**PASSIVE**

# iShares Japan Index Fund (IE)

## Flex U.S. Dollar

### BlackRock Index Selection Fund

iShares by BlackRock

**September 2026**

**Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2026. All other data as at 11-Oct-2026.**

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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 equity market in Japan.
- The Fund is passively managed and invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) listed and traded on regulated markets in Japan.
- The return of the Fund will be compared with the return on an index which will initially be the MSCI Japan Index (with net dividends), the Fund's benchmark index.

## RISK INDICATOR

**Lower Risk** — Potentially Lower Rewards

**Higher Risk** — Potentially Higher Rewards

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | **6** | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**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.
- 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.

## RATINGS**

MORNINGSTAR obsr Gold ★★★★

## KEY FACTS

**Asset Class :** Equity

**Benchmark :** MSCI Japan Index (Net)

**Fund Launch Date :** 12-Nov-1998

**Share Class Launch Date :** 30-Nov-2004

**Share Class Currency :** USD

**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 2,148.31 USD

**Morningstar Category :** Japan Large-Cap Blend Equity

**SFDR Classification :** Other

**Domicile :** Ireland

**ISIN :** IE00B0409979

**Use of Income :** Distributing

**Management Company :** BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

**Analyst-Driven %[i] :** 100.00%

**Data Coverage %[ii] :** 100.00%

## FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee :** 0.00%

**Ongoing Charge :** 0.03%

**Performance Fee :** 0.00%

## DEALING INFORMATION

**Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Price to Book Ratio :** 2.04x

**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 19.24x

**3y Beta :** 1.00

**Standard Deviation (3y) :** 14.75%

**Number of Holdings :** 168

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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Group Index Equity PM Inst LON

Please refer to the Glossary for more details.

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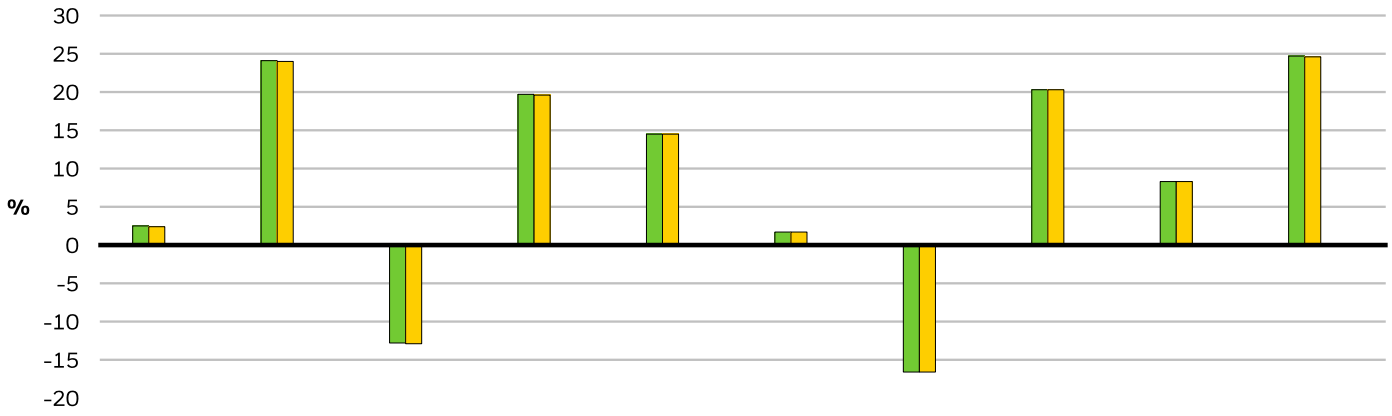
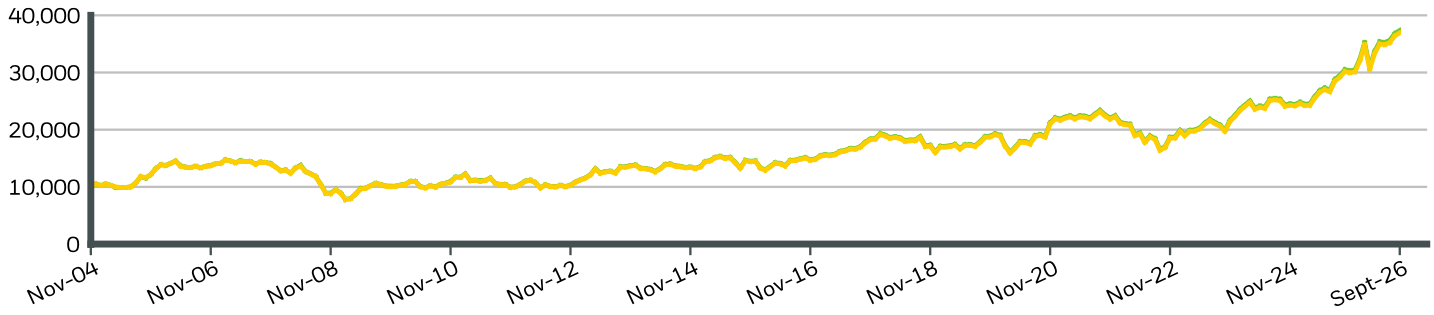
### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE




| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Share Class | 2.46 | 24.07 | -12.84 | 19.66 | 14.51 | 1.70 | -16.60 | 20.34 | 8.35 | 24.66 |
| Benchmark | 2.38 | 23.99 | -12.88 | 19.61 | 14.48 | 1.71 | -16.65 | 20.32 | 8.31 | 24.60 |

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




### CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

| | CUMULATIVE (%) | | | | | ANNUALISED (% p.a.) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1m | 3m | 6m | YTD | 1y | 3y | 5y | Since Inception |
| Share Class | 1.48 | 5.97 | 21.04 | 22.72 | 26.68 | 21.49 | 9.82 | 6.23 |
| Benchmark | 1.48 | 5.96 | 21.02 | 22.67 | 26.64 | 21.44 | 9.78 | 6.17 |

The figures shown relate to past performance. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Markets could develop very differently in the future. It can help you to assess how the fund has been managed in the past.** 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 (USD) iShares Japan Index Fund (IE) Flex U.S. Dollar

Benchmark (USD) MSCI Japan Index (Net)

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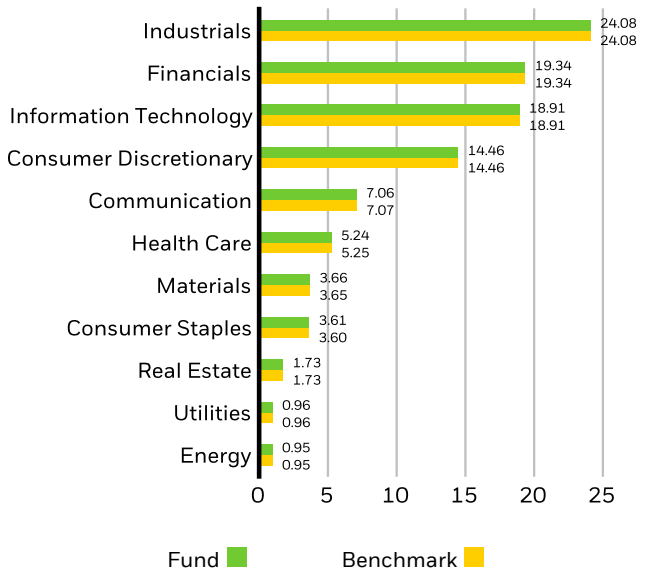
**Top 10 Holdings**

| | |
|---|---|
| MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP | 4.71% |
| TOYOTA MOTOR | 3.30% |
| TOKYO ELECTRON | 3.13% |
| SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP | 3.01% |
| ADVANTEST | 2.99% |
| HITACHI | 2.89% |
| SOFTBANK GROUP | 2.84% |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD | 2.65% |
| SONY GROUP | 2.60% |
| KIOXIA HOLDINGS | 2.48% |
| **Total of Portfolio** | **30.60%** |

Holdings subject to change

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

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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.

**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.

**Data Coverage %[ii]** is available input data for rating calculation at the Pillar level

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

**Analyst Driven %[i]** is the analyst input into the overall rating assignment, including direct analyst coverage and inheritance of an analyst-rated pillar

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