

2026 Semi-Annual Financial Statements and Additional Information (Unaudited)

iShares, Inc.

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Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

February 28, 2026

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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Banks — 10.2%		
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Ltd.	70,581,970	\$ 48,742,784
CTBC Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	89,520,325	159,243,943
E.Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd. ^(a)	82,149,010	92,385,065
First Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	71,956,865	68,595,822
Hua Nan Financial Holdings Co. Ltd.	60,287,694	73,214,339
Mega Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	66,189,297	85,148,882
Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd. (The)	37,376,218	47,749,644
SinoPac Financial Holdings Co. Ltd.	85,574,488	90,269,039
Taiwan Business Bank	85,100,696	44,590,506
Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	77,689,020	59,307,147
TS Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	152,226,483	123,922,438
		893,169,609
Biotechnology — 0.7%		
PharmaEssentia Corp. ^(a)	2,526,396	58,350,044
Chemicals — 2.5%		
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corp. ^(a)	35,226,610	56,954,504
Formosa Plastics Corp. ^(a)	33,890,518	55,592,691
Nan Ya Plastics Corp.	36,161,938	104,915,631
		217,462,826
Communications Equipment — 1.7%		
Accton Technology Corp.	3,411,000	150,102,033
Construction Materials — 1.0%		
Asia Cement Corp. ^(a)	30,790,136	35,254,540
TCC Group Holdings Co. Ltd. ^(a)	60,774,645	51,175,246
		86,429,786
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 0.5%		
President Chain Store Corp. ^(a)	6,246,215	44,734,323
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.0%		
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.	20,257,648	87,178,160
Electrical Equipment — 1.8%		
Bizlink Holding, Inc.	1,304,000	57,622,581
Fortune Electric Co. Ltd. ^(a)	1,698,980	57,308,708
Teco Electric and Machinery Co. Ltd. ^(a)	15,755,000	41,135,228
Ya Hsin Industrial Co. Ltd. ^{(b)(c)}	6,845,461	2
		156,066,519
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 18.7%		
Chroma ATE, Inc.	2,233,000	97,031,508
Delta Electronics, Inc.	8,721,180	393,271,305
E Ink Holdings, Inc. ^(a)	8,042,000	47,599,959
Elite Material Co. Ltd. ^(a)	2,020,000	154,696,984
Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd.	2,461,000	63,929,820
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	52,945,296	404,967,407
Innolux Corp. ^(a)	82,270,296	69,818,198
Largan Precision Co. Ltd. ^(a)	775,794	62,179,251
Lotes Co. Ltd. ^(a)	898,000	50,437,019
Pacific Electric Wire & Cable Co. Ltd. ^{(b)(c)}	197	—
Unimicron Technology Corp.	9,715,617	146,962,970
Yageo Corp. ^(a)	10,943,836	102,513,231
Zhen Ding Technology Holding Ltd.	8,050,072	53,221,980
		1,646,629,632
Entertainment — 0.5%		
International Games System Co. Ltd. ^(a)	2,195,000	48,564,639

