

Semi-Annual Report for the Investment Fund

iShares SLI UCITS ETF (DE)



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Notice

The investment fund named in this report is governed by German law. Fund units are bought on the basis of the currently valid prospectus and investment conditions, supplemented by the most recent annual report concerned and also by the semi-annual report if such a report exists that is more recent than the last annual report.

The annual and semi-annual reports were drawn up in German and translated into other languages.

Only the German version is legally binding.

Note on Licences

Legal information

The German iShares funds mentioned in this document are investment funds subject to the German Investment Code. These funds are managed by BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG and are regulated by the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin).

For investors in Germany

The sales prospectuses of the funds issued in Germany are available free of charge electronically and in hard copy from BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG, Lenbachplatz 1, 80333 Munich, Germany, Tel.: +49 (0) 89 42729 – 5858, Fax: +49 (0) 89 42729 – 5958, info@iShares.de.

Risk warnings

The value of investments in all the iShares funds may fluctuate, and investors may not get back the amount invested. Past performance may not be repeated and is no guarantee of future returns. Investment risks from market and currency losses as well as high volatility and concentration risk cannot be excluded.

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Additional Information for Investors in Switzerland

The sales prospectuses, including investment terms and conditions, annual reports and semi-annual reports can be obtained, without charge, from the Investment company. In some countries, the paying agent and distributor or the tax representatives also provide this information.

Paying Agent in Switzerland:

State Street Bank International GmbH, Munich, Zurich branch Beethovenstraße 19 8027 Zurich, Switzerland

Representative in Switzerland:

BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG Bahnhofstrasse 39 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

The prospectus, key investor information documents (KIIDs), investment conditions/articles of incorporation and the annual and semi-annual reports of the fund can be obtained free of charge on request from the representative of the fund in Switzerland. This also applies to the list of purchases/sales.

Additional information for investors in countries outside Germany:

iShares SLI UCITS ETF (DE)

Total expense ratio (TER): 0.51%

The total expense ratio expresses all costs and payments (not including transaction costs) borne by the fund during the past 12 months in relation to the average net asset value of the fund's assets.

Performance of the fund over the last three calendar years:

31/12/2019 - 31/12/2020	+5.15%
31/12/2020 - 31/12/2021	+24.77%
31/12/2021 - 31/12/2022	-19.41%



Report of the Management Board

Dear Investors.

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG was able to report an increase in assets under management compared to the end of the previous year thanks to the positive market development and continues to look back on a dynamic performance on the market for exchange traded products (ETPs). ETPs are selected financial instruments, such as ETFs, that are traded throughout the day in national stock exchanges, which have become an important part of the German investment fund industry. iShares in particular benefited from this development. In the first half of 2023, iShares achieved net inflows of USD 36.7 billion or EUR 33.8 billion across the EMEA region (Europe, Middle East & Africa), up from USD 31.7 billion or EUR 30.3 billion in the first half of 2022. This represented the highest proportion of inflows into ETFs in the EMEA region at 51 %.

The range of iShares ETFs currently comprises 598 share classes admitted for sale in Germany. This gives investors in this country easy and diversified access to a variety of global markets and asset classes. Around one tenth (65) of these exchange-traded share classes are set up in Germany and can be recognized by the "(DE)" in the fund name.

As of 31 October 2023, the volume of German funds under management was USD 44.7 billion or EUR 42.3 billion. The volume of the 22 subfunds, of which 21 sub-funds are admitted for public distribution, was USD 9.7 billion or EUR 9.2 billion on the same date. This Semi-Annual Report provides you with detailed information about the performance of our index funds.

Real gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to have contracted somewhat in the third quarter of 2023. Several factors dragged on the German economy, such as continued weak foreign demand for industrial products. Higher financing costs also dampened investment. This depressed domestic demand in the industrial sector and, above all, in construction. Only some of this was cushioned by the existing order backlog. Output in industry and the main construction sector therefore declined significantly in the third quarter. Tailwinds for the German economy came from the still robust labor market and steep wage increases amidst subsiding inflation. However, households were probably not yet using their additional scope for spending to increase their consumption. This is signaled by consumption indicators, such as weak real sales in retail and in the hotel and restaurant sector. Furthermore, surveys conducted by the market research institution GfK point to a high propensity to save. The weakness of industry and private consumption also weighed on many services sectors, as indicated by ifo Institute surveys and the S&P Global Purchasing Managers' Index.

