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# iShares Core MSCI Taiwan Index ETF

As of 31/08/2017



**IMPORTANT:** Investment involves risk, including the loss of principal. Investors should refer to the Prospectus and Key Facts Statement of the iShares Core MSCI Taiwan Index ETF (the "ETF") for details, including the risk factors. Investors should not base investment decisions on this marketing material alone. Investors should note:

- The ETF aims to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the MSCI Taiwan Index.
- The ETF's exposure is concentrated in the Taiwanese market and a greater portion of its assets may be represented in a single security or group of securities. It may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the Taiwanese market. The ETF may also be subject to risks associated with the social factors, governmental changes, substantial government intervention, policies regarding inward investment and the restrictions on currency repatriation in Taiwan. Commodity market fluctuations and appreciation of the New Taiwan Dollar ("TWD") may also affect the ETF's Net Asset Value ("NAV").
- The majority of underlying investments of the ETF are denominated in TWD, instead of the ETF's base currency, USD. The ETF's NAV may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rate between TWD and USD and by any change in exchange rate controls.
- All units will receive distributions in the base currency, USD, only. In the event that a unitholder has no USD account, the unitholder may have to bear (i) the fees and charges associated with the conversion of such dividend distributions from the base currency to HKD, RMB or any other currency; and (ii) the other bank or financial institutional fees and charges associated with the handling of the distribution payment. Unitholders are advised to check with their brokers regarding arrangements for distribution.
- Investors may be subject to additional costs or losses associated with foreign currency fluctuations between the base currency and the HKD or RMB trading currency. Furthermore, RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions.
- The ETF may be subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its performance may not track that of the underlying index exactly.
- The units of the ETF are traded on the SEHK. The trading price of the units is subject to market forces and may trade at a substantial premium or discount to the ETF's NAV, which may also increase due to the differences in trading hours between the Taiwan Stock Exchange and the SEHK. As the Taiwan Stock Exchange may be open when units of the ETF are not priced, the securities' values in the ETF may change on days when investors cannot trade the units.
- The price of units traded in different counters may deviate significantly. If there is a suspension of the inter-counter transfer of units between the counters and/or any limitation on the level of services provided by brokers and CCASS participants, unitholders can only trade their units in one counter.
- The Manager may at its discretion pay distributions out of capital, or effectively out of capital, of the ETF. Payment of distributions out of capital or effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the NAV per unit.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The iShares Core MSCI Taiwan Index ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Taiwanese equities.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 HKD SINCE INCEPTION



Estimated Annual Tracking Difference = -0.45%

This is an estimated annual tracking difference.

Tracking Difference is the return difference between an ETF and its underlying index over a certain period of time. Tracking Error measures how consistently an ETF follows its underlying index. It is the volatility (measured by standard deviation) of that return difference. Tracking Error is annualized based on the number of dealing days in the past year when daily tracking difference is calculated.

Performance is calculated based on NAV-to-NAV with dividend reinvested.

Performance is calculated in the base currency of the iShares Fund, including ongoing charges and taxes, and excluding your trading costs on SEHK.

Fund listing Date: 29/6/2016

Source: BlackRock, MSCI Inc.

Index Provider: MSCI Inc.

## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative				Annualized		
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Index Fund	1.53%	8.47%	26.51%	27.08%	N/A	N/A	31.34%
Index	1.53%	8.57%	26.85%	27.63%	N/A	N/A	31.90%

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2016*	2015	2014	2013	2012
Index Fund	9.31%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index	9.57%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Performance shown from index fund launch date to calendar year end.

## FUND DETAILS

Listing Date	29/06/2016
Inception Date	22/06/2016
Index	MSCI Taiwan Index
Number of Holdings	89
Net Assets of Share Class	25,100,056 USD
Management Fee	0.30%
Units Outstanding	17,600,000
Domicile	Hong Kong
Base Currency	USD
Bloomberg Index Ticker	NDEUSTW

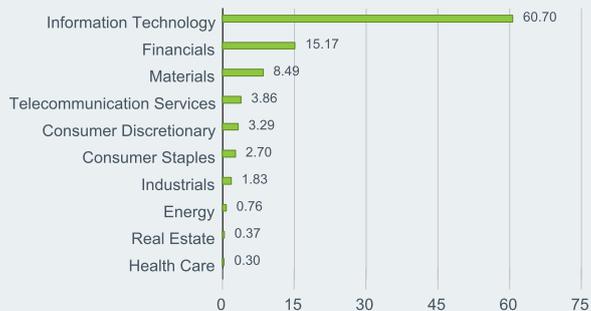
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	28.89
MANUFACTURING	9.89
HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY LTD	3.12
LARGAN PRECISION LTD	2.19
CATHAY FINANCIAL HOLDING LTD	2.19
MEDIATEC INC.	2.16
CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO. LTD.	2.12
FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP.	1.95
NAN YA PLASTICS CORP.	1.88
CTBC FINANCIAL HOLDING CO LTD	1.75
DELTA ELECTRONICS INC.	1.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.14</b>

Holdings are subject to change.

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



As a percentage of NAV of the Fund. Please note this data excludes underlying investments of any exchange traded funds that may be invested by the Fund.  
Based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)

## TRADING INFORMATION

	Hong Kong Stock Exchange		
Exchange			
Board Lots	100	100	100
Trading Currency	CNH	HKD	USD
Stock Code	83074	3074	9074
Bloomberg Ticker	83074 HK	3074 HK	9074 HK
ISIN	HK0000297785	HK0000297777	HK0000297793
SEDOL	BDB7FR2	BDB7FQ1	BDB7FS3

## PARTICIPATING DEALERS

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