Security	Shares	Value
Financial Services — 1.7%		
Chailease Holding Co. Ltd.	14,322,304	\$ 47,443,856
Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	66,954,838	104,339,385
		151,783,241
Food Products — 0.8%		
Uni-President Enterprises Corp. ^(a)	29,538,189	68,296,751
Industrial Conglomerates — 0.4%		
Far Eastern New Century Corp. ^(a)	42,714,843	39,290,913
Insurance — 3.8%		
Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd. ^(a)	48,226,798	122,302,683
Fubon Financial Holding Co. Ltd. ^(a)	45,702,419	137,069,477
KGI Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	105,315,460	73,583,695
		332,955,855
Machinery — 0.6%		
Airtac International Group	1,285,826	49,197,856
Marine Transportation — 1.4%		
Evergreen Marine Corp. Taiwan Ltd. ^(a)	8,906,013	55,891,838
Wan Hai Lines Ltd. ^(a)	9,489,000	23,192,482
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp. ^(a)	23,240,000	42,566,276
		121,650,596
Metals & Mining — 0.6%		
China Steel Corp. ^(a)	86,623,977	57,311,572
Passenger Airlines — 0.8%		
China Airlines Ltd. ^(a)	40,538,000	27,090,347
Eva Airways Corp.	34,155,000	41,353,626
		68,443,973
Pharmaceuticals — 0.6%		
Caliway Biopharmaceuticals Co. Ltd. ^(c)	9,546,000	49,204,188
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 38.1%		
Alchip Technologies Ltd. ^(a)	535,279	58,593,940
ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd.	17,710,432	213,403,137
ASPEED Technology, Inc.	227,000	70,066,514
eMemory Technology, Inc.	713,000	56,703,734
Global Unichip Corp. ^(a)	820,000	71,805,743
Globalwafers Co. Ltd. ^(a)	3,071,000	44,229,173
Hon Precision, Inc.	461,000	71,699,673
Jentech Precision Industrial Co. Ltd. ^(a)	731,000	71,284,576
King Yuan Electronics Co. Ltd. ^(a)	7,343,000	75,556,138
MediaTek, Inc.	6,592,175	406,075,081
Novatek Microelectronics Corp. ^(a)	4,509,544	56,308,924
Realtek Semiconductor Corp. ^(a)	3,694,063	56,537,435
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	30,903,467	1,928,319,531
United Microelectronics Corp.	59,323,501	122,731,763
Vanguard International Semiconductor Corp. ^(a)	11,884,539	50,383,292
		3,353,698,654
Specialty Retail — 0.6%		
Hotai Motor Co. Ltd. ^(a)	2,775,500	51,850,142
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 10.4%		
Advantech Co. Ltd. ^(a)	4,807,021	50,980,559
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	2,205,000	121,245,106
Asustek Computer, Inc. ^(a)	4,374,857	73,926,712
Catcher Technology Co. Ltd. ^(a)	6,840,743	41,775,646
Compal Electronics, Inc. ^(a)	45,758,554	45,905,716
Gigabyte Technology Co. Ltd. ^(a)	6,014,000	45,570,829
Inventec Corp. ^(a)	30,439,868	44,587,302
King Slide Works Co. Ltd. ^(a)	502,000	54,022,784

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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Security	Shares	Value
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals (continued)		
Lite-On Technology Corp.	13,520,071	\$ 73,798,619
Pegatron Corp.	20,543,037	48,082,253
Quanta Computer, Inc. ^(a)	14,354,240	131,731,625
Wistron Corp. ^(a)	17,803,000	76,056,620
Wiwynn Corp. ^(a)	884,000	111,093,346
		<u>918,777,117</u>
Transportation Infrastructure — 0.3%		
Taiwan High Speed Rail Corp. ^(a)	27,563,000	23,854,257
Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.1%		
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd. ^(a)	16,461,259	48,377,857
Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd. ^(a)	14,989,609	51,524,449
		<u>99,902,306</u>
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.8% (Cost: \$3,456,268,156)		<u>8,774,904,992</u>

Security	Shares	Value
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 9.9%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 3.84% ^{(d)(e)(f)}	864,615,853	\$ 865,048,161
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 3.64% ^{(d)(e)}	5,417,166	5,417,166
Total Short-Term Securities — 9.9% (Cost: \$870,443,733)		<u>870,465,327</u>
Total Investments — 109.7% (Cost: \$4,326,711,889)		<u>9,645,370,319</u>
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (9.7%)		<u>(850,951,094)</u>
Net Assets — 100.0%		<u>\$ 8,794,419,225</u>

- ^(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- ^(b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- ^(c) Non-income producing security.
- ^(d) Affiliate of the Fund.
- ^(e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- ^(f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 08/31/25	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 02/28/26	Shares Held at 02/28/26	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$ 619,294,919	\$ 245,749,490 ^(a)	\$ —	\$ 34,242	\$ (30,490)	\$ 865,048,161	864,615,853	\$ 4,077,478 ^(b)	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	4,560,000	857,166 ^(a)	—	—	—	5,417,166	5,417,166	90,460	—
				<u>\$ 34,242</u>	<u>\$ (30,490)</u>	<u>\$ 870,465,327</u>		<u>\$ 4,167,938</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

^(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

^(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Value/Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Contracts				
FTSE Taiwan Index	142	03/30/26	\$ 15,852	\$ (24,510)

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Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments							
Futures contracts							
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24,510	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24,510

^(a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, if any, are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended February 28, 2026, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

