

2023 Semi-Annual Report (Unaudited)

iShares, Inc.

- iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF | DVYA | NYSE Arca
- iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF | DVYE | NYSE Arca

The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

The combination of continued economic growth and cooling inflation provided a supportive backdrop for investors during the 12-month reporting period ended October 31, 2023. Significantly tighter monetary policy helped to rein in inflation, as the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index declined to its long-term average of approximately 3% in October 2023. Meanwhile, real economic growth proved more resilient than many investors anticipated. A moderating labor market also helped ease inflationary pressure, although wages continued to grow and unemployment rates touched the lowest levels in decades before rising slightly. This robust labor market powered further growth in consumer spending, backstopping the economy. On October 7, 2023, Hamas launched a horrific attack on Israel. The ensuing war will have a significant humanitarian impact and could lead to heightened economic and market volatility. We see geopolitics as a structural market risk going forward. See our geopolitical risk dashboard at blackrock.com for more details.

Equity returns were solid during the period, as the durability of consumer spending mitigated investors' concerns about the economy's trajectory. The U.S. economy continued to show strength, and growth further accelerated in the third quarter of 2023. However, equity returns were uneven, as the performance of a few notable technology companies supported gains among large-capitalization U.S. stocks, while small-capitalization U.S. stocks declined overall. Meanwhile, international developed market equities advanced, and emerging market equities posted solid gains.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield rose during the reporting period, driving its price down, as investors reacted to elevated inflation and attempted to anticipate future interest rate changes. The corporate bond market benefited from improving economic sentiment, although high-yield corporate bond prices fared significantly better than investment-grade bonds as demand from yield-seeking investors remained strong.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), attempting to manage persistent inflation, raised interest rates six times during the 12-month period, but slowed and then paused its tightening later in the period. The Fed also wound down its bond-buying programs and incrementally reduced its balance sheet by not replacing securities that reach maturity.

Supply constraints appear to have become an embedded feature of the new macroeconomic environment, making it difficult for developed economies to increase production without sparking higher inflation. Geopolitical fragmentation and an aging population risk further exacerbating these constraints, keeping the labor market tight and wage growth high. Although the Fed has decelerated the pace of interest rate hikes and recently opted for several pauses, we believe that the new economic regime means that the Fed will need to maintain high rates for an extended period to keep inflation under control. Furthermore, ongoing structural changes may mean that the Fed will be hesitant to cut interest rates in the event of faltering economic activity lest inflation accelerate again.

While we favor an overweight position in developed market equities in the long term, we prefer an underweight stance in the near term. Expectations for corporate earnings remain elevated, which seems inconsistent with macroeconomic constraints. Nevertheless, we are overweight on Japanese stocks in the near term as shareholder-friendly policies generate increased investor interest. We also believe that stocks with an AI tilt should benefit from an investment cycle that is set to support revenues and margins. In credit, there are selective opportunities in the near term despite tightening credit and financial conditions. For fixed income investing with a six- to twelve-month horizon, we see the most attractive investments in short-term U.S. Treasuries, U.S. inflation-linked bonds, euro area government bonds and gilts, U.S. mortgage-backed securities, and hard-currency emerging market bonds.

Overall, our view is that investors need to think globally, position themselves to be prepared for a decarbonizing economy, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit iShares.com for further insight about investing in today's markets.



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Total Returns as of October 31, 2023

	6-Month	12-Month
U.S. large cap equities (S&P 500® Index)	1.39%	10.14%
U.S. small cap equities (Russell 2000® Index)	(5.29)	(8.56)
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	(7.88)	14.40
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	(4.78)	10.80
3-month Treasury bills (ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	2.63	4.77
U.S. Treasury securities (ICE BofA 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)	(9.70)	(3.25)
U.S. investment grade bonds (Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	(6.13)	0.36
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index)	(4.65)	2.64
U.S. high yield bonds (Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	0.02	6.23

Past performance is not an indication of future results.
Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only.
You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Investment Objective

The iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of relatively high dividend paying equities in Asia/Pacific developed markets, as represented by the Dow Jones Asia/Pacific Select Dividend 50 Index™ (the “Index”). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

	6-Month Total Returns	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
		1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	(5.15)%	16.56%	(0.06)%	(0.59)%	16.56%	(0.30)%	(5.73)%
Fund Market	(5.30)	17.05	(0.01)	(0.56)	17.05	(0.06)	(5.44)
Index	(5.06)	16.26	0.11	(0.39)	16.26	0.55	(3.80)

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. See “About Fund Performance” for more information.

Expense Example

Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return			Annualized Expense Ratio
Beginning Account Value (05/01/23)	Ending Account Value (10/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	Beginning Account Value (05/01/23)	Ending Account Value (10/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 948.50	\$ 2.40	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 2.49	0.49%

^(a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See “Disclosure of Expenses” for more information.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Industrials	21.8%
Financials	18.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.6
Materials	13.0
Real Estate	12.1
Communication Services	5.0
Energy	4.8
Information Technology	4.0
Utilities	3.6
Consumer Staples	3.3

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Australia	37.9%
Japan	28.7
Hong Kong	25.3
Singapore	6.1
New Zealand	2.0

^(a) Excludes money market funds.

Investment Objective

The iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of relatively high dividend paying equities in emerging markets, as represented by the Dow Jones Emerging Markets Select Dividend Index™ (the “Index”). The Fund invests in a representative sample of securities included in the Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Index. Due to the use of representative sampling, the Fund may or may not hold all of the securities that are included in the Index.

Performance

	6-Month Total Returns	Average Annual Total Returns			Cumulative Total Returns		
		1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV	(0.56)%	13.19%	(2.11)%	(1.89)%	13.19%	(10.11)%	(17.37)%
Fund Market	(0.28)	12.66	(2.07)	(1.80)	12.66	(9.95)	(16.63)
Index	(1.14)	12.70	(2.23)	(1.95)	12.70	(10.67)	(17.86)

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Expense Example

Actual			Hypothetical 5% Return			Annualized Expense Ratio
Beginning Account Value (05/01/23)	Ending Account Value (10/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	Beginning Account Value (05/01/23)	Ending Account Value (10/31/23)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(a)	
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 994.40	\$ 2.46	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 2.49	0.49%

^(a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period shown). Other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, may be paid which are not reflected in the tables and examples above. See “Disclosure of Expenses” for more information.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Materials	20.5%
Energy	17.2
Financials	15.8
Information Technology	13.2
Utilities	11.7
Industrials	9.2
Real Estate	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	3.7
Health Care	1.7
Communication Services	1.5
Consumer Staples	0.5

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Brazil	23.2%
China	21.1
Taiwan	16.2
India	9.6
South Africa	7.0
Indonesia	5.7
Thailand	4.7
Chile	3.4
Poland	1.8
Singapore	1.7

^(a) Excludes money market funds.

