

2026 Semi-Annual Financial Statements and Additional Information (Unaudited)

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Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

February 28, 2026

iShares® MSCI Belgium ETF
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|--------|------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Banks — 6.1% | | |
| KBC Ancora | 4,824 | \$ 428,599 |
| KBC Group NV | 9,240 | 1,251,401 |
| | | 1,680,000 |
| Beverages — 22.3% | | |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV | 76,032 | 6,182,557 |
| Biotechnology — 13.6% | | |
| Argenx SE ^(a) | 4,592 | 3,552,503 |
| Galapagos NV ^{(a)(b)} | 6,302 | 211,796 |
| | | 3,764,299 |
| Building Products — 0.7% | | |
| Recticel SA | 14,503 | 196,919 |
| Capital Markets — 0.8% | | |
| Gimv NV | 4,187 | 231,549 |
| Chemicals — 5.3% | | |
| Solvay SA | 10,140 | 333,073 |
| Syensqo SA | 7,817 | 445,691 |
| Tessenderlo Group SA | 5,715 | 180,739 |
| Umicore SA | 23,808 | 507,394 |
| | | 1,466,897 |
| Construction & Engineering — 4.1% | | |
| Ackermans & van Haaren NV | 2,486 | 852,469 |
| Deme Group NV | 1,259 | 292,350 |
| | | 1,144,819 |
| Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 0.8% | | |
| Colruyt Group NV | 5,674 | 229,961 |
| Distributors — 2.0% | | |
| D'ieteren Group | 2,517 | 544,228 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.8% | | |
| Proximus SADP | 26,964 | 222,547 |
| Electric Utilities — 2.7% | | |
| Elia Group SA/NV, Class B | 4,756 | 755,651 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 0.6% | | |
| Barco NV | 12,919 | 165,482 |
| Entertainment — 0.5% | | |
| Kinepolis Group NV | 4,212 | 135,337 |
| Financial Services — 5.1% | | |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert NV | 8,491 | 851,988 |
| Sofina SA | 1,872 | 556,062 |
| | | 1,408,050 |
| Food Products — 2.2% | | |
| Lotus Bakeries NV ^(b) | 48 | 596,984 |
| Health Care Providers & Services — 1.0% | | |
| Fagron | 10,440 | 280,788 |
| Health Care REITs — 3.7% | | |
| Aedifica SA | 5,687 | 526,745 |
| Cofinimmo SA | 4,674 | 511,438 |
| | | 1,038,183 |
| Industrial REITs — 3.5% | | |
| Montea NV | 3,089 | 285,904 |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Industrial REITs (continued) | | |
| Warehouses De Pauw CVA | 22,051 | \$ 677,341 |
| | | 963,245 |
| Insurance — 4.0% | | |
| Ageas SA/NV | 14,975 | 1,111,544 |
| Metals & Mining — 1.0% | | |
| Bekaert SA | 5,578 | 287,885 |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 1.1% | | |
| CMB Tech NV | 21,520 | 315,254 |
| Personal Care Products — 0.4% | | |
| Ontex Group NV ^{(a)(b)} | 20,048 | 109,806 |
| Pharmaceuticals — 11.3% | | |
| Financiere de Tubize SA | 2,251 | 604,697 |
| UCB SA | 8,386 | 2,519,015 |
| | | 3,123,712 |
| Real Estate Management & Development — 1.0% | | |
| VGP NV | 2,187 | 283,842 |
| Residential REITs — 0.9% | | |
| Xior Student Housing NV | 6,830 | 241,805 |
| Retail REITs — 1.1% | | |
| Retail Estates NV | 2,577 | 209,619 |
| Vastned NV ^(a) | 2,770 | 102,118 |
| | | 311,737 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 0.8% | | |
| Melexis NV | 3,491 | 234,104 |
| Specialized REITs — 0.7% | | |
| Shurgard Self Storage Ltd. | 6,253 | 206,060 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.9% | | |
| Azelis Group NV | 24,758 | 246,511 |
| Total Long-Term Investments — 99.0% | | |
| (Cost: \$27,808,181) | | 27,479,756 |
| Short-Term Securities | | |
| Money Market Funds — 3.2% | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 3.84% ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 874,586 | 875,024 |
| Total Short-Term Securities — 3.2% | | |
| (Cost: \$875,021) | | 875,024 |
| Total Investments — 102.2% | | |
| (Cost: \$28,683,202) | | 28,354,780 |
| Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (2.2%) | | |
| | | (608,587) |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | |
| | | \$ 27,746,193 |

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.
- (c) Affiliate of the Fund.
- (d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.
- (e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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February 28, 2026

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| <i>Affiliated Issuer</i> | <i>Value at 08/31/25</i> | <i>Purchases at Cost</i> | <i>Proceeds from Sales</i> | <i>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</i> | <i>Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</i> | <i>Value at 02/28/26</i> | <i>Shares Held at 02/28/26</i> | <i>Income</i> | <i>Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds</i> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares .. | \$766,275 | \$ 108,730 ^(a) | \$ — | \$ 56 | \$ (37) | \$875,024 | 874,586 | \$ 2,566 ^(b) | \$ — |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares ^(c) ... | 10,000 | — | (10,000) ^(a) | — | — | — | — | 124 | — |
| | | | | <u>\$ 56</u> | <u>\$ (37)</u> | <u>\$875,024</u> | | <u>\$ 2,690</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

^(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

^(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

^(c) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

| <i>Description</i> | <i>Number of Contracts</i> | <i>Expiration Date</i> | <i>Notional Amount (000)</i> | <i>Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Long Contracts | | | | |
| Micro Euro STOXX 50 | 37 | 03/20/26 | \$ 269 | \$ 13,677 |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | <i>Commodity Contracts</i> | <i>Credit Contracts</i> | <i>Equity Contracts</i> | <i>Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts</i> | <i>Interest Rate Contracts</i> | <i>Other Contracts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 13,677 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$13,677 |

^(a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, if any, are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

For the period ended February 28, 2026, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

| | <i>Commodity Contracts</i> | <i>Credit Contracts</i> | <i>Equity Contracts</i> | <i>Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts</i> | <i>Interest Rate Contracts</i> | <i>Other Contracts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 26,667 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$26,667 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 10,399 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$10,399 |

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Futures contracts: | |
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$279,346 |

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

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Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Investments | | | | |
| Long-Term Investments | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 554,626 | \$26,925,130 | \$ — | \$27,479,756 |
| Short-Term Securities | | | | |
| Money Market Funds | 875,024 | — | — | 875,024 |
| | <u>\$ 1,429,650</u> | <u>\$26,925,130</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$28,354,780</u> |
| Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a) | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Equity Contracts | <u>\$ 13,677</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 13,677</u> |