	Commodity Contracts	Credit Contracts	Equity Contracts	Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Interest Rate Contracts	Other Contracts	Total
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from:							
Futures contracts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,418,103	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,418,103
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:							
Futures contracts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 326,525	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 326,525

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:							
Average notional value of contracts — long						\$	9,021,455

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks	\$ 92,385,065	\$ 8,682,519,925	\$ 2	\$ 8,774,904,992
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	870,465,327	—	—	870,465,327
	<u>\$ 962,850,392</u>	<u>\$ 8,682,519,925</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 9,645,370,319</u>
Derivative Financial Instruments^(a)				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (24,510)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (24,510)

^(a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

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ASSETS

Investments, at value — unaffiliated ^{(a)(b)}	\$ 8,774,904,992
Investments, at value — affiliated ^(c)	870,465,327
Cash	299,096
Cash pledged:	
Futures contracts	1,105,000
Foreign currency, at value ^(d)	120,536,537
Receivables:	
Investments sold	327,874,129
Securities lending income — affiliated	865,837
Capital shares sold	123,494,646
Dividends — unaffiliated	223,054
Dividends — affiliated	10,934
Total assets	<u>10,219,779,552</u>

LIABILITIES

Collateral on securities loaned	865,073,119
Payables:	
Investments purchased	555,998,344
Foreign taxes	502,861
Investment advisory fees	3,274,115
Variation margin on futures contracts	511,888
Total liabilities	<u>1,425,360,327</u>

Commitments and contingent liabilities

NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,794,419,225</u>
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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Paid-in capital	\$ 3,523,289,009
Accumulated earnings	5,271,130,216
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,794,419,225</u>

NET ASSET VALUE

Shares outstanding	115,700,000
Net asset value	<u>\$ 76.01</u>
Shares authorized	900 million
Par value	<u>\$ 0.001</u>

^(a) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 794,309,043
^(b) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$ 3,456,268,156
^(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ 870,443,733
^(d) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 120,474,914

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Operations (unaudited)

Six Months Ended February 28, 2026

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INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 21,412,458
Dividends — affiliated	90,460
Interest — unaffiliated	26,123
Securities lending income — affiliated — net ^(a)	4,077,478
Foreign taxes withheld	(5,033,693)
Total investment income	<u>20,572,826</u>

EXPENSES

Investment advisory	19,277,522
Commitment costs	20,439
Interest expense	4
Total expenses	<u>19,297,965</u>
Net investment income	<u>1,274,861</u>

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)

Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments — unaffiliated	96,256,984
Investments — affiliated	34,242
Foreign currency transactions	(345,172)
Futures contracts	3,418,103
	<u>99,364,157</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments — unaffiliated	2,087,277,162
Investments — affiliated	(30,490)
Foreign currency translations	(41,282)
Futures contracts	326,525
	<u>2,087,531,915</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain	<u>2,186,896,072</u>
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 2,188,170,933</u>

^(a) Net of securities lending income tax paid of	\$ 987,585
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See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	
	Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/25
<i>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</i>		
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$ 1,274,861	\$ 131,182,595
Net realized gain	99,364,157	177,753,356
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>2,087,531,915</u>	<u>308,801,322</u>
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>2,188,170,933</u>	<u>617,737,273</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS^(a)		
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	<u>(305,270,570)^(b)</u>	<u>(176,076,345)</u>
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Net increase in net assets derived from capital share transactions	<u>815,939,429</u>	<u>420,414,641</u>
NET ASSETS		
Total increase in net assets	2,698,839,792	862,075,569
Beginning of period	<u>6,095,579,433</u>	<u>5,233,503,864</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 8,794,419,225</u>	<u>\$ 6,095,579,433</u>

^(a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(b) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