About Fund Performance

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Financial markets have experienced extreme volatility and trading in many instruments has been disrupted. These circumstances may continue for an extended period of time and may continue to affect adversely the value and liquidity of each Fund's investments. As a result, current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at [iShares.com](https://www.ishares.com). Performance results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. The investment return and principal value of shares will vary with changes in market conditions. Shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when they are redeemed or sold in the market. Performance for certain funds may reflect a waiver of a portion of investment advisory fees. Without such a waiver, performance would have been lower.

Net asset value or "NAV" is the value of one share of a fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. Beginning August 10, 2020, the price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is the closing price. Prior to August 10, 2020, Market Price was determined using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest ask on the primary stock exchange on which shares of a fund are listed for trading, as of the time that such fund's NAV is calculated. Market and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested at Market Price and NAV, respectively.

An index is a statistical composite that tracks a specified financial market or sector. Unlike a fund, an index does not actually hold a portfolio of securities and therefore does not incur the expenses incurred by a fund. These expenses negatively impact fund performance. Also, market returns do not include brokerage commissions that may be payable on secondary market transactions. If brokerage commissions were included, market returns would be lower.

Disclosure of Expenses

Shareholders of each Fund may incur the following charges: (1) transactional expenses, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of fund shares and (2) ongoing expenses, including management fees and other fund expenses. The expense examples shown (which are based on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held through the end of the period) are intended to assist shareholders both in calculating expenses based on an investment in each Fund and in comparing these expenses with similar costs of investing in other funds.

The expense examples provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. Annualized expense ratios reflect contractual and voluntary fee waivers, if any. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by \$1,000 and then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

The expense examples also provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on a fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. In order to assist shareholders in comparing the ongoing expenses of investing in the Funds and other funds, compare the 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

The expenses shown in the expense examples are intended to highlight shareholders' ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional expenses, such as brokerage commissions and other fees paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help shareholders determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds. If these transactional expenses were included, shareholder expenses would have been higher.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

October 31, 2023

iShares® Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Australia — 37.6%		
Ampol Ltd.	38,920	\$ 789,210
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	43,896	692,195
Bank of Queensland Ltd.	162,297	527,408
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd.	109,466	606,485
BHP Group Ltd.	32,444	918,408
CSR Ltd.	240,786	860,374
Elders Ltd.	120,720	455,537
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd.	74,682	1,062,412
Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd.	376,573	880,227
JB Hi-Fi Ltd.	34,803	1,000,410
Magellan Financial Group Ltd.	283,102	1,174,840
Nick Scali Ltd. ^(a)	146,151	1,002,470
Perpetual Ltd.	44,152	539,779
Rio Tinto Ltd.	8,823	659,061
South32 Ltd.	253,673	542,703
Super Retail Group Ltd.	82,843	697,066
Viva Energy Group Ltd. ^(b)	534,178	961,905
Westpac Banking Corp.	45,455	596,905
		13,967,395
Hong Kong — 25.1%		
BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd.	147,500	390,069
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	112,500	569,507
CK Infrastructure Holdings Ltd.	134,000	621,095
Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd.	220,000	575,621
Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd.	129,600	411,055
Hysan Development Co. Ltd.	235,000	432,578
Kerry Properties Ltd.	328,000	551,954
New World Development Co. Ltd. ^(a)	388,250	712,562
PCCW Ltd.	2,284,000	1,117,875
Power Assets Holdings Ltd.	148,000	707,562
Sino Land Co. Ltd. ^(a)	534,000	533,107
Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.	41,000	421,017
Swire Pacific Ltd., Class A	62,000	396,046
Swire Properties Ltd.	203,800	394,599
VTech Holdings Ltd.	254,700	1,482,054
		9,316,701
Japan — 28.5%		
Haseko Corp.	52,400	644,879
Iino Kaiun Kaisha Ltd.	82,000	588,161
JAFCO Group Co. Ltd.	49,300	531,001
Kumagai Gumi Co. Ltd.	26,400	661,614
Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc.	96,800	638,128
Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd.	72,100	1,861,427
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc.	16,300	597,240
Nippon Yusen KK	66,200	1,619,732
Nishimatsu Construction Co. Ltd.	27,300	657,300
Niterra Co. Ltd.	35,100	785,636
Sojitz Corp.	28,980	601,781
Sumitomo Corp.	32,800	644,771

Security	Shares	Value
Japan (continued)		
Yamato Kogyo Co. Ltd.	15,800	\$ 756,990
		10,588,660
New Zealand — 2.0%		
Spark New Zealand Ltd.	250,107	726,090
Singapore — 6.0%		
Golden Agri-Resources Ltd. ^(a)	3,917,200	772,482
Keppel Corp. Ltd.	178,500	810,273
Keppel REIT	35,700	20,729
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd.	69,100	640,634
		2,244,118
Total Common Stocks — 99.2%		
(Cost: \$44,197,346)		36,842,964
Warrants		
Australia — 0.0%		
Magellan Financial Group Ltd. (Issued/Exercisable 04/14/22, 1 Share for 1 Warrant, Expires 04/16/27, Strike Price AUD 35.00) ^(c)	1	—
Total Warrants — 0.0%		
(Cost: \$—)		—
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.2%		
(Cost: \$44,197,346)		36,842,964
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 4.4%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 5.54% ^{(d)(e)(f)}	1,623,255	1,623,905
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares, 5.33% ^{(d)(e)}	10,000	10,000
Total Short-Term Securities — 4.4%		
(Cost: \$1,633,867)		1,633,905
Total Investments — 103.6%		
(Cost: \$45,831,213)		38,476,869
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (3.6%)		
		(1,324,730)
Net Assets — 100.0%		
		\$ 37,152,139

^(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

^(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) Non-income producing security.

^(d) Affiliate of the Fund.