^(a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

February 28, 2026

iShares® MSCI France ETF
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Aerospace & Defense — 13.3% | | |
| Airbus SE | 98,390 | \$ 21,365,673 |
| Dassault Aviation SA | 3,226 | 1,295,687 |
| Safran SA | 58,879 | 23,712,855 |
| Thales SA | 15,345 | 4,657,471 |
| | | 51,031,686 |
| Automobile Components — 1.1% | | |
| Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA | 108,160 | 4,374,121 |
| Automobiles — 0.3% | | |
| Renault SA | 31,926 | 1,207,381 |
| Banks — 8.5% | | |
| BNP Paribas SA | 166,426 | 18,686,585 |
| Credit Agricole SA | 175,334 | 3,873,648 |
| Societe Generale SA | 114,285 | 9,904,006 |
| | | 32,464,239 |
| Beverages — 0.8% | | |
| Pernod Ricard SA | 33,417 | 3,083,735 |
| Building Products — 2.0% | | |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain SA | 73,824 | 7,481,454 |
| Capital Markets — 0.8% | | |
| Amundi SA ^(a) | 10,311 | 983,596 |
| Euronext NV ^(a) | 12,877 | 2,127,496 |
| | | 3,111,092 |
| Chemicals — 5.3% | | |
| Air Liquide SA | 95,935 | 20,172,753 |
| Construction & Engineering — 4.6% | | |
| Bouygues SA | 31,901 | 1,974,230 |
| Eiffage SA | 11,359 | 1,958,774 |
| Vinci SA | 81,999 | 13,610,693 |
| | | 17,543,697 |
| Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 0.5% | | |
| Carrefour SA | 97,245 | 1,844,284 |
| Diversified REITs — 0.2% | | |
| Covivio SA/France | 9,267 | 679,251 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.7% | | |
| Orange SA | 308,318 | 6,641,955 |
| Electrical Equipment — 9.8% | | |
| Legrand SA | 43,423 | 7,865,082 |
| Schneider Electric SE | 90,782 | 29,668,447 |
| | | 37,533,529 |
| Food Products — 2.4% | | |
| Danone SA | 107,185 | 9,217,800 |
| Ground Transportation — 0.2% | | |
| Ayvens SA ^(a) | 58,407 | 741,433 |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 3.7% | | |
| BioMerieux | 6,817 | 805,713 |
| EssilorLuxottica SA | 49,863 | 13,198,080 |
| | | 14,003,793 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 0.7% | | |
| Accor SA | 31,090 | 1,804,624 |
| Sodexo SA | 14,574 | 797,737 |
| | | 2,602,361 |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Insurance — 3.5% | | |
| AXA SA | 276,900 | \$ 13,540,988 |
| IT Services — 0.8% | | |
| Capgemini SE | 25,347 | 3,203,273 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services — 0.7% | | |
| Eurofins Scientific SE | 19,606 | 1,579,856 |
| Sartorius Stedim Biotech | 4,806 | 1,038,588 |
| | | 2,618,444 |
| Machinery — 0.5% | | |
| Alstom SA ^(b) | 57,200 | 1,902,866 |
| Media — 0.9% | | |
| Publicis Groupe SA | 37,898 | 3,374,630 |
| Metals & Mining — 1.2% | | |
| ArcelorMittal SA | 70,579 | 4,623,552 |
| Multi-Utilities — 3.8% | | |
| Engie SA | 302,428 | 10,331,872 |
| Veolia Environnement SA | 104,393 | 4,420,701 |
| | | 14,752,573 |
| Office REITs — 0.2% | | |
| Gecina SA | 7,561 | 698,053 |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 7.0% | | |
| Bolloré SE | 117,379 | 685,663 |
| TotalEnergies SE | 328,832 | 26,339,971 |
| | | 27,025,634 |
| Personal Care Products — 4.9% | | |
| L'Oreal SA | 39,773 | 18,635,484 |
| Pharmaceuticals — 5.0% | | |
| Ipsen SA | 6,227 | 1,215,526 |
| Sanofi SA | 181,734 | 17,773,822 |
| | | 18,989,348 |
| Professional Services — 0.5% | | |
| Bureau Veritas SA | 56,174 | 1,952,130 |
| Retail REITs — 1.0% | | |
| Klepierre SA | 35,624 | 1,499,184 |
| Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield, New | 20,173 | 2,527,428 |
| | | 4,026,612 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 1.0% | | |
| STMicroelectronics NV | 112,111 | 3,740,590 |
| Software — 0.6% | | |
| Dassault Systemes SE | 111,060 | 2,432,076 |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — 11.2% | | |
| Hermes International SCA | 5,244 | 12,603,762 |
| Kering SA | 12,326 | 4,133,383 |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | 41,204 | 26,330,193 |
| | | 43,067,338 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.4% | | |
| Rexel SA | 36,723 | 1,590,396 |
| Transportation Infrastructure — 0.5% | | |
| Aeroports de Paris SA | 5,723 | 798,553 |
| Getlink SE | 49,749 | 1,080,164 |
| | | 1,878,717 |
| Total Long-Term Investments — 99.6% | | |
| (Cost: \$343,228,942) | | 381,787,268 |

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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iShares® MSCI France ETF
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Short-Term Securities | | |
| Money Market Funds — 0.1% | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 3.64% ^{(c)(d)} | 180,000 | \$ 180,000 |
| Total Short-Term Securities — 0.1% (Cost: \$180,000) | | 180,000 |
| Total Investments — 99.7% (Cost: \$343,408,942) | | 381,967,268 |
| Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.3% | | 1,327,238 |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | \$ 383,294,506 |

^(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

^(a) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

^(b) Non-income producing security.

^(c) Affiliate of the Fund.

Affiliates

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| Affiliated Issuer | Value at 08/31/25 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain (Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Value at 02/28/26 | Shares Held at 02/28/26 | Income | Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | \$140,000 | \$ 40,000 ^(a) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$180,000 | 180,000 | \$ 2,149 | \$ — |

^(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Long Contracts | | | | |
| CAC 40 Index | 14 | 03/20/26 | \$ 1,420 | \$ 24,594 |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Other Contracts | Total |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Futures contracts | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 24,594 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 24,594 |

^(a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, if any, are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

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For the period ended February 28, 2026, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Other Contracts | Total |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 129,311 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 129,311 |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 26,550 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 26,550 |

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Futures contracts: | |
| Average notional value of contracts — long | \$ 1,417,419 |

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

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The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Investments | | | | |
| Long-Term Investments | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 741,433 | \$ 381,045,835 | \$ — | \$ 381,787,268 |
| Short-Term Securities | | | | |
| Money Market Funds | 180,000 | — | — | 180,000 |
| | <u>\$ 921,433</u> | <u>\$ 381,045,835</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 381,967,268</u> |
| Derivative Financial Instruments^(a) | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Equity Contracts | \$ — | \$ 24,594 | \$ — | \$ 24,594 |

^(a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

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Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security | Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Common Stocks | | |
| Aerospace & Defense — 2.7% | | |
| Saab AB, Class B | 132,864 | \$ 9,701,330 |
| Banks — 10.1% | | |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Class A | 627,229 | 13,335,627 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Class A | 604,925 | 9,671,111 |
| Swedbank AB, Class A | 351,752 | 13,511,874 |
| | | 36,518,612 |
| Biotechnology — 1.0% | | |
| Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB ^(a) | 82,122 | 3,588,443 |
| Building Products — 5.0% | | |
| Assa Abloy AB, Class B | 361,573 | 15,390,396 |
| Nibe Industrier AB, Class B | 635,617 | 2,597,177 |
| | | 17,987,573 |
| Capital Markets — 1.7% | | |
| EQT AB | 205,219 | 6,325,097 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.4% | | |
| Securitas AB, Class B | 205,603 | 3,658,834 |
| Verisure PLC ^(a) | 110,453 | 1,232,679 |
| | | 4,891,513 |
| Communications Equipment — 3.7% | | |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Class B | 1,159,550 | 13,404,376 |
| Construction & Engineering — 1.2% | | |
| Skanska AB, Class B | 141,972 | 4,352,416 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services — 1.4% | | |
| Telia Co. AB | 982,869 | 5,045,859 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 2.7% | | |
| Hexagon AB, Class B | 861,233 | 9,797,586 |
| Entertainment — 9.2% | | |
| Spotify Technology SA ^(a) | 64,760 | 33,347,514 |
| Financial Services — 11.1% | | |
| Industrivarden AB, Class A | 48,904 | 2,775,540 |
| Industrivarden AB, Class C | 65,276 | 3,685,729 |
| Investor AB, Class B | 754,547 | 31,473,324 |
| L E Lundbergforetagen AB, Class B | 32,108 | 2,101,951 |
| | | 40,036,544 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 0.9% | | |
| Evolution AB ^(b) | 55,619 | 3,349,954 |
| Household Products — 2.2% | | |
| Essity AB, Class B | 250,376 | 7,953,063 |
| Industrial Conglomerates — 1.4% | | |
| Investment AB Latour, Class B | 62,938 | 1,600,191 |
| Lifco AB, Class B | 97,504 | 3,459,527 |
| | | 5,059,718 |
| Machinery — 30.8% | | |
| Alfa Laval AB | 120,211 | 7,095,042 |

