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#### ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited, on behalf of iShares® (iShares Trust), makes this announcement regarding certain iShares exchange traded funds listed on ASX.

Attached is a copy of the Annual Report which has been lodged with the US Securities and Exchange Commission for an iShares fund(s) with a fiscal year end of 31 July 2015.

Unless otherwise stated, financial information in the attached document is in US dollars.

All information included in the attached document relating to funds of iShares Trust not detailed in the below table should be disregarded.

The table below provides details of the fund(s) this announcement relates to:

ASX Code	Issuer	Fund
IZZ	iShares Trust	iShares China Large-Cap ETF

Disclaimer: Before investing in an iShares fund, you should carefully consider the appropriateness of such products to your circumstances, read the applicable Australian prospectus and ASX announcements relating to the fund and consult an investment adviser.

For more information about iShares funds go to www.blackrock.com.au or call (1300 474 273).

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### 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



#### **iShares Trust**

- ▶ iShares China Large-Cap ETF | FXI | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares FTSE China ETF | FCHI | NASDAQ

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## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

iSHARES® TRUST

#### **ASIA MARKET OVERVIEW**

Equity markets in Asia produced negative returns for the 12 months ended July 31, 2015 (the "reporting period"). The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index, a broad measure of equity market performance in Asia, returned -2.30% for the reporting period.

The reporting period was characterized by a continued divergence in economic growth and central bank policy between the U.S. and the rest of the world. Despite a slowdown in early 2015, the U.S. economy remained one of the strongest economies among developed countries, which motivated the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") to scale back its economic stimulus measures. In contrast, weaker economic growth in Asia and other regions of the globe led many of the world's central banks to take more aggressive actions to stimulate economic activity.

This divergence contributed to a notably stronger U.S. dollar. For the reporting period, the U.S. dollar appreciated by 21% against the Japanese yen, 12% against the South Korean won, 5% against the Indian rupee, and 1% against the Chinese yuan. The stronger U.S. dollar had a meaningful impact on Asian equity returns for U.S. investors. For example, the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index returned 11.55% in local currency terms for the reporting period.

Within the region, Japan was one of the best-performing stock markets during the reporting period. With Japan's economy facing a recession, the Bank of Japan implemented a series of aggressive measures in an effort to revive the Japanese economy, inject liquidity into the capital markets, and keep deflation at bay. These efforts provided a favorable environment for equity market performance in Japan.

Equity markets in China and India also performed well during the reporting period. Although China remained one of the world's fastest-growing economies, the country's 7.4% economic growth rate in 2014 was its slowest in 24 years. As a result, the Chinese central bank lowered interest rates to record low levels, and the Chinese government implemented new credit and tax policies to boost the country's struggling housing market. Chinese regulators also intervened in the Chinese equity market to curb severe levels of volatility late in the reporting period.

The stock market results in India stemmed from optimism regarding the economic reforms set in motion by the country's new prime minister, Narendra Modi, who was elected in May 2014. The country also benefited from a sharp decline in energy prices, as India imports more than 80% of its oil. The central bank in India implemented a series of interest rate cuts to further aid the Indian economy.

Stocks in South Korea declined markedly for the reporting period. The South Korean economy slowed meaningfully during the reporting period, driven by a decline in exports and an outbreak of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome that restrained domestic consumption. The central bank in South Korea responded with a series of interest rate cuts, pushing its base interest rate to an all-time low.

Malaysia and Indonesia were also among the weaker-performing Asian equity markets during the reporting period. Commodity exports are an integral part of both countries' economies, and declining demand for commodities around the globe during the reporting period led to weaker economic growth for both countries. Malaysia's stock market was also adversely affected by a political scandal involving its prime minister, which led many foreign investors to shift funds out of the Malaysian market.

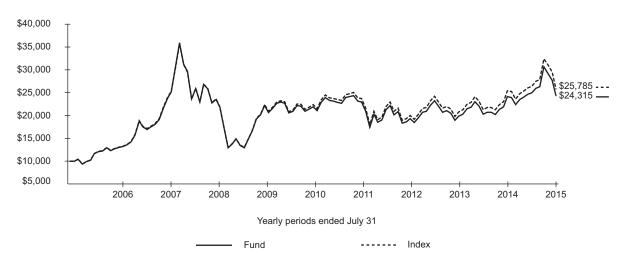
## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

### iSHARES® CHINA LARGE-CAP ETF

Performance as of July 31, 2015

	Average	Average Annual Total Returns				Cumulative Total Returns			
	NAV	MARKET	INDEX	NA	\V	MARKET	INDEX		
1 Year	0.82%	1.80%	1.48%	0.8	82%	1.80%	1.48%		
5 Years	2.13%	1.89%	2.90%	11.	12%	9.82%	15.36%		
10 Years	9.29%	9.17%	9.94%	143.	15%	140.39%	157.85%		

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (AT NET ASSET VALUE)



Index performance beginning on February 10, 2012 reflects net returns where dividends are reinvested into the Index net of withholding tax. Performance before this date reflects dividends being reinvested at gross.