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

^(f) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

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Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 04/30/23	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 10/31/23	Shares Held at 10/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares..	\$ —	\$1,623,852 ^(a)	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 38	\$1,623,905	1,623,255	\$ 751 ^(b)	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares	10,000	0 ^(a)	—	—	—	10,000	10,000	1,079	—
				<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$1,633,905</u>		<u>\$ 1,830</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 fees and collateral investment expenses, 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				
MSCI Singapore Index.....	8	11/29/23	\$ 159	\$ (964)
Mini TOPIX Index.....	9	12/07/23	136	(3,442)
				<u>\$ (4,406)</u>

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
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments							
Futures contracts							
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,406	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	<u>\$4,406</u>

^(a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts 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 October 31, 2023, 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.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25,203	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	<u>\$ 25,203</u>
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on							
Futures contracts.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (12,753)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	<u>\$(12,753)</u>

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$234,232

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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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

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. 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	\$ 772,482	\$36,070,482	\$ —	\$36,842,964
Warrants	—	—	—	—
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	1,633,905	—	—	1,633,905
	<u>\$ 2,406,387</u>	<u>\$36,070,482</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$38,476,869</u>
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a)				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ —	\$ (4,406)	\$ —	\$ (4,406)

^(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)

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iShares® Emerging Markets Dividend ETF

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks		
Brazil — 12.9%		
Auren Energia SA	2,421,938	\$ 6,446,652
Banco Santander Brasil SA	833,389	4,449,810
BB Seguridade Participacoes SA	867,285	5,291,355
Cia de Saneamento de Minas Gerais Copasa MG	3,504,236	11,078,995
Cia. Siderurgica Nacional SA	2,394,831	5,585,999
CPFL Energia SA	1,506,021	9,988,861
Energisa SA	774,120	7,156,589
Grendene SA	6,222,190	7,651,625
Telefonica Brasil SA	488,288	4,381,445
Transmissora Alianca de Energia Eletrica SA	1,472,865	9,871,197
Vale SA	366,224	5,012,041
		<u>76,914,569</u>
Chile — 3.4%		
CAP SA	1,177,927	6,442,211
Colbun SA	29,816,947	4,328,954
Empresas CMPC SA	5,256,432	9,396,973
		<u>20,168,138</u>
China — 21.0%		
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd., Class H	13,872,000	5,123,712
Bank of China Ltd., Class H	13,309,000	4,649,300
BBMG Corp., Class H	46,000,000	4,532,692
China Cinda Asset Management Co. Ltd., Class H	44,486,000	4,325,948
China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	7,814,000	4,419,269
China Hongqiao Group Ltd. ^(a)	6,104,500	5,715,115
China Jinmao Holdings Group Ltd.	16,700,000	2,048,368
China Merchants Port Holdings Co. Ltd.	3,256,000	4,144,672
China Minsheng Banking Corp. Ltd., Class H	14,936,000	4,965,633
China National Building Material Co. Ltd., Class H	6,910,000	3,289,128
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class H	12,990,000	6,643,576
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd., Class H	2,384,500	7,308,422
Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co. Ltd., Class H	17,367,000	6,574,818
Huadian Power International Corp. Ltd., Class H ^(a)	12,742,000	5,116,244
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd., Class H	9,330,000	4,471,351
Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd.	5,789,000	5,428,874
Lonking Holdings Ltd.	46,604,000	7,199,418
Midea Real Estate Holding Ltd. ^(b)	6,565,000	4,491,178
Orient Overseas International Ltd.	500,500	6,311,200
PICC Property & Casualty Co. Ltd., Class H	4,052,000	4,627,202
Poly Property Group Co. Ltd.	16,246,000	3,343,679
Shenzhen Investment Ltd.	24,592,000	3,614,676
Sinopec Engineering Group Co. Ltd., Class H	10,149,500	5,072,344
West China Cement Ltd.	47,388,000	4,304,819
Yankuang Energy Group Co. Ltd., Class H	2,275,000	3,951,123
Zhejiang Expressway Co. Ltd., Class H	4,792,000	3,607,107
		<u>125,279,868</u>
Czech Republic — 0.5%		
CEZ AS	71,372	3,053,948
Greece — 1.4%		
Star Bulk Carriers Corp.	449,806	8,397,878
Hong Kong — 1.0%		
SITC International Holdings Co. Ltd.	3,722,000	5,733,385
India — 9.5%		
Coal India Ltd.	2,734,527	10,322,109
Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	2,202,847	7,822,157
Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.	7,935,265	8,548,162
Oil India Ltd.	1,678,454	6,031,749

Security	Shares	Value
India (continued)		
REC Ltd.	4,733,329	\$ 16,360,764
Vedanta Ltd.	2,992,891	7,788,481
		<u>56,873,422</u>
Indonesia — 5.7%		
Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk PT	48,128,400	7,765,476
Bukit Asam Tbk PT	41,584,600	6,492,276
Hanjaya Mandala Sampoerna Tbk PT	48,443,000	2,775,142
Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk PT	4,235,300	7,072,165
United Tractors Tbk PT	6,080,200	9,621,965
		<u>33,727,024</u>
Malaysia — 0.8%		
Malayan Banking Bhd.	2,385,100	4,516,321
Philippines — 0.7%		
PLDT Inc.	200,465	4,283,548
Poland — 1.8%		
Grupa Kety SA ^(a)	63,310	10,679,353
Qatar — 0.6%		
Barwa Real Estate Co.	5,521,333	3,836,581
Russia — 0.0%		
Federal Grid Co. Unified Energy System PJSC ^{(c)(d)} ..	4,402,974,828	473
LUKOIL PJSC ^(c)	124,880	13
Magnit PJSC ^(c)	163,377	18
Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works PJSC ^{(c)(d)}	14,721,471	1,583
MMC Norilsk Nickel PJSC ^{(c)(d)}	23,712	3
Mobile TeleSystems PJSC ^(c)	2,744,644	295
Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC ^(c)	2,788,700	300
Novolipetsk Steel PJSC ^{(c)(d)}	3,457,900	372
PhosAgro PJSC ^{(c)(d)}	180,278	19
PhosAgro PJSC, New ^(c)	3,484	35
Rostelecom PJSC ^{(c)(d)}	4,681,247	503
Sberbank of Russia PJSC ^(c)	2,500,255	269
Severstal PAO ^{(c)(d)}	695,941	75
Tatneft PJSC ^(c)	1,165,907	125
Unipr PJSC ^{(c)(d)}	299,242,000	32,167
		<u>36,250</u>
Singapore — 1.7%		
Riverstone Holdings Ltd./Singapore	23,173,000	9,995,168
South Africa — 7.0%		
African Rainbow Minerals Ltd.	647,056	5,331,984
Anglo American Platinum Ltd.	145,306	4,854,903
Coronation Fund Managers Ltd.	4,985,355	8,080,889
Exxaro Resources Ltd.	904,380	9,077,177
Kumba Iron Ore Ltd.	250,333	6,632,834
Truworths International Ltd.	1,918,587	7,772,143
		<u>41,749,930</u>
Taiwan — 16.1%		
Asustek Computer Inc.	1,114,000	11,680,432
Huaku Development Co. Ltd.	1,914,000	5,406,616
Inventec Corp.	4,130,475	5,174,510
Merry Electronics Co. Ltd.	1,269,146	3,479,208
Novatek Microelectronics Corp.	628,000	8,844,167
Radiant Opto-Electronics Corp.	1,492,000	5,718,809
Simplo Technology Co. Ltd.	939,600	9,680,386
Sitronix Technology Corp.	1,278,000	11,297,048
Supreme Electronics Co. Ltd.	5,519,685	9,481,710
System Corp.	1,521,000	4,711,559
T3EX Global Holdings Corp.	4,459,000	10,052,641
United Integrated Services Co. Ltd.	532,000	3,949,743

