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# iShares MSCI Japan ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF U.S. Dollar (Accumulating) iShares IV plc

**iShares**  
by BlackRock

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 30-Sep-2024. All other data as at 08-Oct-2024.

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## FUND OVERVIEW

The fund 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 ESG Enhanced Focus CTB Index, the Fund's benchmark index.

## KEY BENEFITS

1. Aims to provide exposure to a portfolio of Japanese equity securities which are part of the MSCI Japan Index and aims to exceed decarbonisation and other minimum standards for an EU Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB) and maximise exposure to issuers with higher ESG ratings.
2. Excludes Companies that are involved with controversial, conventional and nuclear weapons, civilian firearms, thermal coal, tobacco or unconventional oil and gas. Companies that are classified as violating the United Nations Global Compact principles, have a 'Red' MSCI ESG Controversies score, or have not been assessed by the index provider for an ESG controversies score or an ESG rating.
3. Adopts a binding and significant ESG optimisation approach to sustainable investing. This means that the Fund will integrate ESG information into its investment process to optimise exposure to issuers to achieve a higher ESG rating and reduce exposure to carbon emissions compared to the Parent Index while meeting optimisation constraints

## RISK INDICATOR

### Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

### Higher Risk

Potentially Higher Rewards



**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.

## KEY RISKS:

- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related 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.
- The benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- 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 Share Class to financial loss.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**ISIN :** IE00BHZPJ452

**Share Class Launch Date :** 16-Apr-2019

**Share Class Currency :** USD

**Total Expense Ratio :** 0.15%

**Use of Income :** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Share Class (M) :** 1,346.29 USD

## KEY FACTS

**Asset Class :** Equity

**Benchmark :** MSCI Japan ESG Enhanced Focus CTB Index

**Fund Launch Date :** 08-Mar-2019

**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 1,810.84 USD

**SFDR Classification :** Article 8

**Domicile :** Ireland

**Methodology :** Optimised

**Issuing Company :** iShares IV plc

**Product Structure :** Physical

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Price to Book Ratio :** 1.63x

**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 17.63x

**3y Beta :** 0.99

**Number of Holdings :** 191

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**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



|                    | 2019 | 2020  | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| <b>Share Class</b> | -    | 15.07 | 1.24 | -17.55 | 19.66 |
| <b>Benchmark</b>   | -    | 15.26 | 1.35 | -17.47 | 19.82 |

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



**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

|                    | CUMULATIVE (%) |      |      |       |       | ANNUALISED (% p.a.) |      |                 |
|--------------------|----------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------------------|------|-----------------|
|                    | 1m             | 3m   | 6m   | YTD   | 1y    | 3y                  | 5y   | Since Inception |
| <b>Share Class</b> | -1.45          | 6.11 | 1.43 | 10.10 | 20.01 | 1.44                | 6.45 | 6.68            |
| <b>Benchmark</b>   | -1.44          | 6.16 | 1.07 | 10.21 | 20.16 | 1.56                | 6.58 | 6.82            |

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

**Share Class** iShares MSCI Japan ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF U.S. Dollar (Accumulating)  
**Benchmark** MSCI Japan ESG Enhanced Focus CTB Index

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**U.S. Dollar (Accumulating)**  
**iShares IV plc**

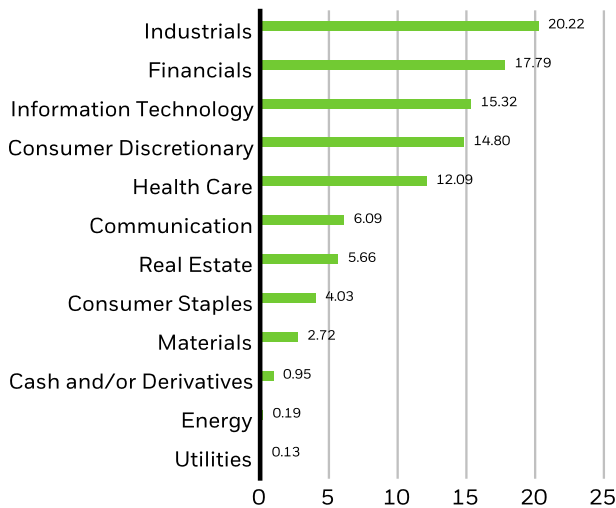
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| SONY GROUP CORP                    | 3.71% |
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP                  | 3.70% |
| MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC | 3.06% |
| KEYENCE CORP                       | 2.84% |
| TOKYO ELECTRON LTD                 | 2.36% |
| SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN | 2.35% |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD               | 2.28% |
| TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC          | 2.27% |
| FAST RETAILING LTD                 | 2.25% |
| ITOCHU CORP                        | 2.21% |