Past performance is no guarantee 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" on page 10 for more information.

#### **Shareholder Expenses**

		rn	tical 5% Retu	F								
			Ending		Beginning				Ending		Beginning	
Annualized	es Paid	Expens	ount Value	Acc	ount Value	Acc	enses Paid	Ехре	ount Value	Acc	ount Value	Acc
Expense Ratio	Period <sup>a</sup>	During	(7/31/15)		(2/1/15)		ring Period <sup>a</sup>	Dui	(7/31/15)		(2/1/15)	
0.73%	3.66	\$	1,021.20	\$	1,000.00	\$	3.57	\$	974.50	\$	1,000.00	\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (181 days) and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days). See "Shareholder Expenses" on page 10 for more information.

## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance (Continued)

#### iSHARES® CHINA LARGE-CAP ETF

The **iShares China Large-Cap ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large-capitalization Chinese equities that trade on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as represented by the FTSE China 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. For the 12-month reporting period ended July 31, 2015, the total return for the Fund was 0.82%, net of fees, while the total return for the Index was 1.48%.

The Index posted modestly positive performance for the reporting period despite bouts of volatility.

During the last quarter of the reporting period, a strong rally ended with a steep decline. Ongoing monetary easing measures, speculation about merging major state-owned enterprises, and strengthening economic ties between mainland China and Hong Kong markets led to significant gains in April. However, restrictions on margin trading and worries about high stock valuations contributed to significant selling late in the reporting period. Authorities responded to the market selloff by halting new share offers, regulating short selling, and compelling state-owned enterprises and brokerages to buy shares. In addition, nearly half of the companies listed on mainland China's exchanges sought to halt trading in their shares, and the People's Bank of China pledged to provide ample liquidity to help stabilize the market. The Index is composed of equities that trade on the Hong Kong exchange, where trading continued unabated during the entire reporting period despite mainland China's trading restrictions.

The financials sector, which averaged about 50% of the Index, was the strongest contributor to the Index's performance during the reporting period, as authorities cut interest rates several times and lowered reserve requirements for banks. The telecommunication services and industrials sectors also helped the Index's performance. The telecommunication services sector benefited as increasing numbers of mainland Chinese consumers purchased cell phones and wireless services, while in the industrials sector, industrial production improved and recently exceeded consensus estimates.

The energy sector detracted significantly from the Index's performance for the reporting period, largely due to declining oil prices. Chinese oil producers were also hindered by slow economic growth and the Chinese economy's shift from oil-consuming industries to services and higher-end manufacturing. The consumer discretionary and materials sectors modestly hindered Index performance. Declining auto sales hindered the consumer discretionary sector, while the materials sector suffered amid low commodity prices.

## ALLOCATION BY SECTOR As of 7/31/15

Percentage of Total Investments*
50.50%
12.97
12.13
11.25
6.71
2.27
1.89
1.57
0.71
100.00%

## TEN LARGEST FUND HOLDINGS As of 7/31/15

AS OT 7/31/15	
	Percentage of
Security To	otal Investments*
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	9.91%
China Mobile Ltd.	8.83
China Construction Bank Corp. Class H	8.78
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.	
Class H	6.45
Bank of China Ltd. Class H	5.59
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd.	
Class H	4.18
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Class H	4.10
PetroChina Co. Ltd. Class H	3.76
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. Class F	d 3.72
CNOOC Ltd.	3.58
TOTAL	58.90%

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes money market funds.

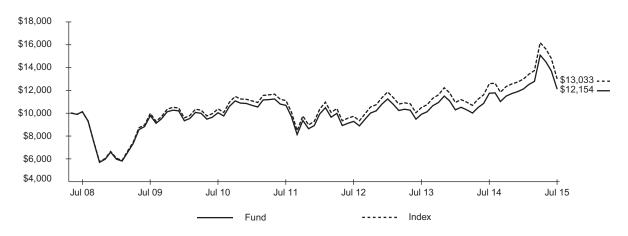
## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

#### iSHARES® FTSE CHINA ETF

Performance as of July 31, 2015

	Average	Annual Tota	I Returns	Cumu	lative Total R	eturns
	NAV	MARKET	INDEX	NAV	MARKET	INDEX
1 Year	3.55%	4.22%	3.57%	3.55%	4.22%	3.57%
5 Years	3.91%	3.61%	4.69%	21.12%	19.41%	25.75%
Since Inception	2.78%	2.63%	3.80%	21.54%	20.27%	30.33%

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT (SINCE INCEPTION AT NET ASSET VALUE)



The inception date of the Fund was 6/24/08. The first day of secondary market trading was 6/25/08.

