

iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF

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Annual Shareholder Report — July 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor 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 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 MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	\$16	0.15%

How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended July 31, 2025, the Fund returned 8.31%.
- For the same period, the MSCI USA Index returned 16.96% and the MSCI USA Sector Neutral Quality Index (Spliced) returned 8.47%

What contributed to performance?

Stocks in the communications sector were among the leading contributors to the Fund's return during the reporting period. Notably, firms in the interactive media and services segment were supported by solid digital advertising revenue growth fueled by artificial intelligence (“AI”) investments that improved ad targeting and performance. In the information technology sector, systems software firms benefited from strong demand in cloud-delivered businesses, while semiconductor stocks gained amid unprecedented demand for AI and generative AI, data center expansions, and continued innovation in chips and network solutions. Further, communications equipment companies leveraged AI to automate network management, enhance product capabilities, and deliver more efficient and intelligent solutions to enterprise and consumer markets. Transaction and payment processing firms in the financials sector were supported by cross-border transactions and the growing adoption of digital payments.

What detracted from performance?

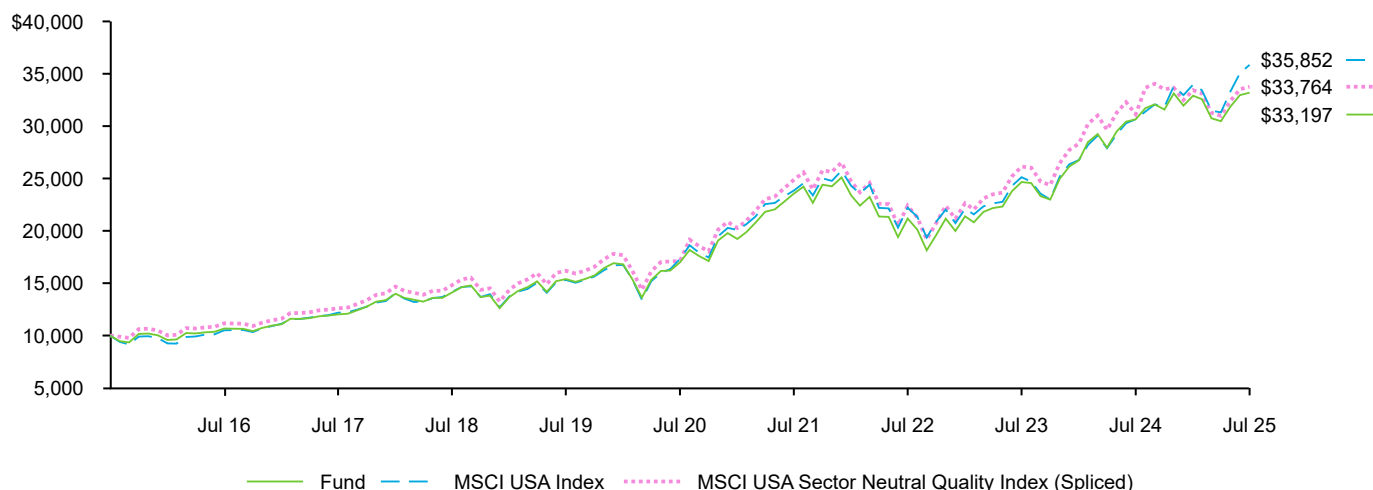
U.S. healthcare stocks were modest detractors from the Fund's return during the reporting period, pressured by increasing regulatory scrutiny and policy upheaval. Managed healthcare firms faced additional challenges due to rising utilization and medical costs, as well as changes in reimbursement levels.

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Fund performance

Cumulative performance: August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2025

Initial investment of \$10,000



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

Average annual total returns				Key Fund statistics	
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years		
Fund NAV.....	8.31%	14.34%	12.75%	Net Assets.....	\$52,856,647,599
MSCI USA Index.....	16.96	15.67	13.62	Number of Portfolio Holdings.....	128
MSCI USA Sector Neutral Quality Index (Spliced).....	8.47	14.54	12.94	Net Investment Advisory Fees.....	\$75,086,515
				Portfolio Turnover Rate.....	21%

The performance of the MSCI USA Sector Neutral Quality Index (Spliced) in this report reflects the performance of the MSCI USA Quality Index through August 31, 2015 and, beginning on September 1, 2015, the performance of the MSCI USA Sector Neutral Quality Index.

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 July 31, 2025)

Sector allocation		Ten largest holdings	
Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)	Security	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Information Technology.....	33.7%	NVIDIA Corp.....	7.8%
Financials.....	13.2	Microsoft Corp.....	6.9
Consumer Discretionary.....	10.3	Apple, Inc.....	5.9
Communication Services.....	10.3	Visa, Inc., Class A.....	4.1
Health Care.....	9.2	Mastercard, Inc., Class A.....	3.9
Industrials.....	8.8	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A.....	3.8
Consumer Staples.....	5.2	Eli Lilly & Co.....	3.4
Energy.....	2.8	Netflix, Inc.....	2.5
Utilities.....	2.4	TJX Companies, Inc. (The).....	2.3
Real Estate.....	2.2	Alphabet, Inc., Class A.....	2.0
Materials.....	1.9		

^(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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