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# iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index Fund

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As of 09/30/2021 | Class K: BDBKX | Institutional: MASKX | Investor A: MDSKX | Investor P: BDBPX

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Invests in a portfolio of assets whose performance seeks to match the performance of the Russell 2000® Index.

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

|                      | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| With Sales Charge    |        |        |        |         |
| Investor P           | 39.39  | 8.29   | 11.93  | 13.72   |
| Without Sales Charge |        |        |        |         |
| Investor P           | 47.12  | 10.25  | 13.14  | 14.33   |
| Benchmark            | 47.68  | 10.54  | 13.45  | 14.63   |
| Morningstar Average  | 51.11  | 9.47   | 11.96  | 13.70   |

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

|                      | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | YTD   | 3Q2021 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Without Sales Charge |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| Investor P           | N/A   | N/A   | -11.19 | 25.25 | 19.65 | 12.11 | -4.44  |
| Benchmark            | 20.74 | 15.24 | -8.89  | 0.39  | 47.68 | N/A   | -4.36  |
| Morningstar Average  | 20.78 | 12.28 | -12.72 | 23.75 | 10.99 | 17.69 | -2.23  |

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.25%. Investor P shares have limited availability and may be purchased at various minimums. The Share Class Launch date noted under Key Facts is the date the class of shares was inception. The performance information for periods prior to the inception date of the share class is based on the Fund's Institutional Shares, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to such share class. The calendar year performance shown does not reflect the deduction of the sales load. If reflected, the performance would have been lower. See fund prospectus for details.

## MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

|                     | 1 Year  | 3 Year  | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Morningstar Ranking | 417/641 | 212/603 | N/A    | N/A     |
| Quartile Rank       | 3       | 2       | 2      | 2       |

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

**Key Risks:** The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. Stock values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. An index fund has operating and other expenses while an index does not. As a result, while an Index fund will attempt to track the applicable index as closely as possible, it will tend to underperform the index to some degree over time.

## KEY FACTS

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Size of Fund (Millions) | \$3,273.6M                              |
| Fund Launch Date        | 04/09/1997                              |
| Share Class Launch Date | 08/06/2018                              |
| Morningstar Category    | Small Blend                             |
| Number Of Holdings      | 2,018                                   |
| Benchmark               | Russell 2000 Index (Gross Total Return) |

## ANNUAL EXPENSES

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Gross Expense Ratio | 0.41% |
| Net Expense Ratio   | 0.37% |

The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 0.37% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.00%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 06/30/2023 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Alan Mason   | Jennifer Hsui  |
| Amy Whitelaw | Suzanne Henige |

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)<sup>2</sup>

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC     | 0.58        |
| SUNRUN INC                   | 0.48        |
| CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT INC    | 0.41        |
| MYOKARDIA INC                | 0.37        |
| NOVAVAX INC                  | 0.35        |
| IRHYTHM TECHNOLOGIES INC     | 0.35        |
| LHC GROUP INC                | 0.34        |
| MIRATI THERAPEUTICS INC      | 0.33        |
| CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED | 0.33        |
| MOMENTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. | 0.33        |
| <b>Total of Portfolio</b>    | <b>3.87</b> |

## TOP SECTORS (%)<sup>2</sup>

|                        | Fund | Benchmark | Active |
|------------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| Health Care            | 21.4 | 21.5      | -0.1   |
| Industrials            | 15.2 | 15.1      | 0.1    |
| Financials             | 15.0 | 14.8      | 0.2    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.4 | 13.6      | -0.1   |
| Information Technology | 13.4 | 13.4      | -0.1   |
| Real Estate            | 6.6  | 6.6       | -0.0   |
| Materials              | 4.0  | 4.0       | -0.0   |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.4  | 3.4       | 0.0    |
| Utilities              | 3.2  | 3.2       | -0.0   |
| Communication          | 2.3  | 2.3       | 0.0    |
| Energy                 | 1.9  | 1.9       | 0.0    |

## MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)<sup>2</sup>

|                      | Fund | Benchmark | Active |
|----------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| Large Cap ->\$10bn   | 0.9  | 0.6       | 0.3    |
| Mid Cap - \$2-\$10bn | 52.2 | 52.2      | 0.1    |
| Small Cap -<\$2bn    | 46.8 | 47.2      | -0.3   |

## RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

|                    | Fund   | Benchmark |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Alpha              | -0.02  | -         |
| Beta               | 1.00   | -         |
| R-Squared          | 100.00 | -         |
| Standard Deviation | 25.63% | -         |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.47   | -         |

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Price to Earnings                        | 20.51x     |
| Average Market Capitalization (millions) | \$3,696.4M |

<sup>2</sup> % of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change.

**Price to Earnings Ratio:** The price-to-earnings ratio is used to assess a company's valuation. To compute this ratio, the latest closing price is divided by the company's last fiscal year's Earnings Per Share. The ratio represents a weighted harmonic mean of the price-to-earnings ratios of its holdings with negative values being excluded from the calculation. **Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share. **Average Market Cap:** The average size of the securities the fund invests in. **Alpha:** A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. **Beta:** Beta measures the funds sensitivity to market movements beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. **R-Squared:** R-Squared reflects the percentage of a funds movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and benchmark. This figure is helpful in assessing how likely it is that beta is statistically significant. **Standard Deviation:** Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** Sharpe Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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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.

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|  |                      |  |        |
|--|----------------------|--|--------|
| MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)           | BBB                  | MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)                                | 4.79   |
| MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile | 15.01%               | MSCI ESG % Coverage  | 92.98% |
| Fund Lipper Global Classification        | Equity US Sm&Mid Cap | MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) | 131.57 |
| Funds in Peer Group                      | 1                    |  |        |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 07-Sep-2021, based on holdings as of 31-Mar-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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