In August 2023, seasonally adjusted industrial output was somewhat higher on the month. Both production in the energy-intensive sectors and motor vehicle production contributed to this increase. However, averaged over July and August, industrial output was down significantly on the quarter. Production of motor vehicles saw a particularly steep drop. Figures from the German Association of the Automotive Industry on the number of cars manufactured, which are already available up to September, also indicate a substantial decline. According to surveys conducted by the ifo Institute, more than half of firms in the automotive industry were still affected by shortages of intermediate products recently. At the same time, though, the share of firms reporting a lack of demand increased. The latter also applies to industry as a whole. New orders in industry rose steeply in August in seasonally adjusted terms, even when factoring out large orders. However, the main factor behind this increase was a sharp uptick in orders in the electronics sector, which had recently been prone to fluctuations. It would therefore be premature to state that a turnaround had occurred. Averaged over July and August, the downward movement continued, and new orders – from both Germany and abroad – fell on the quarter in total. This was mainly due to significantly lower new orders for capital goods. The decline in industrial demand was still partially absorbed by high order backlogs, but more and more of these are being chipped away.

Construction output declined significantly in August 2023 in seasonally adjusted terms. The contraction affected both the main construction sector and the finishing trades. Averaged over July and August, however, construction output remained virtually unchanged as against the previous quarter. Output in the finishing trades increased significantly, but decreased distinctly in the main construction sector, by contrast. The substantially lower demand owing to a rise in financing costs and high construction prices is increasingly likely to be felt here. Demand for construction work has been strongly depressed for some time now – especially in housing construction. This is particularly evident in the number of building permits, which was recently considerably lower than its last peak in the first quarter of 2022. New orders in the main construction sector in July were also well below their last high in the fourth quarter of 2021 (by around 11%). However, order intake was already back up to a level significantly higher than its last trough: in the first quarter of 2023, orders still lagged behind the level of the fourth quarter of 2021 by around 20%. According to ifo Institute surveys, firms in the main construction sector are nevertheless increasingly battling with a lack of orders and order cancellations. Remaining order backlogs are likely to have been a key reason why output has stayed relatively robust up to now. These continued to provide a buffer. The reach of order books in the main construction sector declined significantly from the second quarter of 2022 but was at a higher level than its long-term average.

From the Company's perspective, the main uncertainties relate to the further development of inflation and the corresponding reaction of the central banks. Furthermore, in addition to geopolitical conflicts such as in Ukraine or Taiwan, various parliamentary and presidential elections outside Europe are also pending. With its broad product range geared to investor and market interests, the Company continues to believe that it is well equipped to compete, even though increasing competitive pressure is being felt, partly as a result of the market entry of further and in some cases large competitors, which is increasing the pressure on margins in the asset management industry. In order to maintain the Company's position in the future despite increasing competition in the ETF market, a large number of customer group-specific and individual sales activities are planned for 2023.

Since the start of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against the sovereign neighboring state of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, economic sanctions against Russia, which had already been in place since 2014, have been significantly expanded. In addition to the European Union, these were also issued by other international organizations as well as nation states, such as the United Kingdom, Norway or Switzerland against companies, individuals or officials. The sanctions are supplemented by further decrees and regulatory measures which, among other things, have significantly restricted trading in Russian securities. The long-term consequences of the conflict are difficult to assess at this point in time. The iShares funds of BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG (including TGVs) had no direct exposure to Russian or Ukrainian securities as of the reporting date.



Institutional and private investors do not just value iShares ETFs as components of their portfolios for implementing their own investment ideas. As the funds become more widespread, the demand for ETF-based insurance solutions, ETF savings schemes and asset management products based on ETFs also grows. In this context, we have worked with partners to design models that offer suggestions for suitable asset allocations for investor types with different risk/reward profiles. In the reporting period, this included developing model portfolios for banks, various online brokers, and providers of digital asset management services, commonly known as robo-advisors. In the European ETF market, iShares is still excellently positioned as a provider from the onset. We continue to invest in excellent service and products that meet our customers' needs. We intend to further extend our market leadership by means of continuous and innovative expansion of our offering. The strategic competitive advantages of iShares ETFs include high market liquidity, tight bid/ask spreads, and highly accurate index replication.

For more information, please visit our website www.iShares.de or call us on +49 (0) 89 42729 - 5858.

We would like to thank you for your confidence and look forward to continued partnership and cooperation.

