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# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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ASX Code	Fund
IHWL	ISHARES CORE MSCI WORLD ALL CAP (AUD HEDGED) ETF
IWLD	ISHARES CORE MSCI WORLD ALL CAP ETF
MVOL	ISHARES EDGE MSCI AUSTRALIA MINIMUM VOLATILITY ETF
WDMF	ISHARES EDGE MSCI WORLD MULTIFACTOR ETF
IH00	ISHARES GLOBAL 100 (AUD HEDGED) ETF
IHVV	ISHARES S&P 500 (AUD HEDGED) ETF

Attached is a copy of the Fund's Condensed financial report for the half year ended 31 December 2020.

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# **Interim Financial Report**

# iShares International Funds.

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- iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF ARSN 610 786 171
- iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF ARSN 614 057 831
- iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF ARSN 614 058 301
- iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF (formerly iShares Global 100 AUD Hedged ETF)
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   ARSN 602 618 691

# iShares International Funds

# Condensed Financial Report - For the half-year ended 31 December 2020

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## **Directors' Report**

The directors of BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (ABN 13 006 165 975) (the "Responsible Entity"), the Responsible Entity of iShares International Funds (the "Funds"), present their interim report together with the condensed financial statements of the Funds, for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 and the auditor's report thereon.

These condensed financial statements have been prepared for the iShares International Funds (which comprise of iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF, iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF, iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF and iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF as they are disclosing entities under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### **Fund Objectives**

#### iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of an index, before fees and expenses (including the cost of hedging), composed of developed market equities (hedged to AUD).

### iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of an index, before fees and expenses, composed of developed market equities.

### iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of an index, before fees and expenses, composed of developed market equities that, in the aggregate, have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader developed equity markets (the "Index").

### iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of an index, before fees and expenses, composed of developed market equities that have favourable exposure to target style factors subject to constraints.

#### iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses (including the cost of hedging), as represented by an index composed of 100 large capitalisation global equities (hedged to Australian dollars) (the "Index").

### iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses (including the cost of hedging), as represented by an index composed of large capitalisation U.S. equities (hedged to Australian dollars) (the "Index").

### **Principal Activities**

The Funds invest in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

The Funds are currently listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). The admission dates of iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF, iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF, iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF and iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF were 28 April 2016, 28 April 2016, 14 October 2016, 14 October 2016, 18 December 2014 and 18 December 2014 respectively.

The Funds did not have any employees during the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019: Nil).

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Funds' activities during the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019: Nil).

# **Directors' Report (continued)**

### **Directors**

The following persons held office as directors of the Responsible Entity during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Director	Date appointed
M S McCorry	Appointed 2 December 2009
A Telfer	Appointed 12 December 2013
J Collins	Appointed 29 July 2015
A Landman	Appointed 3 February 2020
I Davila	Appointed 5 March 2020

### **Review and Results of Operations**

During the half-year, the Funds continued to invest funds in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Funds and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

### Results

The performance of the Funds, as represented by the results of their operations, were as follows:

	iShares Core	iShares Core		
	All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF			p ETF
	Half-year ended			r ended
	31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	31,767	8,782	11,623	8,878
Distributions paid and payable	-	-	2,712	2,489
	iShares Edge Minimum Vo	iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF		
	Half-yea	r ended	Half-year ended	
	31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	790	4,310	18,133	16,129
Distributions paid and payable	2,028	1,504	1,981	2,444
	iShares G (AUD Hed		iShares S (AUD Hed	
	Half-yea	r ended	Half-yea	r ended
	31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	14,074	4,804	107,008	21,962
Distributions paid and payable	2,516	1,149	9,572	-

# Directors' Report (continued)

### Review and Results of Operations (continued)

#### Returns

The table below demonstrates the performance of the Funds as represented by the total return.

	Returns*			
	1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019	1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018	
	%	%	%	
iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF returns	18.64	8.83	(9.55)	
iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF returns	9.72	9.04	(5.71)	
iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF returns	0.28	5.77	1.04	
iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF returns	9.06	7.14	(7.87)	
iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF returns	16.08	10.54	(5.92)	
iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF returns	20.44	9.91	(7.49)	

<sup>\*</sup> Returns (after fees) are calculated on the assumption that all distributions are reinvested in the Funds, and include the effect of compounding.

### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial half-year under review.