| Security | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Machinery (continued) | | |
| Atlas Copco AB, Class A | 1,112,434 | \$ 23,933,179 |
| Atlas Copco AB, Class B | 646,788 | 12,125,103 |
| Epiroc AB, Class A | 273,608 | 8,219,321 |
| Epiroc AB, Class B | 162,793 | 4,232,604 |
| Indutrade AB | 114,588 | 2,970,889 |
| Sandvik AB | 441,632 | 19,463,250 |
| SKF AB, Class B | 142,397 | 4,070,375 |
| Trelleborg AB, Class B | 84,744 | 3,714,690 |
| Volvo AB, Class B | 658,066 | 25,604,292 |
| | | 111,428,745 |
| Metals & Mining — 2.6% | | |
| Boliden AB ^(a) | 117,967 | 9,350,974 |
| Paper & Forest Products — 1.3% | | |
| Holmen AB, Class B | 30,163 | 1,187,309 |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA, Class B | 254,479 | 3,454,766 |
| | | 4,642,075 |
| Real Estate Management & Development — 1.2% | | |
| Fastighets AB Balder, Class B ^(a) | 302,537 | 2,273,357 |
| Sagax AB, Class B | 93,048 | 1,969,432 |
| | | 4,242,789 |
| Specialty Retail — 1.2% | | |
| H & M Hennes & Mauritz AB, Class B | 205,857 | 4,388,822 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors — 1.8% | | |
| AddTech AB, Class B | 108,563 | 4,012,919 |
| Beijer Ref AB, Class B | 171,784 | 2,680,229 |
| | | 6,693,148 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services — 1.3% | | |
| Tele2 AB, Class B | 228,108 | 4,814,027 |
| Total Long-Term Investments — 95.9% | | |
| (Cost: \$299,700,047) | | 346,920,178 |
| Short-Term Securities | | |
| Money Market Funds — 0.0% | | |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 3.64% ^{(c)(d)} | 110,000 | 110,000 |
| Total Short-Term Securities — 0.0% | | |
| (Cost: \$110,000) | | 110,000 |
| Total Investments — 95.9% | | |
| (Cost: \$299,810,047) | | 347,030,178 |
| Other Assets Less Liabilities — 4.1% | | |
| | | 14,711,885 |
| Net Assets — 100.0% | | |
| | | \$ 361,742,063 |

^(a) Non-income producing security.

^(b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

^(c) Affiliate of the Fund.

^(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended February 28, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| Affiliated Issuer | Value at 08/31/25 | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain (Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Value at 02/28/26 | Shares Held at 02/28/26 | Income | Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares | \$220,000 | \$ — | \$ (110,000) ^(a) | \$ — | \$ — | \$110,000 | 110,000 | \$ 2,954 ^(b) | \$ — |

^(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

^(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts

| Description | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Long Contracts | | | | |
| OMX Stockholm 30 Index | 417 | 03/20/26 | \$14,866 | \$ 291,597 |

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

| Currency Purchased | Currency Sold | Counterparty | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| SEK 4,399,726 | USD 473,802 | Standard Chartered Bank | 03/20/26 | \$ 13,998 |
| SEK 3,666,582 | USD 406,705 | Standard Chartered Bank | 03/20/26 | (188) |
| USD 2,198,225 | EUR 1,880,122 | Standard Chartered Bank | 03/20/26 | (25,149) |
| | | | | (25,337) |
| | | | | \$ (11,339) |

Derivative Financial Instruments Categorized by Risk Exposure

As of period end, the fair values of derivative financial instruments located in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Other Contracts | Total |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Assets — Derivative Financial Instruments | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts ^(a) | \$ — | \$ — | \$291,597 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$291,597 |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 13,998 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 13,998 |
| | \$ — | \$ — | \$291,597 | \$ 13,998 | \$ — | \$ — | \$305,595 |
| Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments | | | | | | | |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 25,337 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 25,337 |

^(a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, if any, are reported in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, only current day's variation margin is reported in receivables or payables and the net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in accumulated earnings (loss).

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For the period ended February 28, 2026, the effect of derivative financial instruments in the Statements of Operations was as follows:

| | Commodity Contracts | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts | Other Contracts | Total |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts..... | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 2,678,864 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 2,678,864 |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts..... | — | — | — | 19,247 | — | — | 19,247 |
| | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 2,678,864</u> | <u>\$ 19,247</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 2,698,111</u> |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts..... | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 152,886 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 152,886 |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts..... | — | — | — | (30) | — | — | (30) |
| | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 152,886</u> | <u>\$ (30)</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 152,856</u> |

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| Futures contracts: | | |
| Average notional value of contracts — long | | \$14,557,171 |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts: | | |
| Average amounts purchased — in USD..... | | \$ 2,205,635 |
| Average amounts sold — in USD..... | | \$ 673,928 |

For more information about the Fund's investment risks regarding derivative financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

Derivative Financial Instruments - Offsetting as of Period End

The Fund's derivative assets and liabilities (by type) were as follows:

| | Assets | Liabilities |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Derivative Financial Instruments: | | |
| Futures contracts | \$ 76,855 | \$ — |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 13,998 | 25,337 |
| Total derivative assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities..... | 90,853 | 25,337 |
| Derivatives not subject to a Master Netting Agreement or similar agreement ("MNA")..... | (76,855) | — |
| Total derivative assets and liabilities subject to an MNA | <u>\$ 13,998</u> | <u>\$ 25,337</u> |

The following tables present the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under an MNA and net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund:

| Counterparty | Derivative Assets | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Subject to an MNA by Counterparty | Derivatives Available for Offset ^(a) | Non-Cash Collateral Received ^(b) | Cash Collateral Received ^(b) | Net Amount of Derivative Assets ^{(c)(d)} |
| Standard Chartered Bank..... | \$ 13,998 | \$(13,998) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |

| Counterparty | Derivative Liabilities | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Subject to an MNA by Counterparty | Derivatives Available for Offset ^(a) | Non-Cash Collateral Pledged ^(b) | Cash Collateral Pledged ^(b) | Net Amount of Derivative Liabilities ^{(d)(e)} |
| Standard Chartered Bank..... | \$ 25,337 | \$(13,998) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 11,339 |

^(a) The amount of derivatives available for offset is limited to the amount of derivative assets and/or liabilities that are subject to an MNA.

^(b) Excess of collateral received/pledged, if any, from the individual counterparty is not shown for financial reporting purposes.

^(c) Net amount represents the net amount receivable from the counterparty in the event of default.

^(d) Net amount may also include forward foreign currency exchange contracts that are not required to be collateralized.

^(e) Net amount represents the net amount payable due to the counterparty in the event of default.