M. Illey V. Skel

The Board of BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

Dirk Schmitz

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Peter Scharl



Statement of assets and liabilities as at 31/10/2023

	Market value	% of Fund-
	in CHF	assets1)
I. Assets	305,430,523.56	100.04
1. Shares	302,744,237.11	99.16
Commercial & service sector	86,429,285.26	28.31
Financial sector	66,611,434.11	21.82
Healthcare	71,372,205.40	23.38
Industrial manufacturing, including the construction industry	16,234,502.52	5.32
Manufacture of industrial raw materials and semi-finished goods	19,224,628.20	6.30
Production of foodstuffs and consumer goods	31,552,349.06	10.34
Technology sector	5,185,144.56	1.70
Telecoms	6,134,688.00	2.01
2. Derivatives	-179,559.00	-0.06
Forward contracts	-179,559.00	-0.06
3. Bank accounts	214,345.37	0.07
4. Other assets	2,651,500.08	0.87
II. Liabilities	-136,181.41	-0.04
Liabilities arising from loans	-1,418.80	-0.00
Other liabilities	-134,762.61	-0.04
III. Fund assets	305,294,342.15	100.00

¹⁾ Rounding of percentages during the calculation may result in slight rounding differences.



Statement of Net Assets as at 31/10/2023

Designation of class of security	ISIN	Market	Units, shares or currency in 1,000s	As at 31/10/2023	Purchases/ Additions in the repo	Sales/ Disposals orting period		Price	Market value in CHF	% of the fund assets ²⁾
Securities									302,744,237.11	99.16
Exchange-traded securities									302,744,237.11	99.16
Shares									272,938,799.41	89.40
ABB Ltd. Namens-Aktien SF 0,12	CH0012221716		Units	435,093	50,458	62,117	CHF	30.440	13,244,230.92	4.34
Alcon AG Namens-Aktien SF -,04	CH0432492467		Units	196,564	10,545	30,150	CHF	64.820	12,741,278.48	4.17
Cie Financière Richemont AG Namens-Aktien SF 1	CH0210483332		Units	231,964	138,407	5,241	CHF	106.900	24,796,951.60	8.12
Geberit AG NamAkt. (Dispost.) SF -,10	CH0030170408		Units	15,624	1,838	956	CHF	421.800	6,590,203.20	2.16
Givaudan SA Namens-Aktien SF 10	CH0010645932		Units	3,532	309	218	CHF	3,020.000	10,666,640.00	3.49
Holcim Ltd. Namens-Aktien SF 2	CH0012214059		Units	236,074	22,593	17,158	CHF	56.080	13,239,029.92	4.34
Julius Baer Gruppe AG Namens-Aktien SF -,02	CH0102484968		Units	91,672	8,373	9,191	CHF	53.600	4,913,619.20	1.61
Kühne + Nagel Internat. AG Namens-Aktien SF 1	CH0025238863		Units	24,652	2,178	1,550	CHF	244.500	6,027,414.00	1.97
Logitech International S.A. Namens-Aktien SF -,25	CH0025751329		Units	72,866	6,528	4,736	CHF	71.160	5,185,144.56	1.70
Lonza Group AG Namens-Aktien SF 1	CH0013841017		Units	29,468	5,206	2,366	CHF	316.800	9,335,462.40	3.06
Nestlé S.A. Namens-Aktien SF -,10	CH0038863350		Units	275,851	17,812	14,342	CHF	98.060	27,049,949.06	8.86
Novartis AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,49	CH0012005267		Units	327,423	17,524	71,240	CHF	84.540	27,680,340.42	9.07
Partners Group Holding AG Namens-Aktien SF -	CH0024608827		Units	10,076	885	623	CHF	956.800	9,640,716.80	3.16
,01 Roche Holding AG Inhaber-Aktien SF 1	CH0012032113		Units	4,520	4,520	_	CHF	247.200	1,117,344.00	0.37
Sandoz Group AG Namens-Aktien SF -,05	CH1243598427		Units	191,552	191,552	_	CHF	23.650	4,530,204.80	1.48
Schindler Holding AG Inhaber-Part.sch. SF -,10	CH0024638196		Units	18,120	1,539	1,033		183.200	3,319,584.00	1.09
SGS S.A. Namen-Aktien SF 0,04	CH1256740924		Units	67,448	5,957	4,077		73.980	4,989,803.04	1.63
SIG Group AG Namens-Aktien SF-,01	CH0435377954		Units	154,637	154,637	-	CHF	19.990	3,091,193.63	1.01
Sika AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,01	CH0418792922		Units	58,250	5,838	2,912		216.900	12,634,425.00	4.14
Sonova Holding AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,05	CH0012549785		Units	22,590	1,996	1,366		214.500	4,845,555.00	1.59
Straumann Holding AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,01	CH1175448666		Units	50,208	4,440	3,173		106.950	5,369,745.60	1.76
Swatch Group AG, The Inhaber-Aktien SF 2,25	CH0012255151		Units	12,878	1,156		CHF	232.200	2,990,271.60	0.98
Swiss Life Holding AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,10	CH0014852781		Units	13,134	773		CHF	581.800	7,641,361.20	2.50
Swiss Re AG Namens-Aktien SF -,10	CH0126881561		Units	129,036	11,331	7,324		99.120	12,790,048.32	4.19
Swisscom AG Namens-Aktien SF 1	CH0008742519		Units	11,277	995		CHF	544.000	6,134,688.00	2.01
UBS Group AG Namens-Aktien SF10	CH0244767585		Units	632,808	118,669	202,132			13,428,185.76	4.40
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VAT Group AG Namens-Aktien SF -,10	CH0311864901		Units	11,971	1,074		CHF	320.700	3,839,099.70	1.26
Zurich Insurance Group AG NamAktien SF 0,10	CH0011075394		Units	35,082	6,200	35,560	СПГ	430.600	15,106,309.20	4.95
Other investment securities	0110040570707		11-4-	440	400	25	OUE	40.050.000	29,805,437.70	9.76
Chocoladef. Lindt & Sprüngli Inhaber-Part.sch. SF 10	CH0010570767		Units	448	483	35	CHF	10,050.000	4,502,400.00	1.47
Roche Holding AG Inhaber-Genußscheine o.N.	CH0012032048		Units	108,202	9,411	10,182	CHF	233.850	25,303,037.70	8.29
Derivatives									-179,559.00	-0.06
(The amounts marked with a minus sign are sold p	ositions.)									
Equity index derivatives									-179,559.00	-0.06
Receivables/liabilities										
Stock index futures									-179,559.00	-0.06
Swiss Leader Index Future (FSLI) Dez. 23		EDT	Number	162			CHF		-179,559.00	-0.06
Bank Accounts, Unsecuritised Money Market Instru	uments and Money I	Market Fund	ds						214,345.37	0.07
Bank accounts									214,345.37	0.07
Balances in Non-EU/EEA currencies									214,345.37	0.07
Depository: State Street Bank International GmbH			CHF	214,345.37			%	100.000	214,345.37	0.07