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	Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited)	Year Ended 08/31/25	Year Ended 08/31/24	Year Ended 08/31/23	Year Ended 08/31/22	Year Ended 08/31/21
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 58.72	\$ 53.95	\$ 45.77	\$ 50.47	\$ 64.79	\$ 44.08
Net investment income ^(a)	0.01	1.31	1.12	1.31	1.60	1.22
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b)	20.10	5.18	12.59	1.55	(14.16)	20.46
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	20.11	6.49	13.71	2.86	(12.56)	21.68
Distributions^(c)						
From net investment income	(1.02) ^(d)	(1.21)	(1.79)	(2.37)	(1.39)	(0.97)
From net realized gains	(1.80)	(0.51)	(3.74)	(5.19)	(0.37)	—
Total distributions	(2.82)	(1.72)	(5.53)	(7.56)	(1.76)	(0.97)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 76.01	\$ 58.72	\$ 53.95	\$ 45.77	\$ 50.47	\$ 64.79
Total Return^(a)						
Based on net asset value	35.43% ^(f)	12.39%	32.85%	7.17%	(19.96)%	49.79%
Ratios to Average Net Assets^(g)						
Total expenses	0.55% ^(h)	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%
Net investment income	0.04% ^(h)	2.43%	2.29%	2.89%	2.65%	2.16%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$ 8,794,419	\$ 6,095,579	\$ 5,233,504	\$ 3,281,992	\$ 3,750,151	\$ 7,555,064
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽ⁱ⁾	14%	36%	24%	34%	12%	12%

^(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

^(b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

^(c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(d) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

^(e) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

^(f) Not annualized.

^(g) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

^(h) Annualized.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions, if any.

See notes to financial statements.

1. ORGANIZATION

iShares, Inc. (the “Company”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company. The Company is organized as a Maryland corporation and is authorized to have multiple series or portfolios.

These financial statements relate only to the following fund (the “Fund”):

	<i>Diversification Classification</i>
iShares ETF	
MSCI Taiwan	Non-diversified

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Interest income, including amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities, is recognized daily on an accrual basis.

Foreign Currency Translation: The Fund’s books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

The Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statement of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. The Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which the Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by the Fund and are reflected in its Statement of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income, foreign taxes on securities lending income are presented as a reduction of securities lending income, foreign taxes on stock dividends are presented as “Foreign taxes withheld”, and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments and foreign taxes on foreign currency transactions are included in their respective net realized gain (loss) categories. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of February 28, 2026, if any, are disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Fund files withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Fund may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction’s applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The Statement of Operations includes tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

Cash: The Fund may maintain cash at its custodian which, at times may exceed United States federally insured limits. The Fund may, at times, have outstanding cash disbursements that exceed deposited cash amounts at the custodian during the reporting period. The Fund is obligated to repay the custodian for any overdraft, including any related costs or expenses, where applicable. For financial reporting purposes, overdraft fees, if any, are included in interest expense in the Statement of Operations.

Collateralization: If required by an exchange or counterparty agreement, the Fund may be required to deliver/deposit cash and/or securities to/with an exchange, or broker-dealer or custodian as collateral for certain investments.

In-kind Redemptions: For financial reporting purposes, in-kind redemptions are treated as sales of securities resulting in realized capital gains or losses to the Fund. Because such gains or losses are not taxable to the Fund and are not distributed to existing Fund shareholders, the gains or losses are reclassified from accumulated net realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital at the end of the Fund’s tax year. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value (“NAV”) per share.

Distributions: Dividends and distributions paid by the Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. Distributions are determined on a tax basis and may differ from net investment income, and net realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes. Dividends and distributions are paid in U.S. dollars and cannot be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund.

Indemnifications: In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Fund, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

Segment Reporting: The Chief Financial Officer acts as the Fund's Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and is responsible for assessing performance and allocating resources with respect to the Fund. The CODM has concluded that the Fund operates as a single operating segment since the Fund has a single investment strategy as disclosed in its prospectus, against which the CODM assesses performance. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is presented within the Fund's financial statements.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: The Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") of the Fund has approved the designation of BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Fund's investment adviser, as the valuation designee for the Fund. The Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under BFA's policies. If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value. BFA has formed a committee (the "Valuation Committee") to develop pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments, with assistance from other BlackRock pricing committees.

Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies: The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of the Fund's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments (except ETF options, equity index options or those that are customized) traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day are valued at the last traded price.
- Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's NAV.
- Futures contracts are valued based on that day's last reported settlement or trade price on the exchange where the contract is traded.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Each business day, the Fund uses current market factors supplied by independent pricing services to value certain foreign instruments ("Systematic Fair Value Price"). The Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which occurs after the close of the local markets.