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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iShares® Emerging Markets Dividend ETF (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Taiwan (continued)		
WPG Holdings Ltd.	2,995,280	\$ 6,628,038
		96,104,867
Thailand — 4.7%		
Banpu PCL, NVDR	24,564,600	5,192,535
Kiatnakin Phatra Bank PCL, NVDR ^(a)	1,789,300	2,453,185
Land & Houses PCL, NVDR	15,194,300	3,191,798
Quality Houses PCL, NVDR	58,624,900	3,653,986
Sri Trang Agro-Industry PCL, NVDR	8,232,500	3,298,710
Thanachart Capital PCL, NVDR	4,077,700	5,560,527
Tisco Financial Group PCL, NVDR	1,802,900	4,827,550
		28,178,291
United Arab Emirates — 0.6%		
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	2,310,404	3,396,731
Total Common Stocks — 89.4%		
(Cost: \$695,075,489)		<u>532,925,272</u>

Preferred Stocks

Brazil — 10.3%		
Bradespar SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,484,170	6,576,359
Cia. de Transmissao de Energia Eletrica Paulista, Preference Shares, NVS	792,572	3,331,105
Cia. Energetica de Minas Gerais, Preference Shares, NVS	3,812,077	8,876,637
Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, NVS	1,650,688	7,127,580
Metalurgica Gerdau SA, Preference Shares, NVS	2,774,238	5,684,113
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Preference Shares, NVS	2,093,995	14,428,599
Unipar Carbocloro SA, Class B, Preference Shares, NVS	660,906	9,322,881
Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais SA Usiminas, Class A, Preference Shares, NVS	4,483,789	5,878,484
		61,225,758

Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six months ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 04/30/23	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 10/31/23	Shares Held at 10/31/23	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares	\$11,594,244	\$ —	\$(1,872,468) ^(a)	\$ 2,139	\$ (548)	\$9,723,367	9,719,480	\$ 84,752 ^(b)	\$ —
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury, SL Agency Shares ^(c)	1,270,000	—	(1,270,000) ^(a)	—	—	—	—	36,640	—
				<u>\$ 2,139</u>	<u>\$ (548)</u>	<u>\$9,723,367</u>		<u>\$121,392</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 fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

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

Security	Shares	Value
Russia — 0.0%		
Transneft PJSC, Preference Shares, NVS ^(c)	5,767	\$ —
Total Preferred Stocks — 10.3%		
(Cost: \$79,475,046)		<u>61,225,758</u>
Total Long-Term Investments — 99.7%		
(Cost: \$774,550,535)		<u>594,151,030</u>
Short-Term Securities		
Money Market Funds — 1.6%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 5.54% ^{(e)(f)(g)}	9,719,480	9,723,367
Total Short-Term Securities — 1.6%		
(Cost: \$9,717,827)		<u>9,723,367</u>
Total Investments — 101.3%		
(Cost: \$784,268,362)		603,874,397
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.3)%		
		<u>(7,520,358)</u>
Net Assets — 100.0%		
		<u>\$ 596,354,039</u>

^(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

^(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) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

^(d) Non-income producing security.

^(e) Affiliate of the Fund.

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

^(g) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

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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				
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	37	12/15/23	\$ 1,701	\$ (76,826)

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
Liabilities — Derivative Financial Instruments							
Futures contracts							
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts ^(a)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 76,826	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$76,826

^(a) Net cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts 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 October 31, 2023, 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	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (223,019)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (223,019)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on							
Futures contracts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (60,653)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (60,653)

Average Quarterly Balances of Outstanding Derivative Financial Instruments

Futures contracts:	
Average notional value of contracts — long	\$6,780,698

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

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. 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	\$146,249,755	\$386,639,267	\$ 36,250	\$532,925,272
Preferred Stocks	61,225,758	—	—	61,225,758
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	9,723,367	—	—	9,723,367
	<u>\$217,198,880</u>	<u>\$386,639,267</u>	<u>\$ 36,250</u>	<u>\$603,874,397</u>

Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

iShares® Emerging Markets Dividend ETF

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Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments ^(a)				
Liabilities				
Equity Contracts	\$ (76,826)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (76,826)

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

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

October 31, 2023

	iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF	iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF
ASSETS		
Investments, at value — unaffiliated ^{(a)(b)}	\$ 36,842,964	\$ 594,151,030
Investments, at value — affiliated ^(c)	1,633,905	9,723,367
Cash	4,657	526,814
Cash pledged for futures contracts	—	70,000
Foreign currency collateral pledged for futures contracts ^(d)	14,167	—
Foreign currency, at value ^(e)	23,119	849,551
Receivables:		
Investments sold	—	5,177,047
Securities lending income — affiliated	632	18,975
Dividends — unaffiliated	269,706	2,655,125
Dividends — affiliated	131	7,988
Tax reclaims	—	37,406
Variation margin on futures contracts	2,286	—
Total assets	38,791,567	613,217,303
LIABILITIES		
Collateral on securities loaned, at value	1,623,863	9,709,062
Payables:		
Investments purchased	4	5,318,882
Deferred foreign capital gain tax	—	1,568,751
Investment advisory fees	15,561	248,251
Variation margin on futures contracts	—	18,318
Total liabilities	1,639,428	16,863,264
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
NET ASSETS	\$ 37,152,139	\$ 596,354,039
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF		
Paid-in capital	\$ 63,114,066	\$1,080,546,688
Accumulated loss	(25,961,927)	(484,192,649)
NET ASSETS	\$ 37,152,139	\$ 596,354,039
NET ASSET VALUE		
Shares outstanding	1,200,000	25,400,000
Net asset value	\$ 30.96	\$ 23.48
Shares authorized	500 million	500 million
Par value	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
(a) Investments, at cost — unaffiliated	\$ 44,197,346	\$ 774,550,535
(b) Securities loaned, at value	\$ 1,542,338	\$ 6,285,959
(c) Investments, at cost — affiliated	\$ 1,633,867	\$ 9,717,827
(d) Foreign currency collateral pledged, at cost	\$ 14,318	\$ —
(e) Foreign currency, at cost	\$ 23,218	\$ 849,170