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#### Shareholder Expenses

		Hypothetical 5% Return						Actual				
			Ending		Beginning				Ending		Beginning	
Annualized	ses Paid	Expens	ount Value	Acc	ount Value	Ac	nses Paid	Expe	ount Value	Acc	ount Value	Acc
Expense Ratio	g Period <sup>a</sup>	During	(7/31/15)		(2/1/15)		ing Period <sup>a</sup>	Dur	(7/31/15)		(2/1/15)	
0.73%	3.66	\$	1,021.20	\$	1,000.00	\$	3.63	\$	1,003.90	\$	1,000.00	\$

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## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance (Continued)

#### iSHARES® FTSE CHINA ETF

The **iShares FTSE China ETF** (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Chinese equities that trade on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as represented by the FTSE China (HK Listed) 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. For the 12-month reporting period ended July 31, 2015, the total return for the Fund was 3.55%, net of fees, while the total return for the Index was 3.57%.

The Index posted positive performance for the reporting period despite bouts of volatility.

During the last quarter of the reporting period, a strong rally ended with a steep decline. Ongoing monetary easing measures, speculation about merging major state-owned enterprises, and strengthening economic ties between mainland China and Hong Kong markets led to significant gains in April. However, restrictions on margin trading and worries about high stock valuations contributed to significant selling late in the reporting period. Authorities responded to the market selloff by halting new share offers, regulating short selling, and compelling state-owned enterprises and brokerages to buy shares. In addition, nearly half of the companies listed on mainland China's exchanges sought to halt trading in their shares, and the People's Bank of China pledged to provide ample liquidity to help stabilize the market. The Index is composed of equities that trade on the Hong Kong exchange, where trading continued unabated during the entire reporting period despite mainland China's trading restrictions.

The financials sector, which averaged about 40% of the Index, was the strongest contributor to the Index's performance during the reporting period, as authorities cut interest rates several times and lowered reserve requirements for banks. The telecommunication services and industrials sectors also helped the Index's performance. The telecommunication services sector benefited as increasing numbers of mainland Chinese consumers purchased cell phones and wireless services, while in the industrials sector, industrial production improved and recently exceeded consensus estimates.

The energy sector detracted significantly from the Index's performance for the reporting period, largely due to declining oil prices. Chinese oil producers were also hindered by slow economic growth and the Chinese economy's shift from oil-consuming industries to services and higher-end manufacturing. The consumer discretionary and materials sectors modestly hindered Index performance. Declining auto sales hindered the consumer discretionary sector, while the materials sector suffered amid low commodity prices.

Special note — On June 25, 2015, the Board unanimously voted to close and liquidate the Fund. After the close of business on August 21, 2015, the Fund stopped accepting creation orders. Trading in the Fund was halted prior to market open on August 24, 2015. Proceeds of the liquidation were sent to shareholders on August 28, 2015.

### ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

#### As of 7/31/15 Percentage of Sector Total Investments\* Financials 42.81% Information Technology 13.26 Telecommunication Services 10.30 Industrials 9.57 Energy 8.44 Utilities 4.60 **Consumer Discretionary** 4.44 Materials 2.44 Health Care 2.08 **Consumer Staples** 2.06 **TOTAL** 100.00%

#### TEN LARGEST FUND HOLDINGS As of 7/31/15

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	Percentage of
Security T	otal Investments*
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	11.31%
China Construction Bank Corp. Class H	8.45
China Mobile Ltd.	7.96
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd	•
Class H	5.62
Bank of China Ltd. Class H	4.66
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd.	
Class H	3.27
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Class H	3.10
PetroChina Co. Ltd. Class H	2.37
CNOOC Ltd.	2.24
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. Class H	<u>2.20</u>
TOTAL	<u>51.18</u> %

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes money market funds.

### **About Fund Performance**

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at 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. The price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer 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. Certain funds may have a NAV which is determined prior to the opening of regular trading on its listed exchange and their market returns are calculated using the midpoint of the bid/ask spread as of the opening of regular trading on the exchange. 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.

