

Post Purchase Guide



This guide is designed to provide owners of iShares ETFs in Australia with a smooth post purchase experience and highlight some of the services available. For each initial investment into one of the funds, a 'Welcome Pack' is sent to the registered address. The registered owner (and address) is not always the beneficial owner (for example where the units are registered to a platform) and consequently the information may not be received by the beneficial owner. For more information contact your broker or financial advisor.

Update your information and explore the Computershare Investor Centre website

Computershare manages the shareholder register of iShares ETFs and pays distributions to shareholders on behalf of the fund.

Registration

Go to www-au.computershare.com/investor

Select '**Register**' and provide the required information (you will need SRN/HIN/Holder Number)

Manage my account

1. Add your bank account details so that distribution proceeds can be paid directly into your bank account (may not be required for investments via platforms).
2. Register for participation in the Distribution Re-Investment Plan offered for the Australian Equity, Australian Fixed Income and Currency Hedged iShares ETFs.
3. Add your Tax File Number (TFN) to ensure that tax at the top marginal rate is not withheld on Australian Equity, Australian Fixed Income and Currency Hedged distributions.
4. Update your communication options; if you prefer to receive information including your distribution statements via email.
5. Update your address as applicable.
(Note that it is possible to also provide the information in writing or by telephone).
6. By selecting the relevant menu options you can view your Portfolio, Dividends & Payments, Transaction History and Statement & Documents.

Explore iShares.com.au

A key component of the iShares value proposition is our commitment to providing ongoing education and support to our clients. We are committed to ETF education and knowledge sharing, for both current and future ETF investors.

The iShares website is a source of educational materials on ETFs with a number of resources available:

- ▶ Educational videos – including 'Understanding ETFs' giving detailed insight into key aspects of ETFs.
- ▶ A comprehensive library of reading materials that explain ETFs, FAQs and other useful collateral.
- ▶ Portfolio analysis tools to help you make informed decisions.
- ▶ Fund information, including full portfolio holdings updated as often as daily.
- ▶ Register your details to receive the latest news, thought leadership pieces and updates on product launches.

Distribution Withholding Tax considerations for International iShares ETFs

- ▶ Distributions paid by iShares international ETFs to a non US resident will generally be subject to US withholding tax (30%). However, you may be entitled to a reduced withholding tax rate under a tax treaty which may exist between the US and the country you are subject to tax. If you are an Australian resident for tax purposes, you may be eligible for a reduced withholding tax rate of 15%.
- ▶ To receive the reduced tax rate the beneficial owner needs to complete a W-8BEN form. This form and an instruction guide can be found on the 'Company Research' page of the Computershare Investor Centre website. Go to www-au.computershare.com/Investor/Company then enter the specified ETF ticker under the company name, when the information is returned the documents can be found in the 'Company Forms' section.

If you made your investment via a platform then please ensure that you understand their W-8BEN completion process.

More information on tax for the international and domestic iShares can be found in the relevant tax booklet in the Document Library of iShares.com.au.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before investing in an iShares exchange traded fund, you should carefully consider whether such products are appropriate for you, read the applicable prospectus available at iShares.com.au and consult an investment adviser.

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