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Operations (unaudited)

Six Months Ended October 31, 2023

	iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF	iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 1,532,366	\$ 39,118,164
Dividends — affiliated	1,079	36,640
Interest — unaffiliated	141	12,587
Securities lending income — affiliated — net	751	84,752
Foreign taxes withheld	(31,346)	(4,013,302)
Total investment income	<u>1,502,991</u>	<u>35,238,841</u>
EXPENSES		
Investment advisory	96,011	1,534,629
Commitment costs	—	5,457
Total expenses	<u>96,011</u>	<u>1,540,086</u>
Less:		
Investment advisory fees waived	(18)	—
Total expenses after fees waived	<u>95,993</u>	<u>1,540,086</u>
Net investment income	<u>1,406,998</u>	<u>33,698,755</u>
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments — unaffiliated ^(a)	(318,403)	(30,701,567)
Investments — affiliated	15	2,139
Foreign currency transactions	(30,332)	16,498
Futures contracts	25,203	(223,019)
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated ^(b)	—	614,121
	<u>(323,517)</u>	<u>(30,291,828)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments — unaffiliated ^(c)	(3,096,875)	(6,889,835)
Investments — affiliated	38	(548)
Foreign currency translations	7,764	(124,249)
Futures contracts	(12,753)	(60,653)
	<u>(3,101,826)</u>	<u>(7,075,285)</u>
Net realized and unrealized loss	<u>(3,425,343)</u>	<u>(37,367,113)</u>
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ (2,018,345)</u>	<u>\$ (3,668,358)</u>
(a) Net of foreign capital gain tax and capital gain tax refund, if applicable of	\$ —	\$ (2,942)
(b) See Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.		
(c) Net of increase in deferred foreign capital gain tax of	\$ —	\$ (668,009)

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF		iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	
	Six Months Ended 10/31/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 04/30/23	Six Months Ended 10/31/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 04/30/23
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$ 1,406,998	\$ 2,610,502	\$ 33,698,755	\$ 52,596,376
Net realized loss	(323,517)	(1,800,447)	(30,291,828)	(124,265,317)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(3,101,826)</u>	<u>(510,521)</u>	<u>(7,075,285)</u>	<u>6,950,867</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(2,018,345)</u>	<u>299,534</u>	<u>(3,668,358)</u>	<u>(64,718,074)</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS^(a)				
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	<u>(1,598,671)</u>	<u>(2,768,458)</u>	<u>(39,429,432)^(b)</u>	<u>(50,903,755)</u>
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	<u>1,614,898</u>	<u>1,777,022</u>	<u>(6,267,058)</u>	<u>82,351,730</u>
NET ASSETS				
Total decrease in net assets	(2,002,118)	(691,902)	(49,364,848)	(33,270,099)
Beginning of period	<u>39,154,257</u>	<u>39,846,159</u>	<u>645,718,887</u>	<u>678,988,986</u>
End of period	<u>\$37,152,139</u>	<u>\$39,154,257</u>	<u>\$596,354,039</u>	<u>\$ 645,718,887</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 Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF					
	Six Months Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	10/31/23	04/30/23	04/30/22	04/30/21	04/30/20	04/30/19
	(unaudited)					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 34.05	\$ 36.22	\$ 40.93	\$ 32.05	\$ 43.76	\$ 46.83
Net investment income ^(a)	1.18	2.43	2.09	1.80	2.05	2.49
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b)	(2.91)	(2.01)	(4.91)	8.51	(11.57)	(2.96)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(1.73)	0.42	(2.82)	10.31	(9.52)	(0.47)
Distributions from net investment income ^(c)	(1.36)	(2.59)	(1.89)	(1.43)	(2.19)	(2.60)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 30.96	\$ 34.05	\$ 36.22	\$ 40.93	\$ 32.05	\$ 43.76
Total Return^(d)						
Based on net asset value	(5.15)% ^(e)	1.63%	(7.02)%	32.93%	(22.50)%	(0.83)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets^(f)						
Total expenses	0.49% ^(g)	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Total expenses after fees waived	0.49% ^(g)	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Net investment income	7.18% ^(g)	7.22%	5.38%	4.89%	4.99%	5.65%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$37,152	\$39,154	\$39,846	\$45,027	\$24,038	\$32,823
Portfolio turnover rate ^(h)	4%	45%	57%	130%	5%	46%

(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) Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

(e) Not annualized.

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

(g) Annualized.

(h) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF						
	Six Months Ended 10/31/23 (unaudited)	Year Ended 04/30/23	Year Ended 04/30/22	Year Ended 04/30/21	Year Ended 04/30/20	Year Ended 04/30/19
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 25.17	\$ 30.59	\$ 39.62	\$ 30.97	\$ 40.67	\$ 41.91
Net investment income ^(a)	1.33	2.23	2.66	1.94	2.25	2.31
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ^(b)	(1.46)	(5.42)	(8.93)	8.62	(9.42)	(1.33)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.13)	(3.19)	(6.27)	10.56	(7.17)	0.98
Distributions from net investment income ^(c)	(1.56) ^(d)	(2.23)	(2.76)	(1.91)	(2.53)	(2.22)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 23.48	\$ 25.17	\$ 30.59	\$ 39.62	\$ 30.97	\$ 40.67
Total Return^(e)						
Based on net asset value	(0.56)% ^(f)	(10.01)%	(17.19)% ^(g)	35.51%	(18.44)%	2.68%
Ratios to Average Net Assets^(h)						
Total expenses	0.49% ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Total expenses excluding professional fees for foreign withholding tax claims	N/A	N/A	0.49%	0.49%	N/A	N/A
Net investment income	10.76% ⁽ⁱ⁾	8.78%	7.03% ⁽ⁱ⁾	5.62% ⁽ⁱ⁾	6.00%	5.79%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$596,354	\$645,719	\$678,989	\$841,985	\$585,284	\$571,435
Portfolio turnover rate ^(k)	12%	55%	66%	107%	15%	69%

(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 an affiliate, which impacted the Fund's total return. Excluding the payment from an affiliate, the Fund's total return would have been -17.17%.