### **Rounding of Amounts**

The Funds are registered schemes of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the directors' report and financial statements. Amounts in the directors' report and the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand in accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, unless otherwise indicated.

### **Additional Disclosure**

The Funds have applied the relief available in ASIC Corporations (Disclosing Entities) Instrument 2015/839 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in the preparation of this report. This class order allows registered schemes with a common responsible entity to include their financial statements in adjacent columns in a single financial report.

The Funds have applied the relief available in ASIC Corporations (Directors' Report Relief) Instrument 2016/188 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in the preparation of this report. Accordingly, the additional information otherwise required to be included in the directors' report has been disclosed in Notes 5 and 6 of the financial statements.

# **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### **Outbreak of COVID-19**

An outbreak of an infectious respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and has now developed into a global pandemic. This coronavirus has resulted in travel restrictions, closed international borders, enhanced health screenings at ports of entry and elsewhere, disruption of and delays in healthcare service preparation and delivery, prolonged quarantines, cancellations, supply chain disruptions, and lower consumer demand, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of COVID-19 has adversely affected the economies of many nations across the entire global economy, individual issuers and capital markets, and could continue to extents that cannot necessarily be foreseen. In addition, the impact of infectious illnesses in emerging market countries may be greater due to generally less established healthcare systems. Public health crises caused by the COVID-19 outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or globally. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty.

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

The condensed financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 11 March 2021.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Director

A Telfer

Sydney

11 March 2021



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**Dear Directors** 

iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF, iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF, iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF and iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF (collectively "iShares International Funds" or the "Funds")

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited as Responsible Entity of iShares International Funds.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of iShares International Funds for the financial period 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU

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Neil Brown Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

		iShares Core All Cap (AUD		iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF	
		Half-yea	r ended	Half-yea	r ended
		31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income					
Interest income		-	1	-	1
Dividend/distribution income		1,616	1,061	1,004	1,213
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (including FX gains/(losses))	4	30,233	7,758	10,648	7,687
Fee rebates from related schemes		41	24	29	28
Other income					
Total net investment income/(loss)		31,890	8,844	11,681	8,929
Expenses					
Management fees		109	55	57	48
Transaction costs		6	3	-	1
Custody movement fees		6	4	1	2
Interest expense		-	-	-	-
Other expenses		2			
Total operating expenses		123	62	58	51
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		31,767	8,782	11,623	8,878
Other comprehensive income					
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year		31,767	8,782	11,623	8,878

The above Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

		iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF Half-year ended		iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF Half-year ended	
		31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income					
Interest income		-	1	-	1
Dividend/distribution income		1,232	1,264	1,861	2,318
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (including FX gains/(losses))	4	(223)	3,289	16,701	14,290
Fee rebates from related schemes		-	-	-	-
Other income		2	<u> </u>	18	
Total net investment income/(loss)		<u>1,011</u>	4,554	18,580	16,609
Expenses					
Management fees		185	156	365	413
Transaction costs		14	30	24	37
Custody movement fees		18	53	11	15
Interest expense		-	-	1	-
Other expenses		4	5	46	<u> </u>
Total operating expenses		221	244	447	480
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		<u>790</u>	4,310	18,133	16,129
Other comprehensive income					
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year		790	4,310	18,133	16,129

The above Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

		iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF Half-year ended		iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF Half-year ended	
		31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income					
Interest income		-	-	-	1
Dividend/distribution income		783	432	4,673	2,381
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (including FX gains/(losses))	4	13,511	4,489	102,552	19,650
Fee rebates from related schemes		-	-	86	45
Other income		24	2	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
Total net investment income/(loss)		14,318	4,923	107,311	22,077
Expenses					
Management fees		205	101	290	112
Transaction costs		16	4	10	2
Custody movement fees		19	12	3	1
Interest expense		-	-	-	-
Other expenses		4	2		
Total operating expenses		244	119	303	115
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		14,074	4,804	107,008	21,962
Other comprehensive income		<del>-</del>			
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year		14,074	4,804	107,008	21,962