Designation of class of security	ISIN	Market	Units, shares or currency in 1,000s	As at 31/10/2023	Sales/ sposals period		Price	Market value in CHF	% of the fund assets ²⁾
Other assets								2,651,500.08	0.87
Withholding tax reimbursement claims			CHF	2,215,676.08				2,215,676.08	0.73
Initial margin			CHF	170,000.00				170,000.00	0.06
Paid variation margin			CHF	265,824.00				265,824.00	0.09
Liabilities arising from loans								-1,418.80	-0.00
EUR loans								-1,418.80	-0.00
Depository: State Street Bank International GmbH			EUR	-1,474.96		%	100.000	-1,418.80	-0.00
Other liabilities								-134,762.61	-0.04
Management fee			CHF	-131,600.75				-131,600.75	-0.04
Other liabilities			EUR	-3,287.02				-3,161.86	-0.00
Fund assets						CI	HF	305,294,342.15	100.00
Unit value						CI	HF	112.24	
Units in circulation						Ur	nits	2,720,000	

²⁾ Rounding of percentages during the calculation may result in slight rounding differences.

Transactions during the reporting period, insofar as these no longer appear in the assets listed:

Securities purchases and sales, investment units and bonds (market allocation on the reporting date)

Designation of class of security	ISIN	Units, shares or currency in 1,000s	Purchases/ Additions	Sales/ Disposals	Volume in 1,000
Securities					_
Exchange-traded securities					
Shares					
Adecco Group AG Namens-Aktien SF 0,1	CH0012138605	Units	6,419	78,879	
ams-OSRAM AG Inhaber-Aktien o.N.	AT0000A18XM4	Units	8,114	127,644	
Credit Suisse Group AG Namens-Aktien SF -,04	CH0012138530	Units	16,217	1,576,487	
Temenos AG NamAktien SF 5	CH0012453913	Units	2,345	31,482	
Derivatives					
(Option premiums or volume of option to warrants)	ansactions impleme	nted in opening trans	actions, and information or	n purchases and sales	for
Futures contracts					
Stock index futures					
Purchased contracts:					4,628

Underlying(s): Swiss Leader Index (Price) (CHF) (SLI)