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

(i) Annualized.

(j) Reflects positive effect of foreign withholding tax claims, net of the associated professional fees, which resulted in the following increases for the years ended April 30, 2022 and April 30, 2021, respectively:

• Ratio of net investment income to average net assets by 0.01% and 0.02%, respectively.

(k) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

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>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	Diversified
Emerging Markets Dividend ^(a)	Diversified

^(a) The Fund intends to be diversified in approximately the same proportion as its underlying index is diversified. The Fund may become non-diversified, as defined in the 1940 Act, solely as a result of a change in relative market capitalization or index weighting of one or more constituents of its underlying index. Shareholder approval will not be sought if the Fund crosses from diversified to non-diversified status due solely to a change in its relative market capitalization or index weighting of one or more constituents of its underlying index.

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.

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 prevailing market rates as quoted by one or more data service providers. 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 “Other foreign taxes”, 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 October 31, 2023, if any, are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

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 includes tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

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.

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 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 published NAV.
- Futures contracts are valued based on that day's last reported settlement or trade price on the exchange where the contract is traded.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("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 follows 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.

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. 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 for identical assets or liabilities that each Fund has the ability to access;
- Level 2 – Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs); and
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, (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

Warrants: Warrants entitle a fund to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date of the warrants, if any. If the price of the underlying stock does not rise above the strike price before the warrant expires, the warrant generally expires without any value and a fund will lose any amount it paid for the warrant. Thus, investments in warrants may involve more risk than investments in common stock. Warrants may trade in the same markets as their underlying stock; however, the price of the warrant does not necessarily move with the price of the underlying stock.

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 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 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>
Asia/Pacific Dividend				
BofA Securities, Inc.	\$ 803,973	\$ (803,973)	\$ —	\$ —
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.....	505,154	(505,154)	—	—
Jefferies LLC.....	233,211	(233,211)	—	—
	<u>\$ 1,542,338</u>	<u>\$ (1,542,338)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Emerging Markets Dividend				
Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$ 164,524	\$ (164,524)	\$ —	\$ —
BofA Securities, Inc.	3,586,632	(3,586,632)	—	—
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC.....	2,395,306	(2,395,306)	—	—
Morgan Stanley.....	139,497	(139,497)	—	—
	<u>\$ 6,285,959</u>	<u>\$ (6,285,959)</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, Inc. ("BlackRock"). BlackRock'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).

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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.

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. 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 of the following Funds, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee, accrued daily and paid monthly by the Funds, based on the average daily net assets of each Fund as follows:

<i>iShares ETF</i>	<i>Investment Advisory Fees</i>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	0.49%
Emerging Markets Dividend	0.49

Expense Waivers: A fund may incur its pro rata share of fees and expenses attributable to its investments in other investment companies ("acquired fund fees and expenses"). The total of the investment advisory fee and acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, is a fund's total annual operating expenses. Total expenses as shown in the Statements of Operations does not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

For the iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee through August 31, 2025 in an amount equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, attributable to the Fund's investments in other iShares funds.

For the iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF, BFA has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its investment advisory fee for the Fund through August 31, 2027 in an amount equal to the acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, attributable to the Fund's investments in other iShares funds.

These amounts are included in investment advisory fees waived in the Statements of Operations. For the six months ended October 31, 2023, the amounts waived in investment advisory fees pursuant to these arrangements were as follows:

<i>iShares ETF</i>	<i>Amounts Waived</i>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ 18

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 (the "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. The money market fund in which the cash collateral has been invested may, under certain circumstances, impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% of the value redeemed or temporarily restrict redemptions for up to 10 business days during a 90 day period, in the event that the money market fund's weekly liquid assets fall below certain thresholds.

Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral, net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less the collateral investment fees. Each Fund retains a portion of 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.

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In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across all 1940 Act iShares exchange-traded funds (the "iShares ETF Complex") in that calendar year exceeds a specified 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 the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

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 October 31, 2023, the Funds paid BTC the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

<i>iShares ETF</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ 182
Emerging Markets Dividend	19,225

Officers and Directors: Certain officers and/or directors of the Company are officers and/or directors 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 October 31, 2023, 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>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ —	\$ 92,782	\$ (137,527)
Emerging Markets Dividend	124,092	131,127	(5,573)

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 October 31, 2023, 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>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ 1,880,577	\$ 1,382,571
Emerging Markets Dividend	73,671,922	76,470,830

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, in-kind transactions were as follows:

<i>iShares ETF</i>	<i>In-kind Purchases</i>	<i>In-kind Sales</i>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ 1,138,250	\$ —
Emerging Markets Dividend	1,148,819	5,118,212

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 October 31, 2023, 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.

As of April 30, 2023, the Funds had non-expiring capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains and qualified late-year losses as follows:

<i>iShares ETF</i>	<i>Non-Expiring Capital Loss Carryforwards</i>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ (18,139,246)
Emerging Markets Dividend	(255,089,023)

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A fund may own shares in certain foreign investment entities, referred to, under U.S. tax law, as “passive foreign investment companies.” Such fund may elect to mark-to-market annually the shares of each passive foreign investment company and would be required to distribute to shareholders any such marked-to-market gains.

As of October 31, 2023, 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>
Asia/Pacific Dividend	\$ 46,285,867	\$ 1,305,224	\$ (9,118,628)	\$ (7,813,404)
Emerging Markets Dividend	802,112,464	65,543,791	(263,858,684)	(198,314,893)

9. LINE OF CREDIT

The iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF, along with certain other iShares funds (“Participating Funds”), is a party to a \$800 million credit agreement (“Syndicated Credit Agreement”) with a group of lenders, which expires on October 16, 2024. 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 October 31, 2023, the Fund 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 the 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 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 a “passive” or index approach to try to achieve each Fund’s investment objective following the securities included in its underlying index during upturns as well as downturns. BFA does not take steps to reduce market exposure or to lessen the effects of a declining market. Divergence from the underlying index and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by BFA.

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 redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Market Risk: Investments in the securities of issuers domiciled in countries with emerging capital markets involve certain additional risks that do not generally apply to investments in securities of issuers in more developed capital markets, such as (i) low or nonexistent trading volume, resulting in a lack of liquidity and increased volatility in prices for such securities; (ii) uncertain national policies and social, political and economic instability, increasing the potential for expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, high rates of inflation or unfavorable diplomatic developments; (iii) lack of publicly available or reliable information about issuers as a result of not being subject to the same degree of regulatory requirements and accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; and (iv) possible fluctuations in exchange rates, differing legal systems and the existence or possible imposition of exchange controls, custodial restrictions or other foreign or U.S. governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments.

