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6 May 2026

**To:** Shareholders of iShares Asia ex Japan Equity Enhanced Active UCITS ETF (ISIN: IE000D5R9C23) (the "**Fund**"), sub-fund of iShares III plc (the "**Company**")

Dear Shareholder,

The Directors of the Company wish to advise you of a change that will be made to the benchmark of the Fund.

### **Background and Rationale**

The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Manager has discretion to select the investments of the Fund by reference to the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index.

The Directors of the Company propose to update the benchmark for the Fund to the corresponding MSCI AC Asia ex Japan 10/40 Index.

The rationale for the change is to ensure the Fund continues to reference the widely recognised parent benchmarks for performance measurement, while also addressing the UCITS concentration limits on the basis that they take into consideration the 10% and 40% concentration constraints on funds, per the UCITS Directive.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund will continue to use the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index as a comparator/performance benchmark.

The change outlined in this letter is anticipated to take effect on or around 22 May 2026 (the "**Effective Date**").

The change being made is not expected to have a material effect on the manner in which your investment is managed. You are not required to do anything as a result of this notification.

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## Changes to the Fund's offering documents

It is anticipated that the Company's prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") and the Key Investor Information Document (the "**KIID**") or Key Information Document (the "**KID**") (as applicable) for the Fund will be updated to reflect the change to the benchmark of the Fund on or around the Effective Date, or as soon as possible thereafter, subject to the approval of the Central Bank of Ireland.

The updated Prospectus and KIID/KID (as applicable) will be available on [www.ishares.com](http://www.ishares.com). It is not expected that there will be any change to the Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator or anticipated tracking error of the Fund.

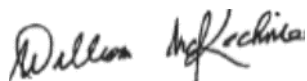
## Costs

BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited, as manager of the Company, will pay the costs of the shareholder notification, and any additional operational costs and legal costs related to the proposed change. There will not be any transaction costs associated with this update and no costs will be incurred by the Fund.

## Further Information

You are not required to do anything as a result of this notification. If you have any queries concerning the changes outlined in this letter, please contact [info@iShares.com](mailto:info@iShares.com), or your usual iShares representative.

Yours faithfully



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For and on behalf of  
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