I. Income		
Dividends from foreign issuers (before withholding tax)	CHF	2,404,851.66
2. Interest from domestic liquidity investments	CHF	2,084.26
3. Deduction of foreign withholding tax	CHF	-667,925.70
Total income	CHF	1,739,010.22
II. Expenses		
1. Interest from borrowings	CHF	-13.72
2. Management fee	CHF	-832,961.04
3. Other expenses	CHF	-20,586.07
Total expenses	CHF	-853,560.83
III. Ordinary net income	CHF	885,449.39
IV. Disposals		
1. Realised gains	CHF	5,534,719.14
2. Realised losses	CHF	-9,096,400.20
Gain/loss on disposals	CHF	-3,561,681.06
V. Annual realised results	CHF	-2,676,231.67
1. Net change in unrealised gains	CHF	-22,252,306.52
2. Net change in unrealised losses	CHF	-2,735,518.60
VI. Annual unrealised results	CHF	-24,987,825.12
VII. Result for the financial year	CHF	-27,664,056.79

Change in Fund Assets

				2020
Value of fund assets at the start of the financial year			CHF	2023 328,512,006.63
Distribution for the previous year			CHF	-4,486,824.59
2. Cash inflow / outflow (net)			CHF	8,876,412.50
a) Proceeds received from sales of units	CHF	14,975,220.00		
b) Payments for redemption of units	CHF	-6,098,807.50		
3. Income adjustment/cost compensation			CHF	56,804.40
4. Result for the financial year			CHF	-27,664,056.79
of which unrealised gains	CHF	-22,252,306.52		
of which unrealised losses	CHF	-2,735,518.60		
II. Value of fund assets at the end of the financial year			CHF	305,294,342.15



Notes

Other information

Number of fund units in circulation and value of a fund unit on the reporting date pursuant to Section 16 Para. 1 No. 1 of the German Capital Investment Accounting and Valuation Ordinance (KARBV)

Unit value CHF 112.24
Units in circulation Units 2,720,000

Information on the valuation process for assets pursuant to Section 16 Para. 1 No. 2 KARBV

Security prices and market prices

The fund assets are valued on the basis of the following market prices:

Derivatives:

Closing prices on the respective valuation dates

All securities:

Closing prices on the respective valuation dates

The valuation of assets generally took place during the financial year and at the balance sheet date on the basis of the last traded stock exchange price.

Assets not admitted for trading on stock exchanges nor admitted to another regulated market or included in such market, or for which no tradable value is available, are valued at current market values, which shall be assessed with due care using appropriate valuation models and taking into consideration current market conditions.

Derivatives admitted for trading on a stock exchange or another regulated market are valued at the closing price on the relevant valuation date.

Money in bank accounts and existing receivables are valued at their current nominal value. Existing liabilities are reported at the amounts payable.

Exchange Rate(s) or Conversion Factor(s) (bulk quoting) as at 31/10/2023

Euro (EUR) 1.03958 = 1 Swiss Francs (CHF)

Market key

a) Futures exchanges

EDT Eurex (Eurex Frankfurt/Eurex Zürich)

Index fund information pursuant to Section 16 Para. 2 KARBV

Tracking error level at the end of the reporting period pursuant to Section 16 Para. 2 No. 1 KARBV

0.40 percentage points

Further information necessary for understanding the report pursuant to Section 7 No. 9 d) KARBV

Explanation of the calculation of net change in unrealised gains and losses

Determination of net change in unrealised gains and losses takes place by means of comparing, in each financial year, the valuations of assets included in the unit price with the relevant historical purchase prices, the level of the positive differences in the sum of unrealised gains included, the level of the negative differences in the sum of unrealised losses included and by determining the net changes from a comparison of the sum totals at the end of the financial year with those at the beginning.

Additional notes in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on securities financing transactions

In the period under review, no transactions as defined by Article 3 (11) and (18) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 were carried out, i.e. securities financing transactions or total return swaps.

Munich, 31 October 2023

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG (KVG)

Sold N. May

Peter Scharl Harald Klug



General Information

Management Company

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG Lenbachplatz 1 80333 Munich

Share capital as at 31/12/2022: 5 Mio. EUR Liable equity as at 31/12/2022: 67.07 Mio. EUR

Shareholder

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

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Dirk Schmitz Chairman of the Management Board Munich

Harald Klug Member of the Management Board Munich

Peter Scharl Member of the Management Board Munich

Birgit Ludwig* Member of the Management Board Munich

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Auditor

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