The above Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Condensed Statements of Financial Position**

		iShares Core All Cap (AUD I As a	Hedged) ETF	iShares Core MSCI Worl All Cap ETF As at	
	Notes	31 December 2020 \$'000	30 June 2020 \$'000	31 December 2020 \$'000	30 June 2020 \$'000
Assets		•	,	•	,
Cash and cash equivalents		315	274	861	157
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	7	252,246	128,291	137,641	116,129
Cash held on collateral		-	-	-	-
Receivables		<u>72</u>	1,348	41	1,617
Total assets		252,633	129,913	138,543	117,903
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or	•	4-	407		
loss Distribution payable	8 5	15	487	- 747	-
Payables	3	- 7,928	3,524		1 <u>8</u>
Total liabilities		7,943	4,011	769	18
	,	244,690	125,902	137,774	117,885
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity	6	244,090	123,702	137,774	117,005
		iShares Edge Minimum Vo	latility ETF	iShares Edge I Multifact	
		Minimum Vo As a	latility ETF at	Multifact As a	or ETF t
		Minimum Vo	latility ETF	Multifact	or ETF
	Notes	Minimum Vo As a 31 December	latility ETF at 30 June	Multifactor As a 31 December	or ETF t 30 June
Assets	Notes	Minimum Vo As a 31 December 2020	latility ETF at 30 June 2020	Multifactor As a 31 December 2020	or ETF t 30 June 2020
Cash and cash equivalents		Minimum Vo As a 31 December 2020 \$'000	latility ETF at 30 June 2020 \$'000	Multifact As a 31 December 2020 \$'000	or ETF t 30 June 2020 \$'000
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Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss Cash held on collateral		Minimum Vo As a 31 December 2020 \$'000  166 111,444	latility ETF at 30 June 2020 \$'000 360 123,653	Multifact. As a 31 December 2020 \$'000  807 176,774 37	or ETF t 30 June 2020 \$'000 1,115 217,809 97
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Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss Cash held on collateral Receivables  Total assets  Liabilities Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss Distribution payable Payables	7	Minimum Vo  As a  31 December 2020 \$'000  166 111,444  - 214  111,824	latility ETF at  30 June 2020 \$'000  360 123,653 - 1,886  125,899	Multifactor As a 31 December 2020 \$'000  807 176,774 37 186 177,804	or ETF t 30 June 2020 \$'000  1,115 217,809 97 1,512 220,533
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The above Condensed Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Condensed Statements of Financial Position (continued)

		iShares Gl (AUD Hed		iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF		
		As	at		at	
		31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		102	213	851	385	
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	7	109,916	86,548	778,838	508,578	
Cash held on collateral		-	-	-	-	
Receivables		<u> 142</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>40</u>	37	
Total assets		110,160	86,919	779,729	509,000	
Liabilities						
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or						
loss	8	152	219	406	1,254	
Distribution payable	5	-	-	-	-	
Payables		<u>3,056</u>	239	<u>28,554</u>	9,893	
Total liabilities		3,208	<u>458</u>	28,960	11,147	
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity	6	106,952	86,461	750,769	497,853	

# Condensed Statements of Changes in Equity

		iShares Core All Cap (AUD		iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF	
		Half-yea	r ended	Half-yea	r ended
		31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial half- year		125,902	67,979	117,885	82,842
Comprehensive income for the half-year  Profit/(loss) for the half-year		31,767	8,782	11,623	8,878
Other comprehensive income for the half-year  Total comprehensive income for the half-year		31,767	8,782	11,623	8,878
		31,707	0,702	11,025	0,070
Transactions with unitholders Creations Redemptions	6	87,021	44,547	11,973	36,740
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	6 6	-	-	(1,445) 450	240
Distributions paid and payable	5	_	_	(2,712)	(2,489)
Total transactions with unitholders	·	87,021	44,547	8,266	34,491
Total equity at the end of the financial half-year		244,690	121,308	137,774	126,211
		iShares Edge Minimum Vo		iShares Edge Multifac	
			latility ETF		tor ETF
		Minimum Vo	olatility ETF r ended	Multifac	tor ETF r ended
	Notes	Minimum Vo Half-yea 31 December	olatility ETF r ended 31 December	Multifac Half-yea 31 December	tor ETF r ended 31 December
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# Condensed Statements of Changes in Equity (continued)

		iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF		iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF	
		Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
		31 December	31 December		31 December
		2020	2019	2020	2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial half- year		86,461	45,749	497,853	187,365
Comprehensive income for the half-year					
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		14,074	4,804	107,008	21,962
Other comprehensive income for the half-year				<del>-</del>	
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		14,074	4,804	107,008	21,962
Transactions with unitholders					
Creations	6	8,811	2,783	169,063	103,359
Redemptions	6	-	-	(13,950)	(44,318)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	6	122	79	367	-
Distributions paid and payable	5	(2,516)	(1,149)	(9,572)	
Total transactions with unitholders		6,417	1,713	145,908	59,041
Total equity at the end of the financial half-year		106,952	52,266	750,769	268,368

