

**EFAV**

# iShares MSCI EAFE Min Vol Factor ETF

Fact Sheet as of 03/31/2021

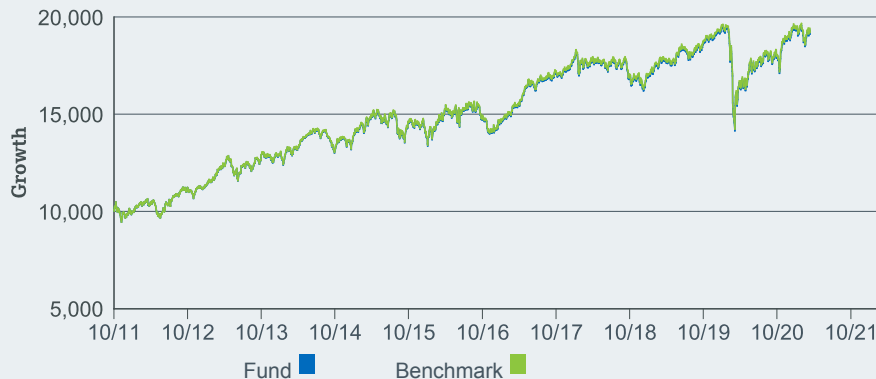
**iShares**  
by **BLACKROCK**

The iShares MSCI EAFE Min Vol Factor ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of developed market equities that, in the aggregate, have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader developed equity markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

## WHY EFAV?

- 1 Exposure to stocks in Europe, Australia, Asia and the Far East with potentially less risk
- 2 Historically, EFAV has declined less than the market during market downturns<sup>1</sup>
- 3 Consider EFAV for a core position in a portfolio

## GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



The 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.

## PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
<b>NAV</b>	19.07%	2.93%	5.07%	N/A	7.09%
<b>Market Price</b>	19.31%	2.66%	5.05%	N/A	7.06%
<b>Benchmark</b>	18.93%	2.95%	5.08%	6.53%	7.15%

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com) or [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

Beginning 8/10/20, the market price returns are calculated using the closing price.

Prior to 8/10/20, the market price returns were calculated using the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 PM ET. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

## KEY FACTS

Fund Launch Date	10/18/2011
Net Expense Ratio	0.20%
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Minimum Volatility (USD) Index
30 Day SEC Yield	2.13%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield	2.01%
Number of Holdings	257
Net Assets	\$9,314,510,881

Ticker	EFAV
CUSIP	46429B689
Exchange	Cboe BZX formerly known as BATS

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

NOVO NORDISK CLASS B	1.49
SWISSCOM AG	1.48
COLOPLAST B	1.43
ROCHE HOLDING PAR AG	1.40
GIVAUDAN SA	1.37
NESTLE SA	1.37
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	1.31
NOVARTIS AG	1.29
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM N AG	1.17
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL LTD	1.12
	<b>13.43</b>

Holdings are subject to change.

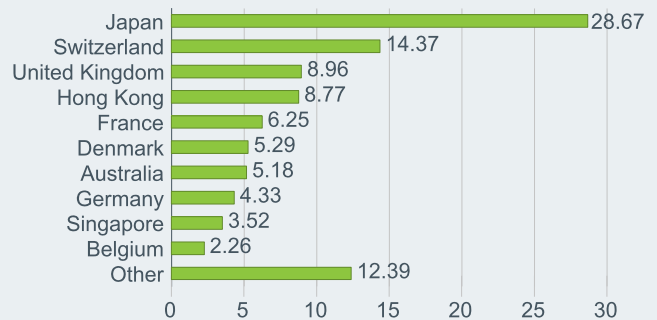
## TOP SECTORS (%)

Health Care	16.85%
Consumer Staples	15.68%
Industrials	14.87%
Financials	12.37%
Communication	10.10%
Utilities	8.66%
Consumer Discretionary	7.43%
Materials	4.88%
Information Technology	4.58%
Real Estate	2.79%
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.27%
Energy	0.52%

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Beta vs. S&P 500	0.58
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	12.16%
Price to Earnings	22.30
Price to Book Ratio	2.15

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



## FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

<b>Expense Ratio</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Management Fee	0.32%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00%
Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses	0.00%
- Fee Waivers	0.12%
<b>= Net Expense Ratio</b>	<b>0.20%</b>

BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the investment adviser to the Fund and an affiliate of BlackRock Investments, LLC, has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fees through November 30, 2026. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional details.

## GLOSSARY

**Beta** is a measure of the tendency of securities to move with the market as a whole. A beta of 1 indicates that the security's price will move with the market. A beta less than 1 indicates the security tends to be less volatile than the market, while a beta greater than 1 indicates the security is more volatile than the market.

**The price to earnings ratio (P/E)** is a fundamental measure used to determine if an investment is valued appropriately. Each holding's P/E is the latest closing price divided by the latest fiscal year's earnings per share. Negative P/E ratios are excluded from this calculation. For hedged funds, the underlying fund's value is shown.

**The price to book (P/B)** value ratio is a fundamental measure used to determine if an investment is valued appropriately. The book value of a company is a measure of how much a company's assets are worth assuming the company's debts are paid off. Each holding's P/B is the latest closing price divided by the latest fiscal year's book value per share. Negative book values are excluded from this calculation. For hedged funds, the underlying fund's value is shown.

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<sup>1</sup>Morningstar, as of 5/31/16. Based on the downside capture ratio of EFAV vs the MSCI EAFE Index since EFAV's inception.

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The Fund may experience more than minimum volatility as there is no guarantee that the underlying index's strategy of seeking to lower volatility will be successful.

Performance shown reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the investment advisor to the fund for some or all of the periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers.

Diversification may not protect against market risk or loss of principal. Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Any applicable brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

**Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

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**SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS**

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.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.34
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	57.24%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.87%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global ex US	MSCI Weighted Average	203.22
Funds in Peer Group	856	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Apr-2021**, based on holdings as of **28-Feb-2021**. 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. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. 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 a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

**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.

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