12.81%	15.14%	7.83%

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	30.86%	-7.45%	6.50%	18.09%	20.54%
Benchmark	30.96%	-7.34%	6.66%	18.26%	20.72%

The fund performance shown above assumes reinvestment of distributions before taxes. Fund expenses, including management fees and other expense are deducted. Cumulative performance shows the aggregate return over the stated period. Annualized performance shows the compounded average yearly return over the stated period.

The investment results shown above reflect past performance and are not indicative of future performance. Investment results are not guaranteed. The fund's performance may diverge from that of the underlying index.

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KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Ticker	1329
ISIN	JP3027710007
SEDOL	6397449
Product Type	Domestic Equity ETF
Inception Date	04-Sep-2001
Benchmark	Nikkei 225 Total Return Index
Number of Holdings	225
Total Net Assets	1,397,424,161,389 JPY
Trust Fee excl. tax	0.045%
Trust Fee incl. tax	0.0495%
Units Outstanding	34,476,052
Listed Exchange	Tokyo Stock Exchange
Domicile	Japan
Fund Base Currency	Japanese Yen
Trading Lot Size	1
Trust Term	Unlimited
Record Date	Every Year on Feb 9th and Aug 9th

*Refer to the subsequent page for detailed fund fees and expenses

*Number of holdings is exclusive of futures position

INDEX DESCRIPTION

Nikkei 225 is one of the leading stock market indexes representing the Japanese equity market with over 60 years of history. The index reflects the adjusted price-weighted average of the 225 stocks listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

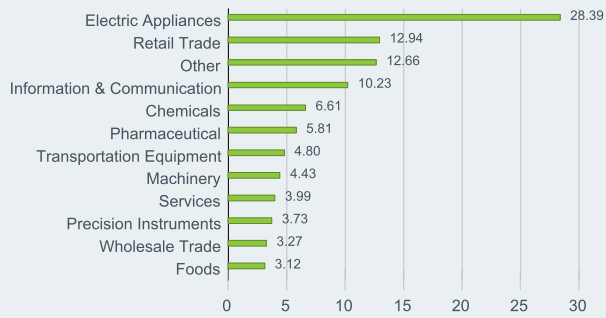
TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

FAST RETAILING LTD	10.97
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	9.35
ADVANTEST CORP	4.67
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	4.46
SHIN ETSU CHEMICAL LTD	2.70
KDDI CORP	2.31
TDK CORP	1.97
TERUMO CORP	1.97
FANUC CORP	1.85
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD	1.79

* Holdings are subject to change.

* The data source for the holdings data has changed on June 30th 2019. TOP 10 Holdings on or after June 30th 2019 is based on data sourced in-house. TOP 10 Holdings data shown prior to June 30th 2019 is based on accounting book of records.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



* Based on the TSE 33 industry classification

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FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

Record Date	Distribution per share (JPY)
09-Feb-2024	297.0000
09-Aug-2023	310.0000
09-Feb-2023	275.0000
09-Aug-2022	295.0000
09-Feb-2022	220.0000

* The distribution data shows the dividend amount before taxes on a per unit basis.

* The distribution amount is determined on the record dates. As a general rule the entire amount of distributable income from the trust assets are distributed after deducting expenses however there may be cases where part or all of the distributable income is reserved for future distributions.

* Past distributions are not indicative of future distributions. There is no guarantee that distributions will be paid.

Fund Expenses and Fees

Trading Costs (when trading on the exchange):

Trading commissions will vary depending on the broker. Please contact your broker for further details..

Fees on Creations (when creating units through an Authorized Participant):

Commissions (including consumption taxes, etc.) to be determined by each individual Authorized Participant may be charged for creating units of the ETF. Please contact the Authorized Participant for further details.

Fund Level Creation/Redemption Fee (primary market):

Not Applicable

Fees on Redemptions (when redeeming units through an Authorized Participant):

Commissions (including consumption taxes, etc.) to be determined by each individual Authorized Participant may be charged for redeeming or repurchasing units of the ETF. Please contact the Authorized Participant for further details.

Fund Management Fee (Trust Fee):

A fund management fee will be charged on the fund's total net assets at an annual rate of 0.0495% (0.045% excluding taxes). The Management fee (trust fee) is paid out of fund assets at the fund's book close dates and or at the termination of the trust.

Other Fees and Expenses:

Listing fees and costs associated with index licensing are capped at an annual rate of 0.044% (0.04% excluding taxes) of the fund's total net assets. This cost is paid out of fund assets at the funds book close dates and or at the termination of the trust. Trading costs and other miscellaneous expenses are paid out of the fund at the end of the funds book close dates, at the termination of the trust and or as costs arise. If the fund participates in securities lending, at minimum 50% of the proceeds will be attributed to the fund at the end of the funds book close dates and or when the proceeds are realized. The maximum fee levels for total other fees and expenses cannot be disclosed as the total fee may fluctuate based on fund performance and other factors.

*Refer to the "Fund Expenses and Fees" section of the fund prospectus for further details.

Investment Risks

Fluctuations of the NAV:

The NAV of the fund is affected by fluctuations in the prices of the investment securities held by the fund. All profits and losses arising from investment management of the fund are attributable to the investor. Accordingly, the principal invested and profits arising from these investments are not guaranteed. Investors may incur a loss and the principal invested may fall below par as the result of a decline in the NAV. Investment trusts are different from bank deposits.

Risk of Investing in Domestic Equity Securities:

The fund primarily invests in common stocks of companies based in Japan. Changing market conditions as well as changes in management and financial situations of the companies held in the fund will cause stock prices and the amount of dividends to fluctuate which will in turn impact the performance of the fund.

Securities Lending Risk:

Lending of securities involves counterparty risks such as counterparty defaults due to bankruptcy, etc. The fund may suffer losses as a result of such defaults.

Difference in NAV and Trading Price:

The trading price of the fund fluctuates continuously throughout trading hours based on market supply and demand, rules and regulations of the exchange, differences in trading time zones and or trading venues of the underlying assets. As a result, the trading price may deviate from the fund's NAV.

*Refer to the "Investment Risks" section of the fund prospectus for further details.

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Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, 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.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.56
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	86.22%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.99%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Japan	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	59.06
Funds in Peer Group	878		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Feb 2024**, based on holdings as of **31 Jan 2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

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