If events (e.g., market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Valuation Committee in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Valuation Committee seeks to determine the price that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Valuation Committee deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement as of the measurement date.

Fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a fund's NAV and the prices used by the fund's underlying index, which in turn could result in a difference between the fund's performance and the performance of the fund's underlying index.

Fair Value Hierarchy: Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges that the Fund has the ability to access for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the entire fair value measurement for the asset or liability (including the Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial instruments).

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Securities Lending: The Fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Fund collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an approved bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The initial collateral received by the Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and

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a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund or excess collateral is returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, the Fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested in money market funds managed by BFA, or its affiliates is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments. Any non-cash collateral received cannot be sold, re-invested or pledged by the Fund, except in the event of borrower default. The securities on loan, if any, are also disclosed in the Fund's Schedule of Investments. The market value of any securities on loan and the value of any related cash collateral are disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Fund under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA") which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency) for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Fund, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Fund can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

<i>iShares ETF and Counterparty</i>	<i>Securities Loaned at Value</i>	<i>Cash Collateral Received^(a)</i>	<i>Non-Cash Collateral Received, at Fair Value^(a)</i>	<i>Net Amount</i>
MSCI Taiwan				
Citigroup Global Markets Ltd.	\$ 83,513,723	\$ (83,513,723)	\$ —	\$ —
Goldman Sachs International	76,051,178	(76,051,178)	—	—
J.P. Morgan Securities PLC	144,999,830	(144,999,830)	—	—
Macquarie Bank Ltd.	6,864,369	(6,864,369)	—	—
Merrill Lynch International	50,176,771	(50,176,771)	—	—
Morgan Stanley	412,067,957	(412,067,957)	—	—
UBS Europe SE	20,635,215	(20,635,215)	—	—
	<u>\$ 794,309,043</u>	<u>\$ (794,309,043)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

^(a) Collateral received, if any, in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by the Fund is disclosed in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, the Fund benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock Finance, Inc. BlackRock Finance, Inc.'s indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value of the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. The Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of the loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by the Fund.

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Futures Contracts: Futures contracts are purchased or sold to gain exposure to, or manage exposure to, changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) and changes in the value of equity securities (equity risk) or foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

Futures contracts are exchange-traded agreements between the Fund and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and on a specified date. Depending on the terms of a contract, it is settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash amount on the settlement date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on a contract's size and risk profile. The initial margin deposit must then be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Schedule of Investments and cash deposited, if any, are shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract ("variation margin"). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on futures contracts in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Operations equal to the difference between the notional amount of the contract at the time it was opened and the notional amount at the time it was closed. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or underlying assets.

6. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory Fees: Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Company, BFA manages the investment of the Fund's assets. BFA is a California corporation indirectly owned by BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"). Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, BFA is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Fund, except (i) interest and taxes; (ii) brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with the execution of portfolio transactions; (iii) distribution fees; (iv) the advisory fee payable to BFA; and (v) litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses (in each case as determined by a majority of the independent directors).

For its investment advisory services to the Fund, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund, based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

<i>Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets</i>	<i>Investment Advisory Fees</i>
First \$2 billion	0.7400%
Over \$2 billion, up to and including \$4 billion	0.6900
Over \$4 billion, up to and including \$8 billion	0.6400
Over \$8 billion, up to and including \$16 billion	0.5700
Over \$16 billion, up to and including \$24 billion	0.5100
Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$32 billion	0.4800
Over \$32 billion, up to and including \$40 billion	0.4500
Over \$40 billion	0.4275

Distributor: BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, is the distributor for the Fund. Pursuant to the distribution agreement, BFA is responsible for any fees or expenses for distribution services provided to the Fund.

ETF Servicing Fees: The Fund has entered into an ETF Services Agreement with BRIL to perform certain order processing, Authorized Participant communications, and related services in connection with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units ("ETF Services"). BRIL is entitled to a transaction fee from Authorized Participants on each creation or redemption order for the ETF Services provided. The Fund does not pay BRIL for ETF Services.

Prior to November 10, 2025, ETF Services were performed by State Street Bank and Trust Company.