## Shareholder Expenses

As a shareholder of a Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of fund shares and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other fund expenses. The expense example, which is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested on February 1, 2015 and held through July 31, 2015, is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars and cents) of investing in a Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds.

**Actual Expenses** — The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. Annualized expense ratios reflect contractual and voluntary fee waivers, if any. To estimate the expenses that you paid on your account over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number corresponding to your Fund under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period."

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes — The table also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as brokerage commissions paid on purchases and sales of fund shares. Therefore, the hypothetical examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

# Schedule of Investments

iSHARES® CHINA LARGE-CAP ETF July 31, 2015

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS — 98.7	9%		China Railway Group Ltd.			
AIDLINES 0.05%			Class H	47,866,000	\$	40,874,698
AIRLINES — 0.35%	22 904 000	¢ 22.014.907	Metallurgical Corp. of China			
Air China Ltd. Class H	22,804,000		Ltd. Class H	35,892,000		11,991,316
		22,914,897				154,632,357
AUTOMOBILES — 1.86%	0.570.500	07.050.044	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	<b>5</b> — 0.70%		
Byd Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>a</sup>	8,579,500	37,959,941	Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd.			
Dongfeng Motor Group Co. Ltd. Class H	26 624 000	40 407 770	Class H	14,947,500	_	46,468,113
Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd.	36,624,000	42,187,779				46,468,113
Class H	12,916,500	42,736,765	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNI	CATION SERV	ICE	ES — 3.26%
Oldos I I	12,510,500	122,884,485	China Telecom Corp. Ltd.			
DANKS 00.449/		122,004,403	Class H	202,360,000		113,287,979
BANKS — 29.14%			China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd.	71,852,000		101,397,118
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd.	222 202 000	145 700 740				214,685,097
Class H Bank of China Ltd. Class H	322,803,000 665,610,000	145,738,748 364,045,045	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT —	0.33%		
Bank of Communications Co.	005,010,000	304,045,045	Shanghai Electric Group Co.			
Ltd. Class H	100,673,200	88,566,132	Ltd. Class H <sup>a</sup>	35,308,000	_	21,816,147
China CITIC Bank Corp. Ltd.	100,073,200	00,300,132				21,816,147
Class H <sup>b</sup>	94,887,000	67,686,378	ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SER	VICES — 0.42%	0	
China Construction Bank Corp.	34,007,000	07,000,070	China Oilfield Services Ltd.			
Class H	700,709,320	572,151,490	Class H	22,642,000	_	27,775,682
China Everbright Bank Co. Ltd.	. 55,. 55,525	o. <u>-</u> , . o . , . o o				27,775,682
Class H	41,218,000	22,968,894	INDEPENDENT POWER AND	RENEWABLE	ELI	ECTRICITY
China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd.	, ,,,,,,,,	, ,	PRODUCERS — 2.24%			
Class H	57,394,438	148,440,912	CGN Power Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>c</sup>	79,546,000		34,989,856
China Minsheng Banking Corp.			China Resources Power	00 700 000		04 405 400
Ltd. Class H	81,481,000	91,757,173	Holdings Co. Ltd.	23,780,000		61,165,486
Industrial & Commercial Bank of			Huaneng Power International	42 450 000		E1 E10 C71
China Ltd. Class H	609,745,995	420,010,012	Inc. Class H	42,150,000	_	51,543,671
		1,921,364,784	INDUSTRIAL CONS. CMED.	FF0 0.070/		147,699,013
CAPITAL MARKETS — 3.12%			INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERAT			100 004 450
China Cinda Asset			CITIC Ltd. Fosun International Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	68,494,000 25,351,000		122,634,150
Management Co. Ltd.			Fosuri international Ltd.	25,351,000	_	53,303,058 175,937,208
Class H	113,318,000	50,575,994	INCLIDANCE 40 000/			175,957,206
CITIC Securities Co. Ltd.			INSURANCE — 12.80%			
Class H	28,483,000	77,891,671	China Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Class H	72 500 000		267,034,551
Haitong Securities Co. Ltd.			China Pacific Insurance Group	72,509,000		207,034,331
Class H	42,625,600	77,088,208	Co. Ltd. Class H	32,267,400		135,274,757
		205,555,873	New China Life Insurance Co.	32,201,400		100,214,101
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEER	ING — 2.34%		Ltd. Class H	10,056,200		43,196,401
China Communications			People's Insurance Co. Group	. 0,000,200		.0,.00,.0.
Construction Co. Ltd. Class H	55,351,000	71,113,858	of China Ltd. (The) Class H	79,556,000		41,254,224
China Railway Construction			PICC Property & Casualty Co.	-,,		,,
Corp. Ltd. Class H	23,621,000	30,652,485	Ltd. Class H	40,785,700		84,914,309
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SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS 11

