

**EWK**

# iShares MSCI Belgium Capped ETF

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**iShares**  
by **BLACKROCK**

The iShares MSCI Belgium Capped ETF seeks to track the investment results of a broad-based index composed of Belgian equities.

## RISK PROFILE

Lower Risk/Reward  Higher Risk/Reward

Based on the 1 year standard deviation of the fund. Standard deviation measures how dispersed returns are around the average. A higher standard deviation indicates that returns are spread out over a larger range of values and thus, more volatile or risky. Each increment on the scale above represents a 5% range of standard deviation except for the last segment which is >20%.

## KEY FACTS

Fund Launch Date	03/12/1996
Expense Ratio	0.48%
Benchmark	MSCI Belgium IMI 25/50 Index
30 Day SEC Yield	2.17%
Number of Holdings	44
Net Assets of Share Class	\$67,755,695
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Ticker	EWK
CUSIP	464286301
Exchange	NYSE Arca

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

ANHEUSER BUSCH INBEV NV	22.45
KBC GROEP	9.71
SOLVAY SA	5.59
GRUPE BRUXELLES	
LAMBERT NV	4.26
UMICORE SA	4.25
AGEAS SA	4.21
UCB SA	4.12
PROXIMUS NV	2.85
GALAPAGOS NV	2.66
ACKERMANS NV	2.45
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	62.55

Holdings are subject to change.

## WHY EWK?

- 1 Exposure to a broad range of companies in Belgium
- 2 Targeted access to Belgian stocks
- 3 Use to express a single country view

## GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



The Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

## PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	15.34%	11.08%	13.84%	1.23%	6.21%
Market Price	15.39%	11.26%	13.83%	1.19%	6.20%
Benchmark	15.34%	11.19%	13.61%	1.52%	6.48%

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com) or [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

Market returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 p.m. eastern time (when NAV is normally determined for most ETFs), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

## TOP SECTORS (%)

Consumer Staples	26.51%
Financials	24.61%
Materials	13.25%
Health Care	10.46%
Real Estate	6.37%
Consumer Discretionary	4.97%
Information Technology	4.29%
Telecommunications	3.72%
Industrials	3.00%
Utilities	1.36%
Energy	1.18%
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.28%

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Beta vs. S&P 500	0.47
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	12.72%
Price to Earnings	23.90
Price to Book Ratio	1.98

## FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

Expense Ratio	0.48%
Management Fee	0.48%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00%
Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses	0.00%

## GLOSSARY

**Beta** is a measure of the tendency of securities to move with the market as a whole. A beta of 1 indicates that the security's price will move with the market. A beta less than 1 indicates the security tends to be less volatile than the market, while a beta greater than 1 indicates the security is more volatile than the market.

**The price to earnings ratio (P/E)** is a fundamental measure used to determine if an investment is valued appropriately. Each holding's P/E is the latest closing price divided by the latest fiscal year's earnings per share. Negative P/E ratios are excluded from this calculation.

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Historical fund data prior to 4/3/2017 is based on foreign currency exchange (FX) rates corresponding to 4:00AM, eastern time; fund data on and after 4/3/2017 is based on FX rates corresponding to 4:00PM, London time.

On 11/09/2012 EWK began to track the MSCI Belgium IMI 25/50 Index. Historical index data prior to 11/09/2012 is for the MSCI Belgium Investable Market Index; index data on and after 11/09/12 is for the MSCI Belgium IMI 25/50 Index.

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