# **Condensed Statements of Cash Flows**

		iShares Core All Cap (AUD		iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF	
		Half-yea	r ended	Half-yea	r ended
		31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		19,285	1,176	3,170	816
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		(108,938)	(46,793)	(12,475)	(36,951)
Transaction costs		(6)	(3)	-	(1)
Interest received		-	1	-	1
Dividends/distributions received		1,566	1,033	974	1,182
Fee rebates from related schemes received		31	20	29	24
Other income received		-	1	-	-
Management fees paid		(83)	(48)	(53)	(44)
Operating expenses paid		(6)	(4)	(1)	(1)
Interest expense paid					
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		<u>(88,151</u> )	(44,617)	(8,356)	(34,974)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from creations by unitholders		88,360	44,547	11,973	36,647
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		-	· -	(1,445)	-
Distributions paid				(1,515)	(1,317)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		88,360	44,547	9,013	35,330
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		209	(70)	657	356
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half- year		274	265	157	793
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(168)	(62)	47	<u>(7)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year		315	133	<u>861</u>	1,142
Non cash financing activities	6			450	240

# Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (continued)

		iShares Edge Minimum Vo		iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF	
		Half-yea	r ended	Half-yea	r ended
		31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		49,114	14,279	98,228	53,252
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		(35,213)	(78,932)	(39,115)	(79,639)
Transaction costs		(14)	(30)	(24)	(37)
Interest received		-	1	()	1
Dividends/distributions received		1,306	1,124	1,920	2,424
Fee rebates from related schemes received		-	-	-	-,
Other income received		2	-	18	-
Management fees paid		(179)	(123)	(375)	(388)
Operating expenses paid		(20)	(54)	(57)	(31)
Interest expense paid			<u> </u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u> </u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		14,996	(63,735)	60,594	(24,418)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from creations by unitholders		20,429	65,053	_	26,814
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(33,406)	-	(58,881)	20,011
Distributions paid		(1,932)	(1,452)	(1,950)	(2,408)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(14,909)	63,601	(60,831)	24,406
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		87	(134)	(237)	(12)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-			, ,	, ,	. ,
year		360	285	1,115	553
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(281)	19	<u>(71</u> )	43
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year		166	<u>170</u>	807	584
Non cash financing activities	6	96	52	31	36

# Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (continued)

		iShares Gl (AUD Hed Half-yea	ged) ETF	iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF Half-year ended	
		31 December 2020		31 December 2020	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		13,729	2,050	99,047	39,767
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		(20,821)	(4,042)	(248,787)	(117 224)
Transaction costs		(16)	(4,042)	(10)	(117,324) (2)
Interest received		(10)	(¬)	(10)	1
Dividends/distributions received		793	446	4,728	2,380
Fee rebates from related schemes received		-	-	84	39
Other income received		24	2	-	-
Management fees paid		(194)	(96)	(260)	(96)
Operating expenses paid		(37)	(15)	(4)	(1)
Interest expense paid		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	<del>_</del>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		(6,522)	(1,659)	(145,202)	(75,236)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from creations by unitholders		8,811	2,783	169,063	119,984
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		-	-	(13,950)	(44,318)
Distributions paid		(2,394)	(1,070)	<u>(9,205</u> )	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		6,417	1,713	145,908	75,666
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(105)	54	706	430
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half- year		213	45	385	118
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		<u>(6</u> )	(23)	(240)	(425)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year		102	<u>76</u>	<u>851</u>	123
Non cash financing activities	6	122	79	367	<u>-</u>

## 1 Statement of Compliance

The condensed financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

These condensed financial statements do not include all the notes normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020 and any public announcements made during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## 2 Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies

These condensed financial statements include financial statements for iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF, iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF, iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF and iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF (the "Funds") as individual entities. The Funds were constituted on 31 August 2015, 16 February 2016, 3 August 2016, 9 August 2016, 29 October 2014 and 29 October 2014 respectively.