### iSHARES® CHINA LARGE-CAP ETF July 31, 2015

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of			TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE,	STORAGE &	
China Ltd. Class H	47,324,000	\$ 272,261,187	PERIPHERALS — 1.33%		
		843,935,429	Lenovo Group Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	80,550,000	\$ 87,383,809
INTERNET SOFTWARE & SER	<b>VICES — 9.79</b> %	, D			87,383,809
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	34,589,800	645,633,433	WIRELESS TELECOMMUNIC	ATION SERVIC	ES — 8.73%
		645,633,433	China Mobile Ltd.	43,945,000	575,366,988
MACHINERY — 0.94%					575,366,988
CRRC Corp. Ltd. Class H	49,153,450	62,010,080	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
	-	62,010,080	(Cost: \$6,646,793,156)		6,513,801,250
OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FL	JELS — 12.39%		(0031: \$0,040,730,700)		0,010,001,200
China Coal Energy Co. Ltd.			SHORT-TERM INVESTME	NTS — 2.65%	6
Class H <sup>a</sup>	33,371,000	16,314,654	MONEY MARKET FUNDS —	2 65%	
China Petroleum & Chemical			BlackRock Cash Funds: Institu		
Corp. Class H	318,962,600	241,928,213	SL Agency Shares	ioriai,	
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd.			0.18% <sup>d,e,f</sup>	164,949,631	164,949,631
Class H	42,488,000	80,895,074	BlackRock Cash Funds: Prime		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
CNOOC Ltd.	188,086,000	233,157,445	SL Agency Shares	•	
PetroChina Co. Ltd. Class H	246,818,000	244,834,490	0.17% <sup>d,e,f</sup>	9,112,994	9,112,994
		817,129,876	BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasi	ury,	
PERSONAL PRODUCTS — 1.5	55%		SL Agency Shares		
Hengan International Group			0.02% <sup>d,e</sup>	831,359	831,359
Co. Ltd.	9,146,500	102,233,431			174,893,984
		102,233,431			
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	Γ & DEVELOPM	ENT — 4.83%	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVEST	TMENTS	.=
China Overseas Land &			(Cost: \$174,893,984)		174,893,984
Investment Ltd.	48,078,000	151,633,335	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		
China Resources Land Ltd.	33,793,333	94,811,216	IN SECURITIES — 101.44%	)	
China Vanke Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>a</sup>	16,439,700	39,104,275	(Cost: \$6,821,687,140)		6,688,695,234
Dalian Wanda Commercial			Other Assets, Less Liabilities	s — (1.44)%	(95,041,711
Properties Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>c</sup>	4,528,000	32,825,561	NET ASSETS — 100.00%		\$6,593,653,523
		318,374,387			
SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMIC	ONDUCTOR		<ul> <li>All or a portion of this security repres</li> <li>Non-income earning security.</li> </ul>	sents a security on l	oan. See Note 1.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b> — 0.00%			<sup>c</sup> This security may be resold to qualif	ied institutional buye	ers under Rule 144A
Hanergy Thin Film Power			of the Securities Act of 1933.  d Affiliated issuer. See Note 2.		
Group Ltd. <sup>a,b</sup>	124,914,000	161	e The rate quoted is the annualized se		
		161	f All or a portion of this security repres collateral. See Note 1.	sents an investment	of securities lending
Open futures contracts as of July 3	1, 2015 were as fo	ollows:			
		Number of			Unrealized
		<b>^</b> ' '		A	A

Contracts

1,045

Expiration

Aug. 2015

Purchased (Sold)

See notes to financial statements.

Issue

H-Shares Index

Exchange

Hong Kong Futures

Notional

\$74,860,461

Value

Appreciation

(Depreciation)

\$(4,411,999)

