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# iShares Core MSCI Taiwan Index ETF

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- 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.

## WHY 3074 / 83074 / 9074?

- 1 Cost-effective, physical access to large and mid-cap companies listed in Taiwan
- 2 Trade in three trading counters (HKD, RMB, USD) to obtain physical Taiwan equity exposure
- 3 Single country exposure

## GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



The chart shows change of investment amount based on a hypothetical investment in the Fund.

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	26.98%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.04%
Benchmark	27.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.58%

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	2017	2016*	2015	2014	2013
Fund	26.98%	9.31%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	27.53%	9.57%	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

## FUND DETAILS

Asset Class	Equity
Inception Date	22/06/2016
Benchmark	MSCI Taiwan Index
Number of Holdings	90
Net Assets	31,334,465 USD
Management Fee	0.30%
Units Outstanding	22,200,000
Domicile	Hong Kong
Base Currency	USD
Bloomberg Benchmark	NDEUSTW
Ticker	

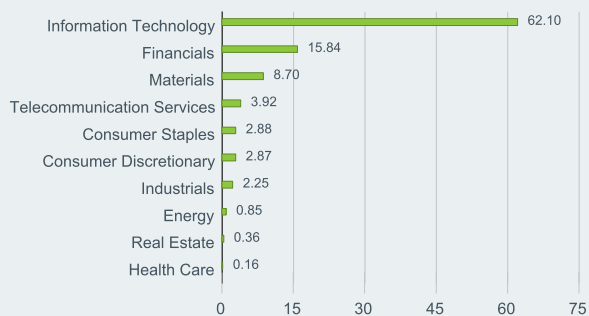
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	
MANUFACTURING	31.01
HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY LTD	8.14
MEDIATEK INC.	2.43
CATHAY FINANCIAL HOLDING LTD	2.40
FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP.	2.24
CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO. LTD.	2.21
LARGAN PRECISION LTD	2.20
NAN YA PLASTICS CORP.	2.05
CTBC FINANCIAL HOLDING CO LTD	1.97
FUBON FINANCIAL HOLDING CO LTD	1.87
Total	56.52

Holdings are subject to change.

Performance is calculated based on NAV-to-NAV with dividend reinvested. Performance is calculated in the base currency of the Index Fund, including ongoing charges and taxes, and excluding your trading costs on SEHK. Investment involves risk, including the loss of principal. Past performance does not represent future returns.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



As a percentage of NAV of the Fund.

## TRADING INFORMATION

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

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