The Funds are registered schemes of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the directors' report and financial statements. Amounts in the directors' report and financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand in accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, unless otherwise indicated.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial statements are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the Funds' 2020 annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

There are no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial half-year beginning 1 July 2020 that would be expected to have a material impact on the Funds.

# 3 Financial Risk Management

#### (a) Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The carrying amounts of the Funds' assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the Condensed Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair value. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Funds for similar financial instruments.

#### (i) Fair value in an active market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their last traded prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 of the annual financial report for financial year ended 30 June 2020. For the majority of their investments, the Funds rely on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of their investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities held by the Funds is the last traded market price. Where the last traded price does not fall within the bid-ask spread, an assessment is performed by the Responsible Entity to determine the appropriate valuation price to use that is most representative of fair value.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency and those prices represent actual regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

### (a) Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

#### (ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that the Funds would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the end of the reporting period taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties. The fair value of a forward foreign exchange contract is determined as a net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates as at the valuation date.

Investments in other unlisted unit trusts are recorded at the net asset value per unit as reported by the Responsible Entity of such funds.

#### (b) Fair Value Hierarchy

The Funds classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by the Responsible Entity. The Responsible Entity considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

### (b) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

The following tables present the Funds' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2020.

	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 31 December 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	8,931	-	8,931	
Listed unit trusts	243,315		<del>-</del>	243,315	
Total	243,315	8,931	<del></del>	252,246	
Financial liabilities					
Forward foreign exchange contracts		<u>15</u>		15	
Total		15		<u>15</u>	
	iShares Co	ore MSCI World Al	l Cap (AUD Hed	ged) ETF	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 30 June 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	2,508	-	2,508	
Listed unit trusts	125,783	2 500		125,783	
Total	125,783	2,508		128,291	
Financial liabilities					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	<u> </u>	487	<u>-</u>	487	
Total	<del>-</del>	487	<del></del>	487	
	iSh	ares Core MSCI V	Vorld All Cap ET	F	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 31 December 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Listed unit trusts	<u>137,641</u>		<del>-</del>	137,641	
Total	<u>137,641</u>			137,641	
	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 30 June 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Listed unit trusts	116,129	<del>-</del>		116,129	
Total	116,129			116,129	

# (b) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

	iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
As at 31 December 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Financial assets							
Listed equity securities	106,620	-	-	106,620			
Listed unit trusts	4,824			4,824			
Total	111,444		<del></del>	111,444			
	iShares I	Edge MSCI World	d Minimum Volatilit	y ETF			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
As at 30 June 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Financial assets							
Listed equity securities	117,309	-	-	117,309			
Listed unit trusts	6,344			6,344			
Total	123,653		<u> </u>	123,653			
	iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
As at 31 December 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Financial assets							
Futures	18	-	-	18			
Listed equity securities	174,163	-	48	174,211			
Listed unit trusts	2,545		<del>-</del>	2,545			
Total	176,726		48	176,774			
	iSha	res Edge MSCI W	orld Multifactor E	ΓF			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
As at 30 June 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Financial assets							
Futures	3	-	-	3			
Listed equity securities	211,983	-	-	211,983			
Listed unit trusts	5,823			5,823			
Total	<u>217,809</u>			217,809			
Financial liabilities							
Futures	4			4			
Total	4			4			

# (b) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

	iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 31 December 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	4,068	-	4,068	
Listed equity securities	105,187	-	-	105,187	
Listed unit trusts	661		<u>-</u>	661	
Total	105,848	4,068		109,916	
Financial liabilities					
Forward foreign exchange contracts		<u>152</u>		<u>152</u>	
Total		152		152	
	iSh	ares Global 100 (	AUD Hedged) ETF	=	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 30 June 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	2,656	-	2,656	
Listed equity securities	83,183	-	-	83,183	
Listed unit trusts	709		<u>-</u>	709	
Total	83,892	2,656		86,548	
Financial liabilities					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	<del>-</del>	219		219	
Total		219	-	219	
	iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
As at 31 December 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	31,848	-	31,848	
Listed unit trusts	746,990		<del>-</del>	746,990	
Total	746,990	31,848		778,838	
Financial liabilities					
Forward foreign exchange contracts		406	<del>-</del>	406	
Total		406		406	

### (b) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

	iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
As at 30 June 2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Financial assets						
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	18,498	-	18,498		
Listed unit trusts	490,080			490,080		
Total	490,080	18,498		508,578		
Financial liabilities						
Forward foreign exchange contracts	<u>-</u> _	1,254		1,254		
Total	<u> </u>	1,254		1,254		

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities, listed unit trusts, exchange traded derivatives and money market securities.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include investment grade corporate bonds, certain listed equities, certain unlisted unit trusts, and over-the-counter derivatives. As level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

Investments classified as level 2 are derivative instruments. The fair value of derivative instruments is derived from industry standard valuation models with published or observable market data.

