

iShares Morningstar Small-Cap Growth ETF

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Annual Shareholder Report — April 30, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares Morningstar Small-Cap Growth ETF (the “Fund”) for the period of May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at blackrock.com/fundreports. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
iShares Morningstar Small-Cap Growth ETF	\$6	0.06%

How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended April 30, 2025, the Fund returned 3.57%.
- For the same period, the Morningstar US Market Index returned 11.51% and the Morningstar® US Small Cap Broad Growth Extended IndexSM returned 3.52%.

What contributed to performance?

Small-cap financials were the largest contributor to the Fund’s performance during the reporting period. Within the capital markets space, companies that include asset management and custody banks, investment banking and brokerage, and financial exchanges and data, were supported by increased trading activity and solid investment banking revenues. Insurance companies also gained, as property and casualty firms experienced a surge in premium growth and a favorable underwriting environment. Among small-cap healthcare stocks, a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of central nervous system disorders, gained as it was acquired by a larger pharmaceutical firm.

What detracted from performance?

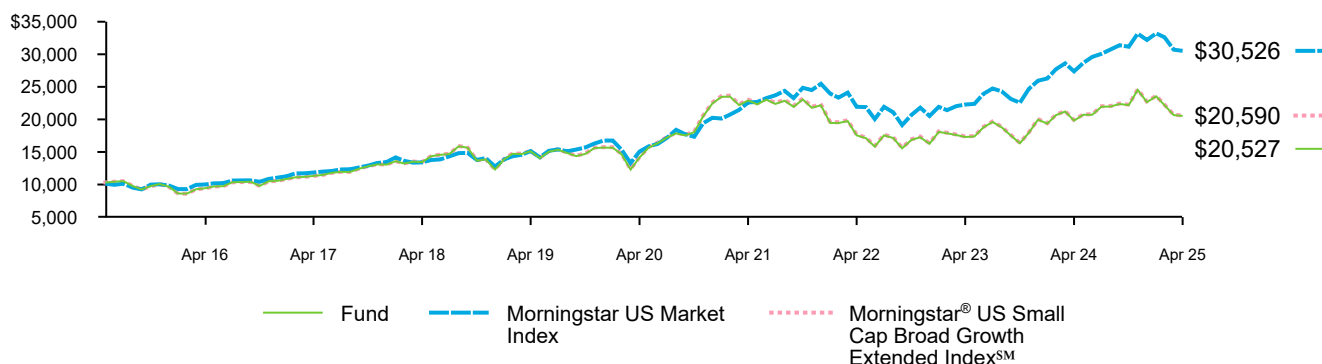
Energy stocks modestly detracted from the Fund’s return during the reporting period. Energy equipment and services companies were pressured by falling crude prices, reduced profit margins and investor confidence. Within the information technology sector, small-cap semiconductors and semiconductor equipment names detracted. While demand for artificial intelligence chips surged, semiconductor companies exposed to PCs, smartphones, industrial, and automotive sectors faced significant challenges. Weak end-market demand in these segments, coupled with excess inventory from prior overproduction, pressured sales and margins. Geopolitical factors, such as U.S.-China trade restrictions and tariffs further constrained growth by limiting access to key international markets.

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Fund performance

Cumulative performance: May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2025

Initial Investment of \$10,000



See “Average annual total returns” for additional information on fund performance.

Average annual total returns

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV.....	3.57%	7.72%	7.46%
Morningstar US Market Index.....	11.51	15.18	11.81
Morningstar® US Small Cap Broad Growth Extended Index SM	3.52	7.68	7.49

Key Fund statistics

Net Assets.....	\$603,813,289
Number of Portfolio Holdings.....	961
Net Investment Advisory Fees.....	\$365,795
Portfolio Turnover Rate.....	42%

The Fund has added the Morningstar US Market Index in response to new regulatory requirements.

The performance of the Morningstar® US Small Cap Broad Growth Extended IndexSM in this report reflects the performance of the Morningstar® US Small Growth IndexSM through March 21, 2021 and, beginning on March 22, 2021, the performance of the Morningstar® US Small Cap Broad Growth Extended IndexSM.

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. Visit [iShares.com](https://www.ishares.com) for more recent performance information.

What did the Fund invest in?

(as of April 30, 2025)

Sector allocation

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Industrials.....	23.6%
Health Care.....	18.0
Information Technology.....	17.0
Consumer Discretionary.....	11.4
Financials.....	10.8
Real Estate.....	5.3
Materials.....	4.3
Communication Services.....	3.5
Consumer Staples.....	3.4
Energy.....	2.0
Utilities.....	0.7

Ten largest holdings

Security	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Duolingo, Inc., Class A.....	0.7%
SoFi Technologies, Inc.....	0.6
Insmmed, Inc.....	0.6
Royal Gold, Inc.....	0.6
Encompass Health Corp.....	0.5
TKO Group Holdings, Inc., Class A.....	0.5
Affirm Holdings, Inc., Class A.....	0.5
Exelixis, Inc.....	0.5
ITT, Inc.....	0.5
Penumbra, Inc.....	0.5

^(a) Excludes money market funds.

Additional information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to financial statements, the Fund's prospectus, and proxy voting policies and procedures, please visit [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://www.blackrock.com/fundreports). For proxy voting records, visit [blackrock.com/proxyrecords](https://www.blackrock.com/proxyrecords).

Householding

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