

# iShares Russell 2000 Growth ETF

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### Annual Shareholder Report — March 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares Russell 2000 Growth ETF (the “Fund”) for the period of April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://blackrock.com/fundreports). You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

**This report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.**

#### 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 Russell 2000 Growth ETF	\$23	0.24%

#### How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended March 31, 2025, the Fund returned (4.94)%.
- For the same period, the Russell 3000® Index returned 7.22% and the Russell 2000® Growth Index returned (4.86)%.

#### What contributed to performance?

Stocks within the financials sector modestly contributed to the Fund’s return during the reporting period. Within the insurance sector, property and casualty stocks gained, helped by strong underwriting gains and premium growth.

#### What detracted from performance?

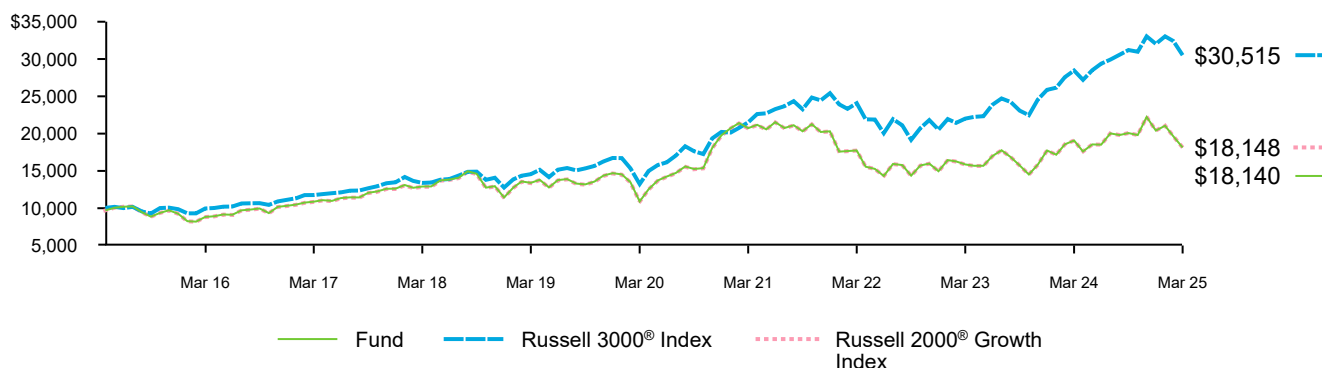
Information technology stocks were the largest detractors from the Fund’s return during the reporting period. Software companies were pressured by increasing competition and valuation concerns. Within technology hardware stocks, concerns intensified around competition in the artificial intelligence server market. Additionally, a company that produces high-performance and high-efficiency servers came under heightened scrutiny following reports of questionable accounting practices, the resignation of the company’s external auditor, and a delayed annual report filing. Healthcare stocks also detracted. In the beginning of the reporting period, early-stage biotechnology companies had difficulties raising capital due to elevated interest rates and tighter financial conditions. In addition, the proposed Biosecure Act, if approved, would restrict the ability for biotechnology firms to collaborate with certain Chinese companies, potentially leading to supply chain disruptions, increased costs, and shifts in manufacturing locations. The subsector was then further impacted by uncertainty around policy changes from the new U.S. presidential administration. Concerns over lingering inflation and the possibility of trade wars dampened consumer sentiment, leading consumer discretionary stocks to detract from performance. In this landscape, consumers prioritized spending on essentials and delayed purchases on bigger ticket items, weighing on companies in the consumer discretionary distribution and retail subsectors.

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#### Fund performance

Cumulative performance: April 1, 2015 through March 31, 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.....	(4.94)%	10.71%	6.14%
Russell 3000® Index.....	7.22	18.18	11.80
Russell 2000® Growth Index.....	(4.86)	10.78	6.14

## Key Fund statistics

Net Assets.....	\$10,746,503,106
Number of Portfolio Holdings.....	1,123
Net Investment Advisory Fees.....	\$27,816,122
Portfolio Turnover Rate.....	30%

The Fund has added the Russell 3000® Index in response to new regulatory requirements.

**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 March 31, 2025)

### Sector allocation

Sector	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Health Care.....	24.8%
Industrials.....	22.9
Information Technology.....	18.5
Consumer Discretionary.....	9.5
Financials.....	9.1
Materials.....	3.8
Consumer Staples.....	3.8
Energy.....	3.4
Communication Services.....	2.1
Real Estate.....	1.6
Utilities.....	0.5

### Ten largest holdings

Security	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.....	1.3%
Insmed, Inc.....	1.1
FTAI Aviation Ltd.....	0.9
Corcept Therapeutics, Inc.....	0.8
Carpenter Technology Corp.....	0.7
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.....	0.7
Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.....	0.7
Mueller Industries, Inc.....	0.6
HealthEquity, Inc.....	0.6
ExlService Holdings, Inc.....	0.6

<sup>(a)</sup> Excludes money market funds.

## Material fund changes

This is a summary of certain changes to the Fund since March 31, 2024. For more complete information, you may review the Fund's next prospectus, which we expect to be available approximately 120 days after March 31, 2025 at [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://www.blackrock.com/fundreports) or upon request by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

Effective December 11, 2024, the investment management agreement was amended to disclose the breakpoint fees to the sixth decimal place.

## 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

Householding is an option available to certain fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

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