The Funds' assets and liabilities not measured at fair value on a recurring basis (but fair value disclosures are required) at 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2020 have been classified as level 2. The carrying amounts of these assets and liabilities approximate their fair values as at the end of the reporting date.

Investments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they are infrequently traded. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the Responsible Entity has used valuation techniques to derive fair value.

iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF, iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF, iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF and iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF did not hold any level 3 instruments during the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (30 June 2020: Nil).

There were no transfers between levels for recurring fair value measurements during the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (30 June 2020: Nil).

The following table presents the movement in level 3 instruments for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (30 June 2020: Nil). by class of financial instrument.

#### iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF

31 December 2020	Equity securities \$'000
Opening balance	-
Purchases	49
Gains/(losses) recognised in the Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	<u>(1</u> )
Closing balance	48
Total unrealised gains/(losses) for the half-year included in the Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for financial assets and liabilities held at the end of the period	<u>(1</u> )

### (b) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements.

### iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF

	Fair value at 31 December 2020 \$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Weighted average input	Reasonable possible shift +/- (absolute value)	Change in valuation \$'000
Listed equity securities	48	Adjusted last known trading price	Adjustment to last known trading price	N/A	4.40%	2

#### (c) COVID-19 Impact

An outbreak of an infectious respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and has now developed into a global pandemic. The impact of COVID-19 has adversely affected the economies of many nations across the entire global economy, individual issuers and capital markets, and could continue to extents that cannot necessarily be foreseen.

The Responsible Entity has assessed the impact of COVID-19 in preparing the financial statements. As at the reporting date, the carrying value of financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss have an appropriate consideration of market conditions as at reporting date on the inputs to valuations, the classification in the fair value hierarchy and credit and liquidity concerns. There has been no impact on other assets and liabilities nor on the going concern ability of the Funds.

The nature of COVID-19 may impact future estimates and outcomes applied to the measuring of the Funds financial performance and position. The impact of events that arise after the reporting period will be accounted for in future reporting periods.

## 4 Net Gains/(Losses) on Financial Instruments Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

The net gains/(losses) recognised in relation to financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss:

	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF Half-year ended		iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF Half-year ended	
	31 December 2020 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000	31 December 2020 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss (including FX	·	·		·
gains/(losses))	30,233	7,758	10,648	7,687
	30,233	7,758	10,648	7,687

# 4 Net Gains/(Losses) on Financial Instruments Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (continued)

	iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF		iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss (including FX				
gains/(losses))	(223)	3,289	16,701	14,290
	(223)	3,289	16,701	14,290
	iShares G (AUD Hed		iShares S (AUD Hed	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2020	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss (including FX				
gains/(losses))	<u>13,511</u>	4,489	102,552	19,650
	13,511	4,489	102,552	19,650

### 5 Distributions to Unitholders

The distributions during the half-year were as follows:

### iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF Half-year ended

	riali-year ended				
	31 Dec 202	31 December 2019			
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions paid - Quarter 2		-		-	
	-		-		

# iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF Half-year ended

	31 December 2020		31 December 2019	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions paid - Quarter 4*	1,818	55.25	1,409	60.66
Distributions paid - Quarter 2	147	24.99	148	32.86
Distributions payable - Quarter 2	<u>747</u>	24.99	932	32.86
	2,712		2,489	

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019 distributions which had an ex-date of 1 July 2020 and 1 July 2019 respectively.