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Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Investments | | | | |
| Long-Term Investments | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 34,580,193 | \$312,339,985 | \$ — | \$346,920,178 |
| Short-Term Securities | | | | |
| Money Market Funds | 110,000 | — | — | 110,000 |
| | <u>\$ 34,690,193</u> | <u>\$312,339,985</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$347,030,178</u> |
| Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a) | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | \$ — | \$ 13,998 | \$ — | \$ 13,998 |
| Equity Contracts | — | 291,597 | — | 291,597 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | (25,337) | — | (25,337) |
| | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 280,258</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 280,258</u> |

^(a) Derivative financial instruments are futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts. Futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

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| | iShares MSCI Belgium ETF | iShares MSCI France ETF | iShares MSCI Sweden ETF |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Investments, at value — unaffiliated ^{(a)(b)} | \$ 27,479,756 | \$381,787,268 | \$346,920,178 |
| Investments, at value — affiliated ^(c) | 875,024 | 180,000 | 110,000 |
| Cash | 8,872 | 3,804 | 4,691 |
| Foreign currency collateral pledged for futures contracts ^(d) | 18,906 | 101,618 | 1,271,656 |
| Foreign currency, at value ^(e) | 35,475 | 358,928 | 1,220,049 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Investments sold | 124,865 | 2,732,990 | 2,276,120 |
| Securities lending income — affiliated | 656 | — | — |
| Dividends — unaffiliated | 1,257 | 10,501 | 46,196 |
| Dividends — affiliated | 22 | 309 | 486 |
| Tax reclaims | 213,886 | 981,955 | 1,099,690 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | — | — | 76,855 |
| Foreign withholding tax claims | — | — | 12,495,929 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | — | — | 13,998 |
| Total assets | <u>28,758,719</u> | <u>386,157,373</u> | <u>365,535,848</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Collateral on securities loaned, at value | 874,931 | — | — |
| Payables: | | | |
| Investments purchased | 126,899 | 2,699,294 | 2,391,612 |
| Investment advisory fees | 9,997 | 145,687 | 127,909 |
| Professional fees | — | 9,500 | 1,248,927 |
| Variation margin on futures contracts | 699 | 8,386 | — |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | — | — | 25,337 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,012,526</u> | <u>2,862,867</u> | <u>3,793,785</u> |
| Commitments and contingent liabilities | | | |
| NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 27,746,193</u> | <u>\$383,294,506</u> | <u>\$361,742,063</u> |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF | | | |
| Paid-in capital | \$ 47,452,962 | \$446,146,400 | \$406,418,854 |
| Accumulated loss | (19,706,769) | (62,851,894) | (44,676,791) |
| NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 27,746,193</u> | <u>\$383,294,506</u> | <u>\$361,742,063</u> |
| NET ASSET VALUE | | | |
| Shares outstanding | <u>1,040,000</u> | <u>8,000,000</u> | <u>6,600,000</u> |
| Net asset value | <u>\$ 26.68</u> | <u>\$ 47.91</u> | <u>\$ 54.81</u> |
| Shares authorized | <u>136.2 million</u> | <u>340.2 million</u> | <u>100 million</u> |
| Par value | <u>\$ 0.001</u> | <u>\$ 0.001</u> | <u>\$ 0.001</u> |
| (a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated | \$ 27,808,181 | \$343,228,942 | \$299,700,047 |
| (b) Securities loaned, at value | \$ 832,785 | \$ — | \$ — |
| (c) Investments, at cost — affiliated | \$ 875,021 | \$ 180,000 | \$ 110,000 |
| (d) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost | \$ 18,862 | \$ 106,400 | \$ 1,273,057 |
| (e) Foreign currency, at cost | \$ 35,406 | \$ 350,504 | \$ 1,020,479 |

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Operations (unaudited)

Six Months Ended February 28, 2026

| | iShares MSCI Belgium ETF | iShares MSCI France ETF | iShares MSCI Sweden ETF |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | | |
| Dividends — unaffiliated | \$ 82,050 | \$ 2,179,085 | \$ 1,190,864 |
| Dividends — affiliated | 124 | 2,149 | 2,950 |
| Interest — unaffiliated | 210 | 936 | 518 |
| Securities lending income — affiliated — net | 2,566 | — | 4 |
| Foreign taxes withheld | (15,863) | (18,656) | — |
| Total investment income | <u>69,087</u> | <u>2,163,514</u> | <u>1,194,336</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Investment advisory | 63,104 | 951,015 | 772,378 |
| Commitment costs | 125 | 1,882 | 1,493 |
| Professional | — | — | 8,601 |
| Interest expense | — | — | 13 |
| Total expenses | <u>63,229</u> | <u>952,897</u> | <u>782,485</u> |
| Net investment income | <u>5,858</u> | <u>1,210,617</u> | <u>411,851</u> |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) | | | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | | |
| Investments — unaffiliated | (397,029) | (5,560,958) | (1,334,323) |
| Investments — affiliated | 56 | — | — |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts | — | — | 19,247 |
| Foreign currency transactions | 1,714 | 7,684 | 59,099 |
| Futures contracts | 26,667 | 129,311 | 2,678,864 |
| In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated ^(a) | <u>2,977,494</u> | <u>13,360,857</u> | <u>10,410,507</u> |
| | <u>2,608,902</u> | <u>7,936,894</u> | <u>11,833,394</u> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | | | |
| Investments — unaffiliated | 852,628 | 38,211,143 | 44,212,189 |
| Investments — affiliated | (37) | — | — |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts | — | — | (30) |
| Foreign currency translations | 1,744 | 9,890 | 559,793 |
| Futures contracts | <u>10,399</u> | <u>26,550</u> | <u>152,886</u> |
| | <u>864,734</u> | <u>38,247,583</u> | <u>44,924,838</u> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain | <u>3,473,636</u> | <u>46,184,477</u> | <u>56,758,232</u> |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | <u>\$3,479,494</u> | <u>\$47,395,094</u> | <u>\$57,170,083</u> |

^(a) See Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| | iShares MSCI Belgium ETF | | iShares MSCI France ETF | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited) | Year Ended 08/31/25 | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited) | Year Ended 08/31/25 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | | | |
| OPERATIONS | | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 5,858 | \$ 479,207 | \$ 1,210,617 | \$ 11,281,916 |
| Net realized gain | 2,608,902 | 159,643 | 7,936,894 | 15,464,940 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 864,734 | 3,384,605 | 38,247,583 | (4,674,148) |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | <u>3,479,494</u> | <u>4,023,455</u> | <u>47,395,094</u> | <u>22,072,708</u> |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS^(a) | | | | |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders | <u>(205,468)^(b)</u> | <u>(518,220)</u> | <u>(1,870,264)^(b)</u> | <u>(13,075,296)</u> |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS | | | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions | <u>(12,605,103)</u> | <u>17,463,699</u> | <u>(45,920,233)</u> | <u>(295,220,938)</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | | | |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets | (9,331,077) | 20,968,934 | (395,403) | (286,223,526) |
| Beginning of period | <u>37,077,270</u> | <u>16,108,336</u> | <u>383,689,909</u> | <u>669,913,435</u> |
| End of period | <u>\$ 27,746,193</u> | <u>\$37,077,270</u> | <u>\$383,294,506</u> | <u>\$ 383,689,909</u> |

^(a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(b) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

| | iShares MSCI Sweden ETF | |
|---|--|------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited) | Year Ended 08/31/25 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | | |
| OPERATIONS | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 411,851 | \$ 8,699,994 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 11,833,394 | (31,761) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>44,924,838</u> | <u>27,749,041</u> |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | <u>57,170,083</u> | <u>36,417,274</u> |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS^(a) | | |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders | <u>(3,697,386)^(b)</u> | <u>(8,184,726)</u> |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS | | |
| Net decrease in net assets derived from capital share transactions | <u>(11,781,098)</u> | <u>(15,234,838)</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Total increase in net assets | 41,691,599 | 12,997,710 |
| Beginning of period | <u>320,050,464</u> | <u>307,052,754</u> |
| End of period | <u>\$361,742,063</u> | <u>\$320,050,464</u> |