# Schedule of Investments

# *iSHARES*® *FTSE CHINA ETF* July 31, 2015

Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 98.42%			Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank		
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE — 0.19%			Co. Ltd. Class H	96,000	
AviChina Industry & Technology Co.			Huishang Bank Corp. Ltd. Class H	48,000	22,909
Ltd. Class H	72,000 \$	60,369	Industrial & Commercial Bank of	0.400.705	4 740 000
	<u> -</u>	60,369	China Ltd. Class H	2,496,795	1,719,862
AIR FREIGHT & LOGISTICS — 0.13	0/2	00,000	Shengjing Bank Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>b</sup>	24,000	26,872
Sinotrans Ltd. Class H	66,000	40,610			7,426,090
Girlottaris Etd. Glass 11		40,610	BEVERAGES — 0.20%		
AIDLINES OFO		40,010	Tsingtao Brewery Co. Ltd. Class H	12,000	64,007
AIRLINES — 0.52%	CO 000	00.000			64,007
Air China Ltd. Class H	60,000	60,292	CAPITAL MARKETS — 2.64%		
China Eastern Airlines Corp. Ltd.	F0 000	40.404	China Cinda Asset Management Co.		
Class H <sup>a</sup>	50,000	40,181	Ltd. Class H	312,000	139,252
China Southern Airlines Co. Ltd.	04.000	00.404	China Everbright Ltd.	24,000	58,202
Class H	61,000 _	60,431	China Galaxy Securities Co. Ltd.		
		160,904	Class H	129,000	116,315
AUTOMOBILES — 1.97%			CITIC Securities Co. Ltd. Class H	78,000	213,304
BAIC Motor Corp. Ltd. Class H <sup>b</sup>	21,000	18,529	Haitong Securities Co. Ltd. Class H	115,200	208,339
Brilliance China Automotive			Huatai Securities Co. Ltd. a,b	39,600	84,591
Holdings Ltd.	96,000	127,301			820,003
Byd Co. Ltd. Class H	24,000	106,188	CHEMICALS — 0.28%		
Dongfeng Motor Group Co. Ltd.			China BlueChemical Ltd. Class H	72,000	23,405
Class H	96,000	110,584	Sinofert Holdings Ltd.	72,000	11,981
Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd.	150,000	63,078	Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co.		
Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd. Class H	39,000	129,039	Ltd. Class H <sup>a</sup>	120,000	48,914
Guangzhou Automobile Group Co.	70.445	50.000	Tianhe Chemicals Group Ltd. a,b	100,000	1,935
Ltd. Class H	72,415 _	58,008			86,235
		612,727	COMMERCIAL SERVICES & SUPPI	LIES — 0.47°	<b>%</b>
BANKS — 23.88%			China Everbright International Ltd.	90,000	138,617
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd.			Tianjin Capital Environmental		
Class H	900,000	406,331	Protection Group Co. Ltd. Class H	12,000	7,507
Bank of China Ltd. Class H	2,610,000	1,427,499	•		146,124
Bank of Communications Co. Ltd.		0.40 = 0.0	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -	- 0.20%	
Class H	282,500	248,526	ZTE Corp. Class H	27,398	60,929
China CITIC Bank Corp. Ltd.			os.p. o.aco	,000	60,929
Class H <sup>a</sup>	264,200	188,464	CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING	4 0 4 0 /	00,020
China Construction Bank Corp.	0.400.000	0.507.000	China Communications Construction	— 1.04%	
Class H	3,168,680	2,587,328	Co. Ltd. Class H	156,000	200,426
China Everbright Bank Co. Ltd.	444.000	60 507	China Machinery Engineering Corp.	130,000	200,420
Class H	114,000	63,527	Class H	18,000	13,676
China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd.	450.000	440.047	China Railway Construction Corp.	10,000	13,070
Class H	159,383	412,217	Ltd. Class H	66,000	85,647
China Minsheng Banking Corp. Ltd.	225 400	050 007	China Railway Group Ltd. Class H	132,000	112,720
Class H	225,400	253,827	Jima Kamway Oloup Ltu. Olass II	102,000	112,120