## 5 Distributions to Unitholders (continued)

	iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF Half-year ended				
	31 December 2020		31 December 2019		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions paid - Quarter 4*	2,028	51.14	1,50 <u>4</u>	73.69	
<del>-</del>	2,028	-	1,504		
	iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF				
	31 Decen	Half-year o nber	ended 31 Decer	mber	
	2020		2019		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions paid - Quarter 4*	1,981	28.60	2,444	37.46	
-	1,981	-	2,444		
	iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF				
	Half-year ended  31 December 31 December  2020 2019				
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions paid - Quarter 4*	2,516	350.16	1,149	290.24	
<del>-</del>	2,516	=	1,149		
	iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF				
	Half-year ended 31 December 31 December			mber	
	2020	2019			
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions paid - Quarter 4*	9,572	725.01	<u>-</u>	-	
	9,572		-		

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019 distributions which had an ex-date of 1 July 2020 and 1 July 2019 respectively.

# 6 Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Under AASB 132 Financial instruments: Presentation, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Funds shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

The Funds meet the criteria set out under AASB 132 and net assets attributable to unitholders is classified as equity.

As stipulated within the Funds' Constitutions, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Funds and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Funds. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Funds. Units are created and redeemed at the unitholders' option at prices based on the value of the Funds' net assets at the time of creation/redemption less transaction costs.

# 6 Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders (continued)

Movement in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year were as follows:

	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF			
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	3,761	2,001	125,902	67,979
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	31,767	(33,373)
Creations	2,400	6,320	87,021	224,104
Redemptions	-	(4,560)	-	(132,808)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions Distributions paid and payable	<u> </u>	- -	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Closing balance	6,161	3,761	244,690	125,902
	iSha	res Core MSCI	World All Cap ETF	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	3,290	2,323	117,885	82,842
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	11,623	857
Creations	320	1,400	11,973	51,518
Redemptions	(40)	(440)	(1,445)	(15,083)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	12	7	450	240
Distributions paid and payable	<del></del> -	<del>-</del>	(2,712)	(2,489)
Closing balance	3,582	3,290	137,774	117,885
	iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF			
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	3,965	2,041	125,826	67,381
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	790	(5,256)
Creations	640	2,720	20,429	91,550
Redemptions	(1,040)	(800)	(33,406)	(25,557)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	3	4	96	119
Distributions paid and payable	<del></del> -		(2,028)	(2,411)
Closing balance	3,568	3,965	111,707	125,826

# 6 Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders (continued)

	iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF				
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Opening balance	6,927	6,525	220,388	213,975	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	18,133	(3,897)	
Creations	-	1,280	-	42,238	
Redemptions	(1,760)	(880)	(58,881)	(27,632)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	1	2	31	59	
Distributions paid and payable	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(1,981)	(4,3 <u>55</u> )	
Closing balance	5,168	6,927	177,690	220,388	
	iSha	nares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF			
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Opening balance	719	396	86,461	45,749	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	14,074	8,053	
Creations	69	322	8,811	33,731	
Redemptions	-	-	-	(2)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	1	1	122	79	
Distributions paid and payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(2,516)	(1,149)	
Closing balance	<u>789</u>	719	106,952	86,461	
	iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF				
	31 December	30 June	31 December	30 June	
	2020	2020	2020	2020	
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Opening balance	1,320	510	497,853	187,365	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	107,008	47,314	
Creations	400	1,065	169,063	356,175	
Redemptions Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	(36) 1	(255)	(13,950) 367	(93,001)	
Distributions paid and payable	· ·	-	(9,572)	-	
Distributions para and payable			(7,572)		

### Capital Risk Management

Closing balance

The Funds manage their net assets attributable to unitholders as capital. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily creations and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

1,685

1,320

750,769

497,853

The Funds monitor the level of daily creations and redemptions relative to the liquid assets in the Funds. As of 31 December 2020 the capital of the Funds are represented in the net assets attributable to unitholders table.

In the event of a significant redemption, the Funds' Constitutions allow the delay of payment beyond the usual redemption timeframe but no later than the maximum number of days specified in the Constitution for satisfying redemption requests. Further, in certain circumstances such as disrupted markets, the Constitutions allow payment to be delayed beyond the maximum number of days.