Infectious Illness Risk: An outbreak of an infectious illness, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may adversely impact the economies of many nations and the global economy, and may impact individual issuers and capital markets in ways that cannot be foreseen. An infectious illness outbreak may result in, among other things, closed international borders, prolonged quarantines, supply chain disruptions, market volatility or disruptions and other significant economic, social and political impacts.

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 a 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.

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The price each Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from each Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore each Fund's results of operations. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by each Fund, and each Fund could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment. Each 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 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 Asia or with significant exposure to Asian issuers or countries. The Asian financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns in several Asian countries regarding monetary policy, government intervention in the markets, rising government debt levels or economic downturns. These events may spread to other countries in Asia and may affect the value and liquidity of certain of the Funds' 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 10/31/23		Year Ended 04/30/23	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<i>iShares ETF</i>				
Asia/Pacific Dividend				
Shares sold.....	50,000	\$ 1,614,898	250,000	\$ 8,388,921
Shares redeemed.....	—	—	(200,000)	(6,611,899)
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,614,898</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,022</u>

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<i>iShares ETF</i>	Six Months Ended 10/31/23		Year Ended 04/30/23	
	<i>Shares</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Shares</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Emerging Markets Dividend				
Shares sold.....	200,000	\$ 4,998,521	4,900,000	\$ 122,487,270
Shares redeemed.....	(450,000)	(11,265,579)	(1,450,000)	(40,135,540)
	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>\$ (6,267,058)</u>	<u>3,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 82,351,730</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. Investors 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. Investors 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.

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. 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.

Board Review and Approval of Investment Advisory Contract

iShares Asia/Pacific Dividend ETF (the “Fund”)

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”), including a majority of Board Members who are not “interested persons” of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the “Independent Board Members”), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the “Advisory Agreement”) on behalf of the Fund. The Board’s consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock’s services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund’s service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the “15(c) Committee”), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 7-8, 2023, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (“Broadridge”), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund’s applicable expense peer group pursuant to Broadridge’s proprietary ETF methodology (the “Peer Group”). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund’s Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge’s report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were within range of the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund’s performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, to that of such relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund’s short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board’s approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management’s representations, including information about ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA’s investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA’s compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA’s investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA’s portfolio compliance program and other compliance programs and services.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board’s approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA

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and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the information considered with respect to the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability (as discussed above), including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund did not provide for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund increase. However, the Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board received and considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities, as applicable (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

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iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF (the “Fund”)

Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”), including a majority of Board Members who are not “interested persons” of the Company (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the “Independent Board Members”), is required annually to consider the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Company and BFA (the “Advisory Agreement”) on behalf of the Fund. The Board’s consideration entails a year-long process whereby the Board and its committees (composed solely of Independent Board Members) assess BlackRock’s services to the Fund, including investment management; fund accounting; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Fund’s service providers; risk management and oversight; legal and compliance services; and ability to meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Board Members, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. At meetings on May 2, 2023 and May 15, 2023, a committee composed of all of the Independent Board Members (the “15(c) Committee”), with independent counsel, met with management and reviewed and discussed information provided in response to initial requests of the 15(c) Committee and/or its independent counsel, and requested certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 7-8, 2023, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests.

After extensive discussions and deliberations, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, approved the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA and their cumulative experience as Board Members. The Board noted its satisfaction with the extent and quality of information provided and its frequent interactions with management, as well as the detailed responses and other information provided by BFA. The Independent Board Members were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the Fund, the Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered various factors, including: (i) the expenses and performance of the Fund; (ii) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BFA; (iii) the costs of services provided to the Fund and profits realized by BFA and its affiliates; (iv) potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits; (v) the fees and services provided for other comparable funds/accounts managed by BFA and its affiliates; and (vi) other benefits to BFA and/or its affiliates. The material factors, none of which was controlling, and conclusions that formed the basis for the Board, including the Independent Board Members, to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement are discussed below.

Expenses and Performance of the Fund: The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (“Broadridge”), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including gross and net total expenses, fees and expenses of other fund(s) in which the Fund invests (if applicable), and waivers/reimbursements (if applicable) of the Fund in comparison with the same information for other ETFs, objectively selected by Broadridge as comprising the Fund’s applicable expense peer group pursuant to Broadridge’s proprietary ETF methodology (the “Peer Group”). The Board was provided with a detailed description of the proprietary ETF methodology used by Broadridge to determine the Fund’s Peer Group. The Board noted that, due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the Peer Group, the statistical information provided in Broadridge’s report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Fund in all instances. The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) for the Fund were higher than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of any waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in its Peer Group, excluding iShares funds.

In addition, to the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Peer Group, excluding iShares funds, track the same index as the Fund, Broadridge also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of the Fund’s performance for the one-year, three-year, five-year, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, to that of such relevant comparison fund(s) for the same periods. The Board noted that the Fund seeks to track its specified underlying index and that, during the year, the Board received periodic reports on the Fund’s short- and longer-term performance in comparison with its underlying index. Such periodic comparative performance information, including additional detailed information as requested by the Board, was also considered. The Board noted that the Fund generally performed in line with its underlying index over the relevant periods.

Based on this review, the other factors considered at the meeting, and their general knowledge of ETF pricing, the Board concluded that the investment advisory fee rate and expense level and the historical performance of the Fund supported the Board’s approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided: Based on management’s representations, including information about ongoing enhancements and initiatives with respect to the iShares business, including with respect to capital markets support and analysis, technology, portfolio management, product design and quality, compliance and risk management, global public policy and other services, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Agreement for the coming year as compared with the scope of services provided by BFA during prior years. In reviewing the scope of these services, the Board considered BFA’s investment philosophy and experience, noting that BFA and its affiliates have committed significant resources over time, including during the past year, to support the iShares funds and their shareholders and have made significant investments into the iShares business. The Board also considered BFA’s compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Fund, including related programs implemented pursuant to regulatory requirements. In that regard, the Board noted that BFA reports to the Board about portfolio management and compliance matters on a periodic basis in connection with regularly scheduled meetings of the Board, and on other occasions as necessary and appropriate, and has provided information and made relevant officers and other employees of BFA (and its affiliates) available as needed to provide further assistance with these matters. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Fund. In addition to the above considerations, the Board reviewed and considered detailed presentations regarding BFA’s investment performance, investment and risk management processes and strategies provided at the May 2, 2023 meeting and throughout the year, and matters related to BFA’s portfolio compliance program and other compliance programs and services.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement supported the Board’s approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to the Fund and Profits Realized by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board reviewed information about the estimated profitability to BlackRock in managing the Fund, based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Agreement), and other sources of revenue and expense to BFA

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and its affiliates from the Fund's operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's methodology for calculating estimated profitability of the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee and the Board had focused on the methodology and profitability presentation. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors, including, among other things, fee waivers by BFA, the types of funds managed, expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at individual fund levels is challenging. The Board discussed with management the sources of direct and ancillary revenue, including the revenues to BTC, a BlackRock affiliate, from securities lending by the Fund. The Board also discussed BFA's estimated profit margin as reflected in the Fund's profitability analysis and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below).

