

BlackRock World ex U.S. Carbon Transition Readiness ETF

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Annual Shareholder Report — July 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about BlackRock World ex U.S. Carbon Transition Readiness ETF (the “Fund”) for the period of August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at blackrock.com/fundreports. You can also request this information by contacting us at (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
BlackRock World ex U.S. Carbon Transition Readiness ETF	\$23	0.22%

How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended July 31, 2025, the Fund returned 12.14%.
- For the same period, the MSCI World ex USA Index (Net) returned 13.70%.

What contributed to performance?

The Fund’s holdings in the financials sector made the largest contribution to absolute performance, led by positions in the diversified banks industry. HSBC Holdings PLC and Intesa Sanpaolo SpA were the leading contributors in financials. Positions in the industrials sector also contributed to returns. The best results occurred in the capital goods industry, led by aerospace & defense companies that gained ground as shifts in U.S. foreign policy boosted the outlook for defense spending in Europe. The Fund further benefited from strong absolute returns in the communication services and utilities sectors. Iberdrola SA, which rose on the strength of increased infrastructure spending fueled by sustained AI-driven energy demand, was a key contributor in the latter.

What detracted from performance?

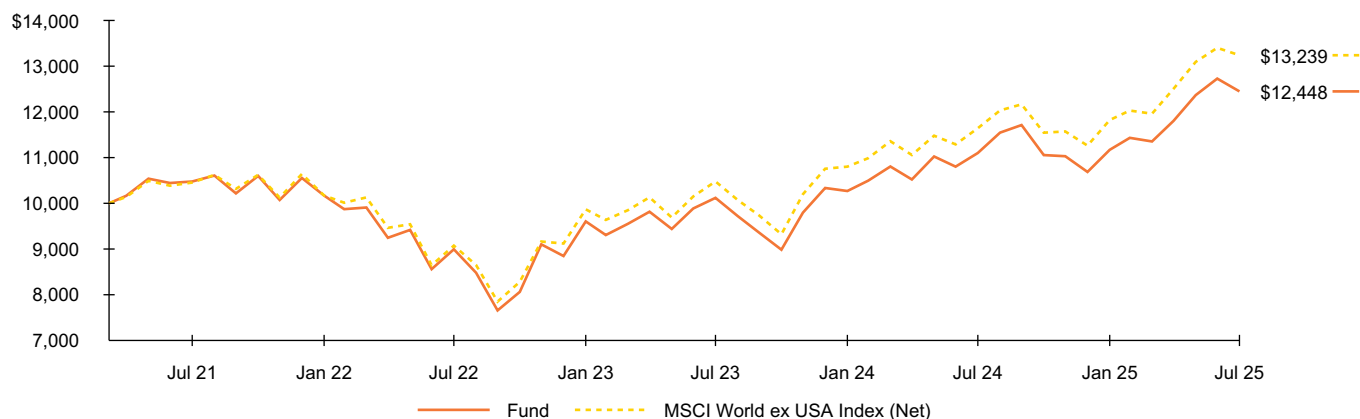
Healthcare was the only sector that meaningfully detracted from absolute performance. The pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and life sciences subsector was particularly weak, with a loss for Novo Nordisk having the largest adverse impact. Positions in the consumer discretionary sector also posted a very small loss as a group, with the French luxury goods producer LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE representing a notable detractor.

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Fund performance

Cumulative performance: April 6, 2021 through July 31, 2025

Initial investment of \$10,000



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

Average annual total returns

	1 Year	Since Fund Inception
Fund NAV	12.14%	5.20%
MSCI World ex USA Index (Net)	13.70	6.72

The inception date of the Fund was April 6, 2021.

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.blackrock.com/fundreports) for more recent performance information.

What did the Fund invest in?

(as of July 31, 2025)

Sector allocation

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Financials	25.8%
Industrials	18.8
Health Care	9.9
Consumer Discretionary	9.0
Information Technology	8.9
Consumer Staples	7.4
Materials	5.9
Communication Services	4.7
Energy	4.7
Utilities	3.2
Real Estate	1.7

^(a) Excludes money market funds.

Key Fund statistics

Net Assets	\$231,428,518
Number of Portfolio Holdings	353
Net Investment Advisory Fees	\$487,465
Portfolio Turnover Rate	39%

Ten largest holdings

Security	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
HSBC Holdings PLC	1.8%
SAP SE	1.5
AstraZeneca PLC	1.5
Hitachi Ltd.	1.4
Siemens AG	1.3
Schneider Electric SE	1.3
Iberdrola SA	1.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.3
Royal Bank of Canada	1.2
Nestle SA	1.2

Material Fund changes

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

On February 20, 2025, the Fund's Board approved a proposal to change the name of BlackRock World ex U.S. Carbon Transition Readiness ETF to iShares World ex U.S. Carbon Transition Readiness Aware Active ETF. In connection with the Fund's name change, the Fund will also amend its investment strategy and investment process. These changes are expected to become effective on or about November 21, 2025.

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

The Fund will mail only one copy of shareholder documents, including prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports and proxy statements, to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address. This practice is commonly called "householding" and is intended to reduce expenses and eliminate duplicate mailings of shareholder documents. Mailings of your shareholder documents may be householded indefinitely unless you instruct us otherwise. If you do not want the mailing of these documents to be combined with those for other members of your household, please call the Fund at (800) 474-2737.

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