# 7 Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF		iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Futures	-	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	8,931	2,508	-	-
Listed equity securities	-	-	-	-
Listed unit trusts	243,315	125,783	137,641	116,129
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or				
loss	252,246	128,291	137,641	116,129
	iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF		iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Futures	-	-	18	3
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	-	-
Listed equity securities	106,620	117,309	174,211	211,983
Listed unit trusts	4,824	6,344	2,545	5,823
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or				
loss	111,444	123,653	176,774	217,809
	iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF		iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Futures	-	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	4,068	2,656	31,848	18,498
Listed equity securities	105,187	83,183	-	-
Listed unit trusts	661	709	746,990	490,080
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or	400.044	0/ E40	770 020	E00 E70
loss	109,916	86,548	778,838	508,578

## 8 Financial Liabilities Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF As at		iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF As at	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Futures	-	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	15	487	<del>_</del>	
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through				
profit or loss	15	487		
	iShares Edge A Minimum Vola		iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Futures	-	-	-	4
Forward foreign exchange contracts	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> _
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	<u> </u>			4
	iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF		iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Futures	-	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	<u> 152</u>	219	406	1,254
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	152	219	406	1,254

### 9 Segment Information

### iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF

The Fund operates solely in the business of providing investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses, as represented by the MSCI World Investable Market Index 100% hedged to AUD. The Responsible Entity, which is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources, ensures that the Fund's holdings and performance are in accordance with the MSCI World Investable Market Index 100% hedged to AUD. Accordingly, no additional qualitative or quantitative disclosures are required.

### iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF

The Fund operates solely in the business of providing investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses, as represented by the MSCI World Investable Market Index. The Responsible Entity, which is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources, ensures that the Fund's holdings and performance are in accordance with the MSCI World Investable Market Index. Accordingly, no additional qualitative or quantitative disclosures are required.

## 9 Segment Information (continued)

### iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF

The Fund operates solely in the business of providing investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses, as represented by the iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF. The Responsible Entity, which is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources, ensures that the Fund's holdings and performance are in accordance with the iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF. Accordingly, no additional qualitative or quantitative disclosures are required.

### iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF

The Fund operates solely in the business of providing investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses, as represented by the iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF. The Responsible Entity, which is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources, ensures that the Fund's holdings and performance are in accordance with the iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF. Accordingly, no additional qualitative or quantitative disclosures are required.

#### iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF

The Fund operates solely in the business of providing investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses, as represented by an index comprised of 100 large capitalization global equities (hedged to Australian dollars). The Responsible Entity, which is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources, ensures that the Fund's holdings and performance are in accordance with an index comprised of 100 large capitalization global equities (hedged to Australian dollars). Accordingly, no additional qualitative or quantitative disclosures are required.

### iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF

The Fund operates solely in the business of providing investors with the performance of the market, before fees and expenses, as represented by an index comprised of large capitalisation U.S. equities (hedged to Australian dollars). The Responsible Entity, which is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources, ensures that the Fund's holdings and performance are in accordance with an index comprised of large capitalisation U.S. equities (hedged to Australian dollars). Accordingly, no additional qualitative or quantitative disclosures are required.

### 10 Events Occurring After the Reporting Period

### iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF

The Fund announced on 7 January 2021 an interim distribution of 26.52 cents per unit, which equates to \$946,214. The interim distribution ex-date was 6 January 2021 and payment was on 18 January 2021.

### iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF

The Fund announced on 7 January 2021 an interim distribution of 24.66 cents per unit, which equates to \$1,274,107. The interim distribution ex-date was 6 January 2021 and payment was on 18 January 2021.

No other significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period up to the date of signing the Condensed Financial Report which would impact on the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the Condensed Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the half-year ended on that date.

### **Directors' Declaration**

The directors of the Responsible Entity declare that:

- (a) In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (b) In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Funds.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Responsible Entity made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors of the Responsible Entity.

Unexport

Director

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11 March 2021



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# Independent Auditor's Review Report to the unitholders of iShares International Funds

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF, iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility ETF, iShares Edge MSCI World Multifactor ETF, iShares Global 100 (AUD Hedged) ETF and iShares S&P 500 (AUD Hedged) ETF (collectively "iShares International Funds" or the "Funds"), which comprises the condensed statements of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the condensed statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed statements of cash flows and the condensed statements of changes in equity for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration as set out on pages 6 to 30.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of the Funds is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

### Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Half-year Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (the "Responsible Entity"), as Responsible Entity for the Funds , would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

### Directors' Responsibilities for the Half-year Financial Report

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Half-year Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the

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Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU

Neil Brown

Partner

Chartered Accountants

Melbourne, 11 March 2021

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