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China State Construction International Holdings Ltd. 60,000 Metallurgical Corp. of China Ltd. Class H 102,000 Sinopec Engineering Group Co. Ltd. Class H 39,000  CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — 0.94% Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd.	0 0 <u> </u>	93,340 34,078 31,945 571,832	ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - China Oilfield Services Ltd. Class H Sinopec Oilfield Service Corp. <sup>a</sup> FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING — 0.4 China Resources Enterprise Ltd. Wumart Stores Inc. Class H <sup>a</sup>	60,000 \$ 72,000 _	73,604 22,662 96,266 129,510
Metallurgical Corp. of China Ltd. Class H 102,000 Sinopec Engineering Group Co. Ltd. Class H 39,000  CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — 0.94%	0 0 <u> </u>	34,078 31,945	Sinopec Oilfield Service Corp. <sup>a</sup> FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING — 0.4 China Resources Enterprise Ltd.	72,000 _ 45% 40,000	22,662 96,266
Class H 102,000 Sinopec Engineering Group Co. Ltd. Class H 39,000  CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — 0.94%	0	31,945	Sinopec Oilfield Service Corp. <sup>a</sup> FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING — 0.4 China Resources Enterprise Ltd.	72,000 _ 45% 40,000	22,662 96,266
Sinopec Engineering Group Co. Ltd. Class H 39,000  CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — 0.94%	0	31,945	FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING — 0.4 China Resources Enterprise Ltd.	40,000	96,266
Class H 39,00  CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — 0.94%	0	-	China Resources Enterprise Ltd.	40,000	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — 0.94%	0	-	China Resources Enterprise Ltd.	40,000	129,510
		571,832	-	•	129,510
			Wullfalt Stores Inc. Class II	10,000 _	11,075
					140,585
7 tilliai Colloii Colliolit Co. Eta.					140,363
Class H 42,00		130,568	FOOD PRODUCTS — 0.40%		
BBMG Corp. Class H 42,00	()	32,235	Biostime International Holdings Ltd.	4,000	7,502
China National Building Material Co.	0	02,200	China Agri-Industries Holdings Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	72,300	31,523
Ltd. Class H 108,00	n	81,777	China Foods Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	24,000	11,083
China National Materials Co. Ltd.	0	01,777	China Huishan Dairy Holdings		
Class H 42.00	n	9,427	Co. Ltd.	204,000	61,840
China Resources Cement	0	0,421	China Yurun Food Group Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	45,000 _	13,351
Holdings Ltd. 72,00	n	37,522			125,299
72,00		291,529	GAS UTILITIES — 1.09%		
		291,329	China Gas Holdings Ltd.	60,000	105,259
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 0.22%		07.440	China Resources Gas Group Ltd.	24,000	73,217
Far East Horizon Ltd. 72,00	<sup>0</sup> —	67,149	ENN Energy Holdings Ltd.	24,000 _	159,437
		67,149			337,913
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE	CES -	<b>– 2.31%</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPP</b>	LIES — 0.15	%
Alibaba Health Information			Shandong Weigao Group Medical		
Technology Ltd. <sup>a</sup> 82,00	0	76,052	Polymer Co. Ltd. Class H	72,000	48,295
China Communications Services				_	48,295
Corp. Ltd. Class H 85,20	0	38,576	HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & SERV	ICES — 0.63	•
China Telecom Corp. Ltd. Class H 564,00	0	315,747	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding	.020 0.00	70
China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd. 204,12	8	288,064	Co. Ltd. Class H	24,000	56,840
		718,439	Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. Class H	36,000	138,385
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT — 0.79%			Cinopilatin Croup Co. Ltd. Claco 11		195,225
Dongfang Electric Corp. Ltd. Class H 12,00	0	15,572	HOUSEHOLD DURABLES — 0.32%		100,220
Harbin Electric Co. Ltd. Class H 24,00	0	15,325		42.000	00 711
Shanghai Electric Group Co. Ltd.			Haier Electronics Group Co. Ltd.	42,000 _	98,711
Class H 96,00	0	59,317			98,711
Xinjiang Goldwind Science &			INDEPENDENT POWER AND RENEW	VABLE ELEC	TRICITY
Technology Co. Ltd. Class H 14,40	0	27,528	PRODUCERS — 2.68%		
Zhuzhou CSR Times Electric Co. Ltd.			Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co.		
Class H 19,00	0	129,039	Ltd. Class H	72,000	24,333
		246,781	CGN Power Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>b</sup>	222,000	97,651
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS &			China Longyuan Power Group		
COMPONENTS — 0.18%			Corp. Ltd.	120,000	137,301
Kingboard Chemical Holdings Ltd. 24,10	0	40,414	China Power International		
Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd. 33,00		14,516	Development Ltd.	90,000	63,736
	_	54,930	China Resources Power Holdings		
		0 1,000	Co. Ltd.	61,600	158,444