Securities Lending: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has issued an exemptive order which permits BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC"), an affiliate of BFA, to serve as securities lending agent for the Fund, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BTC bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending, including any custodial costs. The Fund is responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the "collateral investment fees"). The cash collateral is invested in a money market fund, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional or BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, managed by BFA, or its affiliates. However, BTC has agreed to reduce the amount of securities lending income it receives in order to effectively limit the collateral investment fees the Fund bears to an annual rate of 0.04%. The SL Agency Shares of such money market fund will not be subject to a sales load, distribution fee or service fee. BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional may impose a discretionary liquidity fee of up to 2% on all redemptions. Discretionary liquidity fees may be imposed or terminated at any time at the discretion of the board of directors of the money market fund, or its delegate, if it is determined that such fee would be, or would not be, respectively, in the best interest of the money market fund. Additionally, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional will impose a mandatory liquidity fee if the money market fund's total net redemptions on a single day exceed 5% of the money market fund's net assets, unless the amount of the fee is less than 0.01% of the value of the shares redeemed. BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional will determine the size of the mandatory liquidity fee by making a good faith estimate of certain costs the money market fund would incur if it were to sell a pro rata amount of each security in the portfolio to satisfy the amount of net redemptions on that day. There is no limit to the size of a mandatory liquidity fee. If BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional cannot estimate the costs of selling a pro rata amount of each portfolio security in good faith and supported by data, it is required to apply a default liquidity fee of 1% on the value of shares redeemed on that day.

Securities lending income is generally equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral (and excludes collateral investment fees), and any fees or other payments to and from borrowers of securities. The Fund retains a portion of the securities lending income and remits the remaining portion to BTC as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, the Fund retains 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across the iShares ETF Complex in that calendar year exceeds a specific threshold, the Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

The share of securities lending income earned by the Fund is shown as securities lending income – affiliated – net in its Statement of Operations. For the six months ended February 28, 2026, the Fund paid BTC \$1,171,073 for securities lending agent services.

Directors and Officers: Certain directors and/or officers of the Company are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates.

Other Transactions: The Fund may invest its positive cash balances in certain money market funds managed by BFA or an affiliate. The income earned on these temporary cash investments is shown as dividends – affiliated in the Statement of Operations.

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A fund, in order to improve its portfolio liquidity and its ability to track its underlying index, may invest in shares of other iShares funds that invest in securities in the fund's underlying index.

7. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the six months ended February 28, 2026, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

<i>iShares ETF</i>		<i>Purchases</i>		<i>Sales</i>
MSCI Taiwan	\$	1,527,748,588	\$	995,769,988

There were no in-kind transactions for the six months ended February 28, 2026.

8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

The Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Company's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Fund as of February 28, 2026, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Fund's financial statements. Management's analysis is based on the tax laws and judicial and administrative interpretations thereof in effect as of the date of these financial statements, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, which may impact the Fund's NAV.

As of February 28, 2026, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost of investments (including short positions and derivatives, if any) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

<i>iShares ETF</i>		<i>Tax Cost</i>		<i>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</i>		<i>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</i>		<i>Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</i>
MSCI Taiwan	\$	4,471,651,620	\$	5,267,844,455	\$	(94,150,266)	\$	5,173,694,189

9. LINE OF CREDIT

The Fund, along with certain other iShares funds ("Participating Funds"), is a party to a \$900 million credit agreement ("Syndicated Credit Agreement") with a group of lenders, which expires on October 14, 2026. The line of credit may be used for temporary or emergency purposes, including redemptions, settlement of trades and rebalancing of portfolio holdings in certain target markets. The Funds may borrow up to the aggregate commitment amount subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the Syndicated Credit Agreement. The Syndicated Credit Agreement has the following terms: a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 0.10% and 1.00% per annum or (b) the U.S. Federal Funds rate plus 1.00% per annum on amounts borrowed. The commitment fee is generally allocated to each Participating Fund based on the lesser of a Participating Fund's relative exposure to certain target markets or a Participating Fund's maximum borrowing amount as set forth by the terms of the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

During the six months ended February 28, 2026, the Fund did not borrow under the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

10. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, the Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject the Fund to various risks, including, among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation, tariffs or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate or price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments. The Fund's prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Fund is subject.

BFA uses an indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Fund is not actively managed, and BFA generally does not attempt to take defensive positions under any market conditions, including declining markets.

