



# iShares Global Agriculture Index ETF

As of 08/31/2023



Seeks to replicate the performance of the Manulife Asset Management Global Agriculture Index, net of expenses.

## WHY COW?

- 1 Exposure to companies involved in the production of agricultural products, fertilizers and agricultural chemicals, farm machinery, and packaged foods and meats
- 2 Targeted access to equities and equity-related securities of U.S. and global companies involved in agricultural sector
- 3 Can be used to diversify a portfolio and to express a view on the agricultural sector

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 CAD SINCE INCEPTION



Beginning Value = \$10,000.00; Date = 12/19/2007  
Ending Value = \$37,827.45; Date = 8/31/2023

These results in the above Growth of 10,000 chart are hypothetical and are intended for illustrative purposes only. See page 2 for important disclosures and more information about hypothetical results.

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (% CAD)

	Cumulative					Annualized			
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	-1.42	10.72	-8.26	-6.29	-7.23	18.99	12.05	11.23	8.85
Benchmark	-1.34	10.99	-7.87	-5.75	-6.38	19.62	12.79	12.13	9.90

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 CAD, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in CAD. 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. Refer to the Key Facts section for share class & benchmark information. **Source:** BlackRock

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% CAD)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	12.47	31.72	11.77	25.51	-13.66
Benchmark	12.17	32.95	12.82	26.55	-12.87

## KEY FACTS

Fund Launch Date	19/12/2007
Benchmark	Manulife Investment Management Global Agriculture Index
Stock Exchange	Toronto Stock Exchange
Distribution Frequency	Semi-Annual
Eligible for Registered Plans	Yes
Program Eligibility	PACC/DRIP/SWP
Units Outstanding	6,050,000
Assets Under Management	\$386,727,409
Number of Holdings	36

\* or currency equivalent

## FEEES AND CHARGES

Management Fee	0.65 %
Management Expense Ratio (MER)	0.71 %

Management Fee: The annual fee payable by the fund and/or any underlying ETF(s) to BlackRock Canada and/or its affiliates for acting as trustee and/or manager of the fund/ETF(s).

MER: As reported in the fund's most recent Semi-Annual or Annual Management Report of Fund Performance. MER includes all management fees and GST/HST paid by the fund for the period, and includes the fund's proportionate share of the MER, if any, of any underlying fund in which the fund has invested.

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND	8.88
CORTEVA INC	7.98
BUNGE LTD	6.93
CNH INDUSTRIAL NV	6.59
CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS INC	6.30
TRACTOR SUPPLY	6.14
TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC	5.33
MOSAIC	5.20
DEERE	5.18
FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE NON	4.29
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>62.82</b>

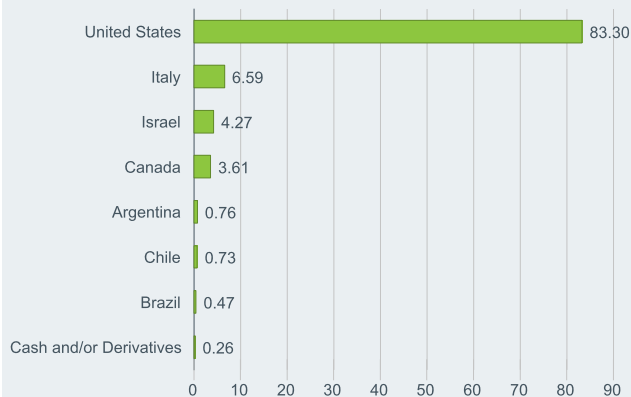
Holdings are subject to change.

All amounts given in Canadian dollars. **Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.**

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	8.10
Price to Book Ratio	1.85
Distribution Yield	2.16 %
Trailing 12-month Yield	1.69 %

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

Fertilizers & Agricultural Chemicals	28.91
Agricultural & Farm Machinery	22.55
Agricultural Products & Services	20.12
Packaged Foods & Meats	8.44
Other Specialty Retail	6.14
Commercial & Residential Mortgage Finance	4.29
Food Distributors	4.10
Construction Machinery & Heavy Transportation Equipment	3.98
Electrical Components & Equipment	0.73
Diversified Chemicals	0.48
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.26

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The Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses, were deducted.

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	A	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	6.69
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	65.83 %	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	99.99 %
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Sector Materials	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	228.61
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	120		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Aug 2023**, based on holdings as of **31 Jul 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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**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).

**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.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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