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iShares Defense Industrials and Tech Active ETF

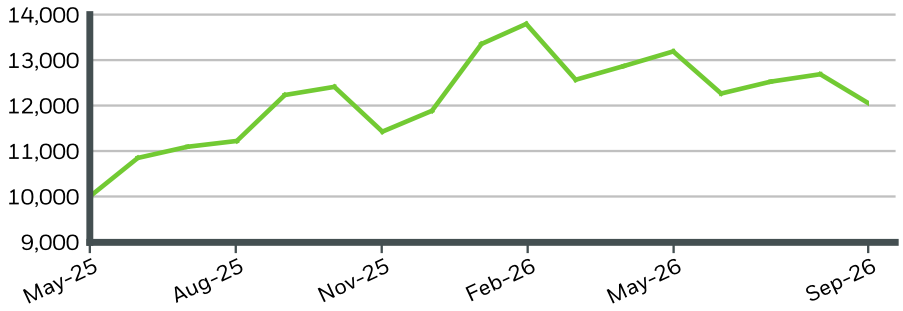
iShares by BlackRock

Fact Sheet as of September 30, 2026

FUND DESCRIPTION

The iShares Defense Industrials and Tech Active ETF seeks to maximize total return through actively managed exposure to companies that fund management believes are well-positioned to benefit from increased global defense and security spending. The fund offers a way to pursue potential growth and resilience through defense and related industrial companies, as well as technology companies supporting defense and national security applications.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL $10,000 SINCE INCEPTION



Fund (USD)

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.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NAV	-	-	-	-	-
Market Price	-	-	-	-	-

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)

	1y	3y	5y	10y	Since Inception
NAV	-1.45	-	-	-	17.22
Market Price	-1.46	-	-	-	17.32

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 or 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

Asset Class : Equity

Fund Launch Date : 05/19/2025

Distribution Frequency : Semi-Annual

CUSIP : 09290C699

Shares Outstanding : 120,500,000

Exchange : NASDAQ

Net Assets of Fund (M) : $3,758.74

FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

Expense Ratio	0.55%
Management Fee	0.55%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.00%

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

30 Day SEC Yield : 0.36%

Equity Beta (3y) : -

Standard Deviation (3y) : -

Number of Holdings : 141

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)

RTX	6.50%
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES CLASS A	5.43%
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	3.69%
ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	3.37%
BOEING	3.07%
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP	2.99%
AIRBUS GROUP	2.54%
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	2.53%
SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES COR	2.46%
HANWHA AEROSPACE LTD	2.13%
Total of Portfolio	**34.71%**

Holdings are subject to change.

TOP SECTORS (%)

	Fund
Industrials	73.24
Information Technology	20.91
Communication	2.62
Materials	1.76
Energy	0.67
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.60
Utilities	0.19

Allocations are subject to change.

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
United States	58.73
Korea (South)	7.45
United Kingdom	6.99
France	6.93
Other	5.35
Japan	4.86
Germany	2.67
Sweden	1.95
Australia	1.73
Israel	1.72
Italy	1.64

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GLOSSARY

Equity Beta (3y): 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. Calculated vs. S&P 500.

30 Day SEC Yield: A standard calculation of yield introduced by the SEC in order to provide fairer comparison among funds. This yield reflects the interest earned after deducting the fund's expenses during the most recent 30-day period by the average investor in the fund. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days.

Number of Holdings: The number of holdings in the fund excluding cash positions and derivatives such as futures and currency forwards.

Distribution Frequency: How often a distribution is paid by the fund. The most common distribution frequencies are annually, biannually and quarterly.

Standard Deviation (3y): Standard deviation measures how dispersed returns are around the average. A higher standard deviation indicates that returns are spread out over a larger range of values and thus, more volatile.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Source: BlackRock, unless otherwise noted.

Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, and charges and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, and if available, summary prospectus, which may be obtained by calling 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737) or by visiting www.iShares.com or www.blackrock.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.
Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

The Fund is actively managed and does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index, may have higher portfolio turnover, and may charge higher fees than index funds due to increased trading and research expenses. There is no guarantee the fund will meet its investment objective.

Convertible securities are subject to the market and issuer risks that apply to the underlying common stock.

International investing involves risks, including risks related to foreign currency, limited liquidity, less government regulation and the possibility of substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments. These risks often are heightened for investments in emerging/developing markets or in concentrations of single countries.

The Fund's use of derivatives may reduce the Fund's returns and/or increase volatility and subject the Fund to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligation. The Fund could suffer losses related to its derivative positions because of a possible lack of liquidity in the secondary market and as a result of unanticipated market movements, which losses are potentially unlimited. There can be no assurance that the Fund's hedging transactions will be effective.

Funds that concentrate investments in specific industries, sectors, markets or asset classes may underperform or be more volatile than other industries, sectors, markets or asset classes and than the general securities market.
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 or expenses. Returns for net indices generally assume the reinvestment of dividends after the deduction of the maximum withholding tax in each country applicable to non-residents of the country as determined by the index provider. Such indices use withholding tax rates that are often at a higher rate than the rates to which the Fund is subject in each country, including for countries where the Fund is not subject to withholding taxes. When this is the case, index performance will be lower than if the index used the Fund's applicable withholding tax rates, if any. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
"Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses" reflect the Fund's pro rata share of the indirect fees and expenses incurred by investing in one or more acquired funds, such as mutual funds, business development companies, or other pooled investment vehicles. AFFE are reflected in the prices of the acquired funds and thus included in the total returns of the Fund.
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