The Fund may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to mandatory and discretionary liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. The Fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. The Fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response

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to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause the Fund's NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of the Fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests. The Fund's ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

The price the Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from the Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore the Fund's results of operations. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by the Fund, and the Fund could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Fund may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Fund manages counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that BFA believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Fund to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Fund's exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Fund.

A derivative contract may suffer a mark-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

With exchange-traded futures, there is less counterparty credit risk to the Fund since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, the Fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default (including the bankruptcy or insolvency). Additionally, credit risk exists in exchange-traded futures with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a clearing broker's customer accounts. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients, typically the shortfall would be allocated on a pro rata basis across all the clearing broker's customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Fund.

Geographic/Asset Class Risk: A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund's objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within the Fund's portfolio are disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in issuers located in a single country or a limited number of countries. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions in that country or those countries may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund's portfolio. Unanticipated or sudden political or social developments may cause uncertainty in the markets and as a result adversely affect the Fund's investments. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as used in the United States. Foreign securities markets may also be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. securities and may be less subject to governmental supervision not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities.

The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers located in Asia or with significant exposure to Asian issuers or countries. Certain Asian countries have developed increasingly strained relationships with the U.S. or China; if these relations were to worsen, they could adversely affect Asian issuers that rely on the U.S. or China for trade and the region as a whole. The Asian financial markets have experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns in several Asian countries regarding monetary policy, government intervention in the markets, rising government debt levels or economic downturns. These events may spread to other countries in Asia and may affect the value and liquidity of certain of the Fund's investments.

The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund's portfolio. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

Significant Shareholder Redemption Risk: Certain shareholders may own or manage a substantial amount of fund shares and/or hold their fund investments for a limited period of time. Large redemptions of fund shares by these shareholders may force a fund to sell portfolio securities, which may negatively impact the fund's NAV, increase the fund's brokerage costs, and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income/gains and cause the fund to make additional taxable distributions to shareholders.

11. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Capital shares are issued and redeemed by the Fund only in aggregations of a specified number of shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") at NAV. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of the Fund are not redeemable.

Transactions in capital shares were as follows:

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<i>iShares ETF</i>	Six Months Ended 02/28/26		Year Ended 08/31/25	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
MSCI Taiwan				
Shares sold	11,900,000	\$ 815,939,429	32,700,000	\$ 1,753,687,518
Shares redeemed	—	—	(25,900,000)	(1,333,272,877)
	<u>11,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 815,939,429</u>	<u>6,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 420,414,641</u>

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Company generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Company may be offered in Creation Units solely or partially for cash in U.S. dollars. Authorized Participants purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may pay a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee directly to BRIL, to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units, including Creation Units for cash. Authorized Participants transacting in Creation Units for cash may also pay an additional variable charge to compensate the relevant fund for certain transaction costs (i.e., stamp taxes, taxes on currency or other financial transactions, and brokerage costs) and market impact expenses relating to investing in portfolio securities. Such variable charges, if any, are included in shares sold in the table above.

To the extent applicable, to facilitate the timely settlement of orders for the Fund using a clearing facility outside of the continuous net settlement process, the Fund, at its sole discretion, may permit an Authorized Participant to post cash as collateral in anticipation of the delivery of all or a portion of the applicable Deposit Securities or Fund Securities, as further described in the applicable Authorized Participant Agreement. The collateral process is subject to a Control Agreement among the Authorized Participant, the Fund's custodian, and the Fund. In the event that the Authorized Participant fails to deliver all or a portion of the applicable Deposit Securities or Fund Securities, the Fund may exercise control over such collateral pursuant to the terms of the Control Agreement in order to purchase the applicable Deposit Securities or Fund Securities.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

Additional Information

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Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

Not applicable.

Proxy Results

Not applicable.

Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others

Because BFA has agreed in the Investment Advisory Agreements to cover all operating expenses of the Fund, subject to certain exclusions as provided for therein, BFA pays the compensation to each Independent Director for services to the Fund from BFA's investment advisory fees.

Availability of Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of the Company's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund Prospectus. The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings daily and provides information regarding its top holdings in Fund fact sheets, when available, at [iShares.com](https://www.ishares.com).

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