Based on this review, the Board concluded that the information considered with respect to the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Economies of Scale: The Board reviewed information and considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Fund increase, noting that the issue of potential economies of scale had been focused on by the 15(c) Committee and the Board during their meetings and addressed by management. The 15(c) Committee and the Board received information regarding BlackRock's historical estimated profitability (as discussed above), including BFA's and its affiliates' estimated costs in providing services. The estimated cost information distinguished, among other things, between fixed and variable costs, and showed how the level and nature of fixed and variable costs may impact the existence or size of scale benefits, with the Board recognizing that potential economies of scale are difficult to measure. The 15(c) Committee and the Board reviewed information provided by BFA regarding the sharing of scale benefits with the iShares funds through various means, including, as applicable, through relatively low fee rates established at inception, breakpoints, waivers, or other fee reductions, as well as through additional investment in the iShares business and the provision of improved or additional infrastructure and services to the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board noted that the Advisory Agreement for the Fund did not provide for breakpoints in the Fund's investment advisory fee rate as the assets of the Fund increase. However, the Board noted that it would continue to assess the appropriateness of adding breakpoints in the future.

The Board concluded that this review of potential economies of scale and the sharing of related benefits, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Fees and Services Provided for Other Comparable Funds/Accounts Managed by BFA and its Affiliates: The Board received and considered information regarding the investment advisory/management fee rates for other funds/accounts in the U.S. for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory/management services, including open-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds and institutional separate accounts (collectively, the "Other Accounts"). The Board acknowledged BFA's representation that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts.

The Board received detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts generally differ from the Fund, including in terms of the types of services and generally more extensive services provided to the Fund, as well as other significant differences. In that regard, the Board considered that the pricing of services to institutional clients is typically based on a number of factors beyond the nature and extent of the specific services to be provided and often depends on the overall relationship between the client and its affiliates and the adviser and its affiliates. In addition, the Board considered the relative complexity and inherent risks and challenges of managing and providing other services to the Fund, as a publicly traded investment vehicle, as compared to the Other Accounts, particularly those that are institutional clients, in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do not manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objective and strategy as the Fund and that track the same index as the Fund. The Board also acknowledged management's assertion that, for certain iShares funds, and for client segmentation purposes, BlackRock has launched an iShares fund that may provide a similar investment exposure at a lower investment advisory fee rate.

The Board considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Fund's advisory fee structure, and the Fund's expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement and noted that the investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement for the Fund was generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for certain of the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates: The Board reviewed other benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Fund by BFA, both direct and indirect, including, but not limited to, payment of revenue to BTC, the Fund's securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities, as applicable (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's estimated profitability methodology), payment of advisory fees or other fees to BFA (or its affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Fund in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services or other services, and BlackRock's profile in the investment community. The Board further considered other direct benefits that might accrue to BFA, including the potential for reduction in the Fund's expenses that are borne by BFA under the "all-inclusive" management fee arrangement, due in part to the size and scope of BFA's investment operations servicing the Fund (and other funds in the iShares complex) as well as in response to a changing market environment. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided by BFA concerning authorized participant primary market order processing services that are provided by BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of BFA, and paid for by authorized participants under the ETF Servicing Platform. The Board also noted the revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates pursuant to an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BFA and/or its affiliates, including the iShares funds. The Board noted that BFA generally does not use soft dollars or consider the value of research or other services that may be provided to BFA (including its affiliates) in selecting brokers for portfolio transactions for the Fund. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Fund and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Conclusion: Based on a review of the factors described above, as well as such other factors as deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Agreement does not constitute a fee that is so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's-length bargaining, and concluded to approve the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for the coming year.

Section 19(a) Notices

The amounts and sources of distributions reported are estimates and are being provided pursuant to regulatory requirements and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources for tax reporting purposes will depend upon each Fund's investment experience during the year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. Shareholders will receive a Form 1099-DIV each calendar year that will inform them how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

October 31, 2023

	Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year-to-Date				% Breakdown of the Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	<i>Net Investment Income</i>	<i>Net Realized Capital Gains</i>	<i>Return of Capital</i>	<i>Total Per Share</i>	<i>Net Investment Income</i>	<i>Net Realized Capital Gains</i>	<i>Return of Capital</i>	<i>Total Per Share</i>
<i>iShares ETF</i>								
Emerging Markets Dividend ^(a)	\$ 1.557637	\$ —	\$ 0.001525	\$ 1.559162	100%	—%	0%	100%

^(a) The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its net investment income and net realized capital gains; therefore, a portion of the distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the shareholder's investment in the Fund is returned to the shareholder. A return of capital does not necessarily reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with "yield" or "income". When distributions exceed total return performance, the difference will incrementally reduce the Fund's net asset value per share.

Tailored Shareholder Reports for Open-End Mutual Funds and ETFs

Effective January 24, 2023, the SEC adopted rule and form amendments to require open-end mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in a streamlined shareholder report but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of these amendments on the shareholder reports for the Funds.

General Information

Electronic Delivery

Shareholders can sign up for e-mail notifications announcing that the shareholder report or prospectus has been posted on the iShares website at **iShares.com**. Once you have enrolled, you will no longer receive prospectuses and shareholder reports in the mail.

To enroll in electronic delivery:

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- If your brokerage firm is not listed, electronic delivery may not be available. Please contact your broker-dealer or financial advisor.

Householding

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Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments

The Funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. The Funds' Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at **sec.gov**. Additionally, each Fund makes its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year available at **iShares.com/fundreports**.

Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Proxy Voting Records

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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 at **iShares.com**.

Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

Portfolio Abbreviation

NVDR	Non-Voting Depositary Receipt
NVS	Non-Voting Shares
PJSC	Public Joint Stock Company
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust

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