^(a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(b) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares MSCI Belgium ETF | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited) | Year Ended 08/31/25 | Year Ended 08/31/24 | Year Ended 08/31/23 | Year Ended 08/31/22 | Year Ended 08/31/21 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | <u>\$ 23.17</u> | <u>\$ 20.14</u> | <u>\$ 18.16</u> | <u>\$ 15.93</u> | <u>\$ 22.28</u> | <u>\$ 17.76</u> |
| Net investment income ^(a) | 0.01 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.31 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b) | <u>3.66</u> | <u>3.02</u> | <u>2.03</u> | <u>2.15</u> | <u>(5.80)</u> | <u>4.64</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | <u>3.67</u> | <u>3.52</u> | <u>2.41</u> | <u>2.56</u> | <u>(5.36)</u> | <u>4.95</u> |
| Distributions^(c) | | | | | | |
| From net investment income | (0.16) ^(d) | (0.49) | (0.43) | (0.15) | (0.99) | (0.43) |
| Return of capital | — | — | — | (0.18) | — | — |
| Total distributions | <u>(0.16)</u> | <u>(0.49)</u> | <u>(0.43)</u> | <u>(0.33)</u> | <u>(0.99)</u> | <u>(0.43)</u> |
| Net asset value, end of period | <u>\$ 26.68</u> | <u>\$ 23.17</u> | <u>\$ 20.14</u> | <u>\$ 18.16</u> | <u>\$ 15.93</u> | <u>\$ 22.28</u> |
| Total Return^(e) | | | | | | |
| Based on net asset value | <u>15.89%^(f)</u> | <u>17.89%</u> | <u>13.43%</u> | <u>16.16%</u> | <u>(24.77)%</u> | <u>27.96%^(g)</u> |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets^(h) | | | | | | |
| Total expenses | <u>0.49%⁽ⁱ⁾</u> | <u>0.49%</u> | <u>0.50%</u> | <u>0.50%</u> | <u>0.50%</u> | <u>0.50%</u> |
| Net investment income | <u>0.05%⁽ⁱ⁾</u> | <u>2.38%</u> | <u>2.07%</u> | <u>2.28%</u> | <u>2.22%</u> | <u>1.52%</u> |
| Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000) | <u>\$27,746</u> | <u>\$37,077</u> | <u>\$16,108</u> | <u>\$20,343</u> | <u>\$17,845</u> | <u>\$41,002</u> |
| Portfolio turnover rate ⁽ⁱ⁾ | <u>5%</u> | <u>17%</u> | <u>18%</u> | <u>12%</u> | <u>7%</u> | <u>16%</u> |

(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

(b) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

(c) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

(d) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

(e) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

(f) Not annualized.

(g) Includes payment received from a settlement of litigation, which impacted the Fund' total return. Excluding the payment from a settlement of litigation, the Fund's total return is 22.73%.

(h) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

(i) Annualized.

(i) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions, if any.

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares MSCI France ETF | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited) | Year Ended 08/31/25 | Year Ended 08/31/24 | Year Ended 08/31/23 | Year Ended 08/31/22 | Year Ended 08/31/21 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 42.63 | \$ 39.88 | \$ 37.57 | \$ 29.48 | \$ 38.85 | \$ 29.30 |
| Net investment income ^(a) | 0.14 | 0.91 | 0.90 ^(b) | 1.01 ^(b) | 1.27 ^(b) | 0.72 ^(b) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | 5.37 | 3.07 | 2.58 | 8.02 | (8.65) | 9.43 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | 5.51 | 3.98 | 3.48 | 9.03 | (7.38) | 10.15 |
| Distributions from net investment income ^(d) | (0.23) ^(e) | (1.23) | (1.17) | (0.94) | (1.99) | (0.60) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 47.91 | \$ 42.63 | \$ 39.88 | \$ 37.57 | \$ 29.48 | \$ 38.85 |
| Total Return^(f) | | | | | | |
| Based on net asset value | 12.96% ^(g) | 10.15% | 9.30% ^(b) | 30.82% ^(b) | (19.71)% ^(b) | 34.74% ^(b) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets^(h) | | | | | | |
| Total expenses | 0.49% ⁽ⁱ⁾ | 0.51% | 0.50% | 0.53% | 0.76% | 0.60% |
| Total expenses excluding professional fees for foreign withholding tax claims | 0.49% ⁽ⁱ⁾ | N/A | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| Net investment income | 0.62% ⁽ⁱ⁾ | 2.31% | 2.34% ^(b) | 2.88% ^(b) | 3.62% ^(b) | 2.13% ^(b) |
| Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000) | \$383,295 | \$383,690 | \$669,913 | \$939,353 | \$790,162 | \$761,536 |
| Portfolio turnover rate ^(j) | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 9% | 4% |

^(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

^(b) Reflects the positive effect of foreign withholding tax claims, net of the associated professional fees, which resulted in the following increases for the years ended August 31, 2024, August 31, 2023, August 31, 2022 and August 31, 2021, respectively:

• Net investment income per share by \$0.01, \$0.07, \$0.58 and \$0.30.

• Total return by 0.07%, 0.27%, 1.24% and 1.25%.

• Ratio of net investment income to average net assets by 0.01%, 0.21%, 1.66% and 0.89%.

^(c) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

^(d) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(e) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

^(f) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

^(g) Not annualized.

^(h) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Annualized.

^(j) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions, if any.

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | iShares MSCI Sweden ETF | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 (unaudited) | Year Ended 08/31/25 | Year Ended 08/31/24 | Year Ended 08/31/23 | Year Ended 08/31/22 | Year Ended 08/31/21 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 46.38 | \$ 42.21 | \$ 33.32 | \$ 30.10 | \$ 47.87 | \$ 35.73 |
| Net investment income ^(a) | 0.06 | 1.09 ^(b) | 0.84 ^(b) | 0.79 ^(b) | 1.46 | 0.99 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | 8.97 | 4.09 | 9.66 | 2.63 | (16.83) | 12.57 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations | 9.03 | 5.18 | 10.50 | 3.42 | (15.37) | 13.56 |
| Distributions from net investment income ^(d) | (0.60) ^(e) | (1.01) | (1.61) | (0.20) | (2.40) | (1.42) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 54.81 | \$ 46.38 | \$ 42.21 | \$ 33.32 | \$ 30.10 | \$ 47.87 |
| Total Return^(f) | | | | | | |
| Based on net asset value | 19.64% ^(g) | 12.37% ^(b) | 31.89% ^(b) | 11.35% ^(b) | (33.28)% | 38.09% |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets^(h) | | | | | | |
| Total expenses | 0.49% ⁽ⁱ⁾ | 0.51% | 0.54% | 0.54% | 0.54% | 0.54% |
| Total expenses excluding professional fees for foreign withholding tax claims | 0.49% ⁽ⁱ⁾ | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| Net investment income | 0.26% ⁽ⁱ⁾ | 2.56% ^(b) | 2.23% ^(b) | 2.37% ^(b) | 3.67% | 2.27% |
| Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000) | \$361,742 | \$320,050 | \$307,053 | \$314,889 | \$408,555 | \$653,396 |
| Portfolio turnover rate ^(j) | 3% | 20% | 16% | 13% | 18% | 11% |

^(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

^(b) Reflects the positive effect of foreign withholding tax claims, net of the associated professional fees, which resulted in the following increases for the years ended August 31, 2025, August 31, 2024 and August 31, 2023 respectively:

- Net investment income per share by \$0.05, \$0.13 and \$0.11.
- Total return by 0.14%, 0.46% and 0.36%.
- Ratio of net investment income to average net assets by 0.11%, 0.34% and 0.32%.

