

# iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

# **February Minimum Disclosure Document**

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 29-Feb-

All other data as at 19-Mar-2024

This document supplements the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for South African investors.

The Share Class is a share class of a Fund which aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the MSCI Japan Investable Market Index (IMI), the Fund's benchmark index (Index). The Share Class, via the Fund is passively managed and aims to invest so far as possible and practicable in the equity securities (e.g. shares) that make up the Index. The benchmark index measures the performance of large, mid and small-cap sectors (i.e. companies with large, mid and small market capitalisation) within the equity market in Japan. Market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares issued.

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Diversified exposure to Japanese companies
- 2 Direct investment in Japanese companies
- 3 Single country exposure

KEY RISKS: Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% USD)





CAPITAL AT RISK: The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

Equity

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class

**Fund Base Currency** USD Share Class Currency USD **Fund Launch Date** 25-Sep-2009 **Share Class Launch Date** 25-Sep-2009 **Benchmark** MSCI Japan Investable Market Index (IMI) ISIN IE00B4L5YX21 Total Expense Ratio\* 0.12% **Distribution Frequency** None Domicile Ireland Methodology Optimised **Product Structure** Physical **Rebalance Frequency** Quarterly **UCITS** Yes Accumulating Use of Income **Issuing Company** iShares III plc 3 Year Tracking Error\*\* 0.10

 Net Assets of Fund
 USD 5,228,765,902

 Net Assets of Share Class
 USD 4,968,067,296

 Number of Holdings
 1,093

 Shares Outstanding
 91,247,019

 Benchmark Ticker
 MIMUJPNN

 Fund Type
 UCITS

\*Investors trading on exchanges may incur additional charges

\*\*Calculated using 3 years performance data

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.32
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	2.41
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP	
INC	2.37
SONY GROUP CORP	2.26
KEYENCE CORP	1.89
HITACHI LTD	1.63
SHIN ETSU CHEMICAL LTD	1.59
MITSUBISHI CORP	1.53
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL	
GROUP IN	1.47
DAIICHI SANKYO LTD	1.27
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Holdings are subject to change

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realize returns that are different to the NAV performance.

# SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Industrials	22.42
Consumer Discretionary	18.90
Information Technology	14.70
Financials	12.14
Health Care	7.49
Communication	6.29
Consumer Staples	6.15
Materials	5.82
Real Estate	3.77
Utilities	1.22
Energy	0.83
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.28
Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock	

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

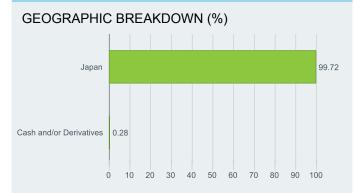
Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	17.34x
Price to Book Ratio	1.59x

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	SJPA
Bloomberg Ticker	SJPA LN
RIC	SJPA.L
SEDOL	B4L61L2
Trading Currency	GBP
Valuation Point	11pm GMT
Transaction Cut Off Time	4am GMT

This product is also listed on: Euronext Amsterdam,Bolsa Mexicana De Valores,Bolsa De Valores De Colombia,Borsa Italiana,SIX Swiss Exchange, Deutsche Boerse Xetra

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Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business. Bonds are included in US bond indices when the securities are denominated in U.S. dollars regardless of the domicile of the issuer.

#### 12 MONTH SECURITIES LENDING SUMMARY

Average on-loan (% of AUM)	12.18
Maximum on-loan (% of AUM)	36.75
Collateralisation (% of Loan)	110.62
Securities Lending Return	0.04

For a full list of Collateral Holdings, please visit the corresponding product page for this fund on our website: www.ishares.com



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE 2: The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. Entry Charge: None\*, Exit charge: None\*.

\*Not applicable to secondary market investors. Investors dealing on a stock exchange will pay fees charged by their stock brokers. Such charges are publicly available on exchanges on which the shares are listed and traded, or can be obtained from stock brokers. Authorised participants dealing directly with the Fund will pay related transaction costs including, on redemptions, any applicable capital gains tax (CGT) and other taxes on underlying securities. The ongoing charges figure is based on the fixed annualised fee charged to the Share Class in accordance with the Fund's prospectus. This figure excludes portfolio trade related costs, except costs paid to the depositary and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any). Ongoing Charges: 0.15\*\* %. Performance fee: None.

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