**Total of Portfolio** **27.03%**

Holdings are subject to change.

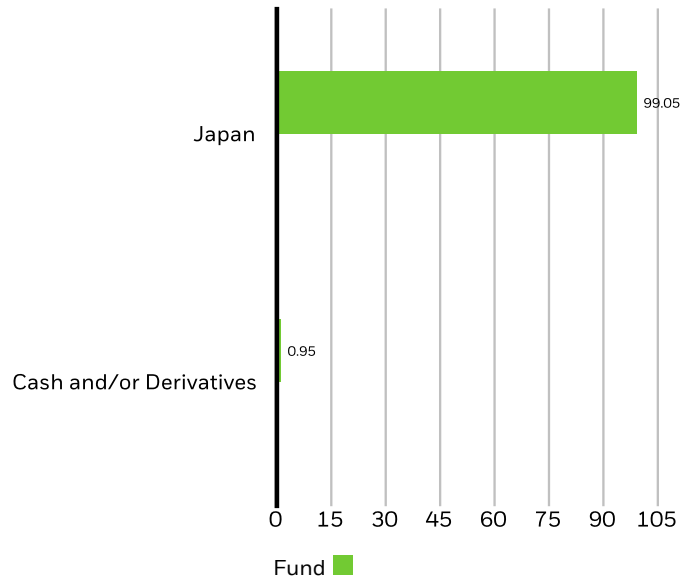
## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



Fund

Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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.

## MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Exposure breakdowns data is unavailable at this time.

## TRADING INFORMATION

|                  |                    |          |                           |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Exchange         | SIX Swiss Exchange | Xetra    | Bolsa Mexicana De Valores |
| Ticker           | EDMJ               | EDMJ     | EDMJ                      |
| Bloomberg Ticker | -                  | EDMJ GY  | EDMJN MM                  |
| RIC              | -                  | EDMJ.DE  | -                         |
| SEDOL            | -                  | BHZPJ45  | BJVHKY6                   |
| VALOR            | 46193935           | 46193935 | -                         |
| Listing Currency | USD                | EUR      | MXN                       |

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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 % Coverage                               | 100.00%         | MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)                               | AA           |
| MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile          | 96.36%          | MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)                                | 7.84         |
| Funds in Peer Group                               | 934             | Fund Lipper Global Classification                            | Equity Japan |
| MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage | 99.80%          | MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) | 44.06        |
| MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)         | > 2.0° - 2.5° C | MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage                     | 99.80%       |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Sep-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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## GLOSSARY

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices.

**Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**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 Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C):** Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) is used to provide an indication of alignment to the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement for a company or a portfolio. ITR employs open source 1.55°C decarbonization pathways derived from the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). These pathways can be regional and sector specific and set a net zero target of 2050. We make use of this feature for all GHG scopes. A net zero emissions economy is one that balances emissions and removals. Because the ITR metric is calculated in part by considering the potential for a company within the fund's portfolio to reduce its emissions over time, it is forward looking and prone to limitations. As a result, BlackRock publishes MSCI's ITR metric for its funds in temperature range bands. The bands help to underscore the underlying uncertainty in the calculations and the variability of the metric.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Implied Temperature Rise data is available. The MSCI Implied Temperature Rise metric is displayed for funds with at least 65% 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 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.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

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