^(c) The amounts reported for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period due to the timing of capital share transactions in relation to the fluctuating market values of the Fund's underlying securities.

^(d) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(e) A portion of the distributions from net investment income may be deemed a return of capital or net realized gain at fiscal year-end.

^(f) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

^(g) Not annualized.

^(h) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Annualized.

^(j) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions, if any.

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

iShares, Inc. (the “Company”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company. The Company is organized as a Maryland corporation and is authorized to have multiple series or portfolios.

These financial statements relate only to the following funds (each, a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”):

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>Diversification Classification</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MSCI Belgium..... | Non-diversified |
| MSCI France..... | Non-diversified |
| MSCI Sweden..... | Non-diversified |

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Each Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Funds are informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers or as estimated by management, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain. Interest income, including amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities, is recognized daily on an accrual basis.

Foreign Currency Translation: Each Fund’s books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statements of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. Each Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its Statements of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income, foreign taxes on securities lending income are presented as a reduction of securities lending income, foreign taxes on stock dividends are presented as “Foreign taxes withheld”, and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments and foreign taxes on foreign currency transactions are included in their respective net realized gain (loss) categories. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of February 28, 2026, if any, are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Consistent with U.S. GAAP accrual requirements, for uncertain tax positions, each Fund recognizes tax reclaims when the Fund determines that it is more likely than not that the Fund will sustain its position that it is due the reclaim.

The Funds file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Funds may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction’s applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The Statements of Operations include tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

Cash: The Funds may maintain cash at their custodian which, at times may exceed United States federally insured limits. The Funds may, at times, have outstanding cash disbursements that exceed deposited cash amounts at the custodian during the reporting period. The Funds are obligated to repay the custodian for any overdraft, including any related costs or expenses, where applicable. For financial reporting purposes, overdraft fees, if any, are included in interest expense in the Statements of Operations.

Collateralization: If required by an exchange or counterparty agreement, the Funds may be required to deliver/deposit cash and/or securities to/with an exchange, or broker-dealer or custodian as collateral for certain investments.

In-kind Redemptions: For financial reporting purposes, in-kind redemptions are treated as sales of securities resulting in realized capital gains or losses to the Funds. Because such gains or losses are not taxable to the Funds and are not distributed to existing Fund shareholders, the gains or losses are reclassified from accumulated net realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital at the end of the Funds’ tax year. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value (“NAV”) per share.

Distributions: Dividends and distributions paid by each Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. Distributions are determined on a tax basis and may differ from net investment income and net realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes. Dividends and distributions are paid in U.S. dollars and cannot be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Funds.

Indemnifications: In the normal course of business, each Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Funds’ maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Funds, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

Segment Reporting: The Chief Financial Officer acts as the Funds' Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and is responsible for assessing performance and allocating resources with respect to each Fund. The CODM has concluded that each Fund operates as a single operating segment since each Fund has a single investment strategy as disclosed in its prospectus, against which the CODM assesses performance. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is presented within each Fund's financial statements.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") of each Fund has approved the designation of BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, as the valuation designee for each Fund. Each Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under BFA's policies. If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value. BFA has formed a committee (the "Valuation Committee") to develop pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments, with assistance from other BlackRock pricing committees.

Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies: The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of each Fund's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments (except ETF options, equity index options or those that are customized) traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day are valued at the last traded price.
- Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's NAV.
- Futures contracts are valued based on that day's last reported settlement or trade price on the exchange where the contract is traded.
- Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at the mean between the bid and ask prices and are determined as of the close of trading on the NYSE based on that day's prevailing forward exchange rate for the underlying currencies.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Each business day, the Funds use current market factors supplied by independent pricing services to value certain foreign instruments ("Systematic Fair Value Price"). The Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which occurs after the close of the local markets.

If events (e.g., market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Valuation Committee in accordance with BFA's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Valuation Committee seeks to determine the price that each Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Valuation Committee deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement as of the measurement date.

Fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a fund's NAV and the prices used by the fund's underlying index, which in turn could result in a difference between the fund's performance and the performance of the fund's underlying index.

Fair Value Hierarchy: Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges that each Fund has the ability to access for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the entire fair value measurement for the asset or liability (including the Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial instruments).

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Securities Lending: Each Fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Fund collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an approved bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The initial collateral received by each Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund or excess collateral is returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, each Fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect

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of the loaned securities but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested in money market funds managed by BFA, or its affiliates is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments. Any non-cash collateral received cannot be sold, re-invested or pledged by the Fund, except in the event of borrower default. The securities on loan, if any, are also disclosed in each Fund's Schedule of Investments. The market value of any securities on loan and the value of any related cash collateral are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Funds under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA") which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency) for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Funds, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Funds can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

| <i>iShares ETF and Counterparty</i> | <i>Securities Loaned at Value</i> | <i>Cash Collateral Received^(a)</i> | <i>Non-Cash Collateral Received, at Fair Value^(a)</i> | <i>Net Amount</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| MSCI Belgium | | | | |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | \$ 176,844 | \$ (176,844) | \$ — | \$ — |
| HSBC Bank PLC | 6,945 | (6,945) | — | — |
| Morgan Stanley | 547,236 | (547,236) | — | — |
| UBS AG | 101,760 | (101,760) | — | — |
| | <u>\$ 832,785</u> | <u>\$ (832,785)</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

^(a) Collateral received, if any, in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by each Fund is disclosed in the Fund's Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, each Fund benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock Finance, Inc. BlackRock Finance, Inc.'s indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value of the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. Each Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of the loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by each Fund.

5. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Futures Contracts: Futures contracts are purchased or sold to gain exposure to, or manage exposure to, changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) and changes in the value of equity securities (equity risk) or foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

Futures contracts are exchange-traded agreements between the Funds and a counterparty to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specified price and on a specified date. Depending on the terms of a contract, it is settled either through physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash amount on the settlement date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Funds are required to deposit initial margin with the broker in the form of cash or securities in an amount that varies depending on a contract's size and risk profile. The initial margin deposit must then be maintained at an established level over the life of the contract. Amounts pledged, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Securities deposited as initial margin are designated in the Schedule of Investments and cash deposited, if any, are shown as cash pledged for futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Pursuant to the contract, the Funds agree to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract ("variation margin"). Variation margin is recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and, if any, shown as variation margin receivable (or payable) on futures contracts in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the notional amount of the contract at the time it was opened and the notional amount at the time it was closed. The use of futures contracts involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or underlying assets.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts: Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are entered into to gain or reduce exposure to foreign currencies (foreign currency exchange rate risk).

A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set exchange rate on a specified date. These contracts help to manage the overall exposure to the currencies in which some of the investments held by the Funds are denominated and in some cases, may be used to obtain exposure to a particular market. The contracts are traded over-the-counter ("OTC") and not on an organized exchange.

The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in market value is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. When the contract is closed, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statements of Operations equal to the difference between the value at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. Non-deliverable forward foreign currency exchange contracts are settled with the counterparty in cash without the delivery of foreign currency. The use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts involves the risk that the value of a contract changes unfavorably due to movements in the value of the referenced foreign currencies, and such value may exceed the amount(s) reflected in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Cash amounts pledged for forward foreign currency exchange contracts are considered restricted and are included in cash pledged as collateral for OTC derivatives in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

A fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on OTC derivatives is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain netted against any collateral held by the Fund.

Master Netting Arrangements: In order to define its contractual rights and to secure rights that will help mitigate its counterparty risk, a Fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement with its derivative contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a Fund and a counterparty that governs certain OTC derivatives and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting

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terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, a Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instruments' payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset in bankruptcy, insolvency, or other events.

For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the mark-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement, and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by a fund and the counterparty.

Cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Funds and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, is reported separately in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as cash pledged as collateral and cash received as collateral, respectively. Non-cash collateral pledged by the Funds, if any, is noted in the Schedules of Investments. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a counterparty is subject to a certain minimum transfer amount threshold before a transfer is required, which is determined at the close of business of the Funds. Any additional required collateral is delivered to/pledged by the Funds on the next business day. Typically, the counterparty is not permitted to sell, re-pledge or use cash and non-cash collateral it receives. A fund generally agrees not to use non-cash collateral that it receives but may, absent default or certain other circumstances defined in the underlying ISDA Master Agreement, be permitted to use cash collateral received. In such cases, interest may be paid pursuant to the collateral arrangement with the counterparty. To the extent amounts due to the Funds from the counterparty are not fully collateralized, each Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance. Likewise, to the extent the Funds have delivered collateral to a counterparty and stand ready to perform under the terms of their agreement with such counterparty, each Fund bears the risk of loss from a counterparty in the amount of the value of the collateral in the event the counterparty fails to return such collateral. Based on the terms of agreements, collateral may not be required for all derivative contracts.

For financial reporting purposes, each Fund does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements, if any, in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

6. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory Fees: Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Company, BFA manages the investment of each Fund's assets. BFA is a California corporation indirectly owned by BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"). Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, BFA is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Funds, except (i) interest and taxes; (ii) brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with the execution of portfolio transactions; (iii) distribution fees; (iv) the advisory fee payable to BFA; and (v) litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses (in each case as determined by a majority of the independent directors).

For its investment advisory services to each Fund, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

| <i>Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets</i> | <i>Investment Advisory Fees</i> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| First \$7 billion | 0.59% |
| Over \$7 billion, up to and including \$11 billion | 0.54 |
| Over \$11 billion, up to and including \$24 billion | 0.49 |
| Over \$24 billion, up to and including \$48 billion | 0.44 |
| Over \$48 billion, up to and including \$72 billion | 0.40 |
| Over \$72 billion, up to and including \$96 billion | 0.36 |
| Over \$96 billion | 0.32 |

Distributor: BlackRock Investments, LLC, an affiliate of BFA, is the distributor for each Fund. Pursuant to the distribution agreement, BFA is responsible for any fees or expenses for distribution services provided to the Funds.

Securities Lending: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has issued an exemptive order which permits BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC"), an affiliate of BFA, to serve as securities lending agent for the Funds, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BTC bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending, including any custodial costs. Each Fund is responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the "collateral investment fees"). The cash collateral is invested in a money market fund, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional or BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, managed by BFA, or its affiliates. However, BTC has agreed to reduce the amount of securities lending income it receives in order to effectively limit the collateral investment fees each Fund bears to an annual rate of 0.04%. The SL Agency Shares of such money market fund will not be subject to a sales load, distribution fee or service fee. BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional may impose a discretionary liquidity fee of up to 2% on all redemptions. Discretionary liquidity fees may be imposed or terminated at any time at the discretion of the board of directors of the money market fund, or its delegate, if it is determined that such fee would be, or would not be, respectively, in the best interest of the money market fund. Additionally, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional will impose a mandatory liquidity fee if the money market fund's total net redemptions on a single day exceed 5% of the money market fund's net assets, unless the amount of the fee is less than 0.01% of the value of the shares redeemed. BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional will determine the size of the mandatory liquidity fee by making a good faith estimate of certain costs the money market fund would incur if it were to sell a pro rata amount of each security in the portfolio to satisfy the amount of net redemptions on that day. There is no limit to the size of a mandatory liquidity fee. If BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional cannot estimate the costs of selling a pro rata amount of each portfolio security in good faith and supported by data, it is required to apply a default liquidity fee of 1% on the value of shares redeemed on that day.

Securities lending income is generally equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral (and excludes collateral investment fees), and any fees or other payments to and from borrowers of securities. Each Fund retains a portion of the securities lending income and remits the remaining portion to BTC as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, each Fund retains 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across the iShares ETF Complex in that calendar year exceeds a specific threshold, each Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

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The share of securities lending income earned by each Fund is shown as securities lending income – affiliated – net in its Statements of Operations. For the six months ended February 28, 2026, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>Amounts</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| MSCI Belgium | \$ 649 |
| MSCI Sweden | 1 |

Directors and Officers: Certain directors and/or officers of the Company are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates.

Other Transactions: Cross trading is the buying or selling of portfolio securities between funds to which BFA (or an affiliate) serves as investment adviser. At its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, the Board reviews such transactions as of the most recent calendar quarter for compliance with the requirements and restrictions set forth by Rule 17a-7.

For the six months ended February 28, 2026, transactions executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>Purchases</i> | <i>Sales</i> | <i>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</i> |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| MSCI Belgium | \$ 235,474 | \$ 853,899 | \$ (93,278) |
| MSCI France | 3,378,191 | 2,146,613 | (2,684,693) |
| MSCI Sweden | 916,571 | 3,175,215 | (611,559) |

Each Fund may invest its positive cash balances in certain money market funds managed by BFA or an affiliate. The income earned on these temporary cash investments is shown as dividends – affiliated in the Statements of Operations.

A fund, in order to improve its portfolio liquidity and its ability to track its underlying index, may invest in shares of other iShares funds that invest in securities in the fund's underlying index.

7. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the six months ended February 28, 2026, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>Purchases</i> | <i>Sales</i> |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| MSCI Belgium | \$ 1,295,080 | \$ 1,552,217 |
| MSCI France | 6,255,864 | 7,017,760 |
| MSCI Sweden | 10,074,031 | 11,443,001 |

For the six months ended February 28, 2026, in-kind transactions were as follows:

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>In-kind Purchases</i> | <i>In-kind Sales</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| MSCI Belgium | \$ 13,454,715 | \$ 25,923,741 |
| MSCI France | 26,918,484 | 72,610,441 |
| MSCI Sweden | 54,764,500 | 66,059,886 |

8. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Company's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is each Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of February 28, 2026, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Funds' financial statements. Management's analysis is based on the tax laws and judicial and administrative interpretations thereof in effect as of the date of these financial statements, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, which may impact the Funds' NAV.

As of August 31, 2025, the Funds had non-expiring capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains as follows:

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>Non-Expiring Capital Loss Carryforwards</i> |
|--------------------|--|
| MSCI Belgium | \$ (21,565,362) |
| MSCI France | (106,616,643) |
| MSCI Sweden | (99,861,151) |

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As of February 28, 2026, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost of investments (including short positions and derivatives, if any) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

| <i>iShares ETF</i> | <i>Tax Cost</i> | <i>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</i> | <i>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</i> | <i>Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| MSCI Belgium | \$ 29,136,612 | \$ 2,120,980 | \$ (2,889,135) | \$ (768,155) |
| MSCI France | 346,060,468 | 74,365,692 | (38,434,298) | 35,931,394 |
| MSCI Sweden | 303,421,133 | 65,592,214 | (21,702,911) | 43,889,303 |

9. LINE OF CREDIT

The Funds, along with certain other iShares funds (“Participating Funds”), are parties to a \$900 million credit agreement (“Syndicated Credit Agreement”) with a group of lenders, which expires on October 14, 2026. The line of credit may be used for temporary or emergency purposes, including redemptions, settlement of trades and rebalancing of portfolio holdings in certain target markets. The Funds may borrow up to the aggregate commitment amount subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the Syndicated Credit Agreement. The Syndicated Credit Agreement has the following terms: a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”) plus 0.10% and 1.00% per annum or (b) the U.S. Federal Funds rate plus 1.00% per annum on amounts borrowed. The commitment fee is generally allocated to each Participating Fund based on the lesser of a Participating Fund’s relative exposure to certain target markets or a Participating Fund’s maximum borrowing amount as set forth by the terms of the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

During the six months ended February 28, 2026, the Funds did not borrow under the Syndicated Credit Agreement.

10. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, each Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject each Fund to various risks, including, among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation, tariffs or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate or price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Funds and their investments. Each Fund’s prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Fund is subject.

BFA uses an indexing approach to try to achieve each Fund’s investment objective. The Funds are not actively managed, and BFA generally does not attempt to take defensive positions under any market conditions, including declining markets.

The Funds may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to mandatory and discretionary liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. A Fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that a Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. A Fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause each Fund’s NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of a Fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a Fund invests. A Fund’s ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Funds manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that BFA believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Funds to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Funds’ exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Funds.

A derivative contract may suffer a mark-to-market loss if the value of the contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument. Losses can also occur if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

With exchange-traded futures, there is less counterparty credit risk to the Funds since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, a Fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default (including the bankruptcy or insolvency). Additionally, credit risk exists in exchange-traded futures with respect to initial and variation margin that is held in a clearing broker’s customer accounts. While clearing brokers are required to segregate customer margin from their own assets, in the event that a clearing broker becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy and at that time there is a shortfall in the aggregate amount of margin held by the clearing broker for all its clients, typically the shortfall would be allocated on a pro rata basis across all the clearing broker’s customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Funds.

Geographic/Asset Class Risk: A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund’s objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within each Fund’s portfolio are disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in issuers located in a single country or a limited number of countries. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions in that country or those countries may have a significant impact on the fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund’s portfolio. Unanticipated or sudden political or social developments may cause uncertainty in the markets

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and as a result adversely affect the Fund's investments. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as used in the United States. Foreign securities markets may also be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. securities and may be less subject to governmental supervision not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities. Investment percentages in specific countries are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in Europe or with significant exposure to European issuers or countries. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about economic downturns in, or rising government debt levels of, several European countries as well as acts of war in the region. These events may spread to other countries in Europe and may affect the value and liquidity of certain of the Funds' investments.

Responses to the financial problems by European governments, central banks and others, including austerity measures and reforms, may not work, may result in social unrest and may limit future growth and economic recovery or have other unintended consequences. Further defaults or restructurings by governments and others of their debt could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets and asset valuations around the world. The United Kingdom has withdrawn from the European Union, and one or more other countries may withdraw from the European Union and/or abandon the Euro, the common currency of the European Union. These events and actions have adversely affected, and may in the future adversely affect, the value and exchange rate of the Euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of every country in Europe, including countries that do not use the Euro and non-European Union member states. The impact of these actions, especially if they occur in a disorderly fashion, is not clear but could be significant and far reaching. In addition, Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022. The extent and duration of the military action, resulting sanctions and resulting future market disruptions in the region are impossible to predict, but have been, and may continue to be, significant and have a severe adverse effect on the region, including significant negative impacts on the economy and the markets for certain securities and commodities, such as oil and natural gas, as well as other sectors.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund's portfolio. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

Significant Shareholder Redemption Risk: Certain shareholders may own or manage a substantial amount of fund shares and/or hold their fund investments for a limited period of time. Large redemptions of fund shares by these shareholders may force a fund to sell portfolio securities, which may negatively impact the fund's NAV, increase the fund's brokerage costs, and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income/gains and cause the fund to make additional taxable distributions to shareholders.

11. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Capital shares are issued and redeemed by each Fund only in aggregations of a specified number of shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") at NAV. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of each Fund are not redeemable.

Transactions in capital shares were as follows:

| | Six Months Ended 02/28/26 | | Year Ended 08/31/25 | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| <i>iShares ETF</i> | | | | |
| MSCI Belgium | | | | |
| Shares sold | 560,000 | \$ 13,695,048 | 1,520,000 | \$ 32,175,717 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,120,000) | (26,300,151) | (720,000) | (14,712,018) |
| | <u>(560,000)</u> | <u>\$ (12,605,103)</u> | <u>800,000</u> | <u>\$ 17,463,699</u> |
| MSCI France | | | | |
| Shares sold | 600,000 | \$ 27,034,407 | 1,000,000 | \$ 42,438,484 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,600,000) | (72,954,640) | (8,800,000) | (337,659,422) |
| | <u>(1,000,000)</u> | <u>\$ (45,920,233)</u> | <u>(7,800,000)</u> | <u>\$ (295,220,938)</u> |
| MSCI Sweden | | | | |
| Shares sold | 1,125,000 | \$ 57,426,480 | 5,400,000 | \$ 226,106,210 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,425,000) | (69,207,578) | (5,775,000) | (241,341,048) |
| | <u>(300,000)</u> | <u>\$ (11,781,098)</u> | <u>(375,000)</u> | <u>\$ (15,234,838)</u> |

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Company generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Company may be offered in Creation Units solely or partially for cash in U.S. dollars. Authorized Participants purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may pay a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee directly to State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Company's administrator, to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units, including Creation Units for cash. Authorized Participants transacting in Creation Units for cash may also pay an additional variable charge to compensate the relevant fund for certain transaction costs (i.e., stamp taxes, taxes on currency or other financial transactions, and brokerage costs) and market impact expenses relating to investing in portfolio securities. Such variable charges, if any, are included in shares sold in the table above.

To the extent applicable, to facilitate the timely settlement of orders for the Funds using a clearing facility outside of the continuous net settlement process, the Funds, at their sole discretion, may permit an Authorized Participant to post cash as collateral in anticipation of the delivery of all or a portion of the applicable Deposit Securities or Fund Securities, as further described in the applicable Authorized Participant Agreement. The collateral process is subject to a Control Agreement among the Authorized Participant, each Funds' custodian, and the Funds. In the event that the Authorized Participant fails to deliver all or a portion of the applicable Deposit Securities or Fund Securities, the Funds may exercise control over such collateral pursuant to the terms of the Control Agreement in order to purchase the applicable Deposit Securities or Fund Securities.

From time to time, settlement of securities related to in-kind contributions or in-kind redemptions may be delayed. In such cases, securities related to in-kind transactions are reflected as a receivable or a payable in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

12. FOREIGN WITHHOLDING TAX CLAIMS

The iShares MSCI Sweden ETF has filed claims to recover taxes withheld by Sweden on dividend income based upon certain provisions in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The Fund has recorded receivables for all recoverable taxes withheld by Sweden based upon previous determinations made by the Swedish tax authorities. Professional and other fees associated with the filing of these claims for foreign withholding taxes have been approved by the Board as appropriate expenses of the Fund. Based upon the Fund's evaluation of the facts and circumstances related to the outstanding claims, Swedish tax claim receivables and related liabilities are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. The collection of these receivables, and any payment of associated liabilities, depends upon future determinations made by the Swedish tax authorities, the outcome of which is uncertain. If such future determinations are unfavorable, the potential negative impact to the Fund, as of February 28, 2026, is \$11,247,002 or \$1.70 per share.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

Additional Information

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Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

Not applicable.

Proxy Results

Not applicable.

Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others

Because BFA has agreed in the Investment Advisory Agreements to cover all operating expenses of the Funds, subject to certain exclusions as provided for therein, BFA pays the compensation to each Independent Director for services to the Funds from BFA's investment advisory fees.

Availability of Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of the Company's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund Prospectus. The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings daily and provides information regarding its top holdings in Fund fact sheets, when available, at **iShares.com**.

Glossary of Terms Used in these Financial Statements

Currency Abbreviation

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| EUR | Euro |
| SEK | Swedish Krona |
| USD | United States Dollar |

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