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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
Datang International Power			Haitian International Holdings Ltd.	18,000	\$ 37,289
Generation Co. Ltd. Class H	96,000	\$ 41,485	Sany Heavy Equipment International		
Huadian Fuxin Energy Corp. Ltd.			Holdings Co. Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	30,000	6,579
Class H	96,000	41,484	Sinotruk Hong Kong Ltd.	21,000	10,944
Huadian Power International Corp.			Weichai Power Co. Ltd. Class H	37,360	56,096
Ltd. Class H	60,000	60,679	Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science		
Huaneng Power International Inc.			and Technology Co. Ltd. Class H	49,300	26,519
Class H	120,000	146,744			385,077
Huaneng Renewables Corp. Ltd.			MARINE — 0.37%		
Class H	144,000	61,112	China COSCO Holdings Co. Ltd.		
		832,969	Class H <sup>a</sup>	90,000	45,974
INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES —	2.19%		China Shipping Container Lines Co.		
Beijing Enterprises Holdings Ltd.	18,000	132,464	Ltd. Class H <sup>a</sup>	126,000	39,495
CITIC Ltd.	192,000	343,764	China Shipping Development Co. Ltd.		
Fosun International Ltd.	72,000	151,387	Class H	48,000	29,163
Shanghai Industrial Holdings Ltd.	18,000	52,939			114,632
		680,554	MEDIA — 0.40%		
INSURANCE — 9.54%			Alibaba Pictures Group Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	430,000	124,247
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Class H	258,000	950,157		,	124,247
China Pacific Insurance Group Co.	,	,,,,,,,,	METALS & MINING — 0.93%		,
Ltd. Class H	90,000	377,308	Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd.		
China Taiping Insurance Holdings	,	,,,,,,	Class H <sup>a</sup>	132,000	46,144
Co. Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	52,404	156,489	Angang Steel Co. Ltd. Class H	36,000	18,296
New China Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	,	•	China Hongqiao Group Ltd.	36,000	26,702
Class H	28,200	121,133	China Molybdenum Co. Ltd. Class H	42,000	27,251
People's Insurance Co. Group of	,	•	China Zhongwang Holdings Ltd.	52,800	22,544
China Ltd. (The) Class H	216,000	112,008	Jiangxi Copper Co. Ltd. Class H	48,000	65,013
PICC Property & Casualty Co. Ltd.	,	•	Maanshan Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	40,000	03,013
Class H	120,108	250,060	Class H <sup>a</sup>	60,000	14,086
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of			Zhaojin Mining Industry Co. Ltd.	00,000	14,000
China Ltd. Class H	174,000	1,001,045	Class H	33,000	15,410
		2,968,200	Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd. Class H	205,000	55,003
INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES	<b>— 11.13%</b>		Lijiii Wiiiiiig Group Go. Liu. Glaco II	200,000	290,449
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	185,400	3,460,570	MILL THINE DETAIL 0.070/		230,443
	.00,.00	3,460,570	MULTILINE RETAIL — 0.07%	19 000	22 244
IT SERVICES 0.149/		0,400,070	Golden Eagle Retail Group Ltd.	18,000	22,244
IT SERVICES — 0.14%  TravelSky Technology Ltd. Class H	26.000	12 512			22,244
Travelsky reciliology Ltd. Class H	36,000	43,512	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS -		
		43,512	China Coal Energy Co. Ltd. Class H	96,000	46,933
MACHINERY — 1.24%			China Petroleum & Chemical Corp.		
China Conch Venture Holdings Ltd.	6,000	12,368	Class H	888,000	673,534
China International Marine			China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd.		
Containers Group Co. Ltd. Class H	21,000	44,534	Class H	117,000	222,762
CIMC Enric Holdings Ltd.	24,000	16,779	CNOOC Ltd.	552,000	684,277
CRRC Corp. Ltd. Class H	137,900	173,969	Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd.	96,000	91,514

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Security	Shares	Value	Security	Shares	Value
PetroChina Co. Ltd. Class H	732,000	\$ 726,117	Longfor Properties Co. Ltd.	51,000	\$ 72,892
Yanzhou Coal Mining Co. Ltd.			Poly Property Group Co. Ltd.	66,000	24,945
Class H	72,000	41,330	Red Star Macalline Group		
		2,486,467	Corp. Ltd. a,b	12,000	17,770
PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS — 0.	25%		Renhe Commercial Holdings		
Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Ltd.	48,000	29,597	Co. Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	564,000	43,652
Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Ltd.	54,000	39,913	Shenzhen Investment Ltd.	96,000	37,026
Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Shimao Property Holdings Ltd.	42,000	75,198
Ltd. Class H	15,000	7,333	Sino-Ocean Land Holdings Ltd.	132,000	90,585
	·	76,843	SOHO China Ltd.	57,000	35,881
PERSONAL PRODUCTS — 0.97%		-,-	Sunac China Holdings Ltd.	60,000	53,713
Hengan International Group Co. Ltd.	27,000	301,788	Yuexiu Property Co. Ltd.	229,794	45,352
Tiongan international Group Go. Etc.	21,000	301,788			1,821,757
DUADMACEUTICAL S 4 279/		001,700	ROAD & RAIL — 0.07%		
PHARMACEUTICALS — 1.27% China Medical System Holdings Ltd.	20.000	20.050	Guangshen Railway Co. Ltd. Class H	48,000	23,033
	30,000	39,859			23,033
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. Guangzhou Baiyunshan	144,000	131,884	SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDU	CTOR	
Pharmaceutical Holdings Co. Ltd.			EQUIPMENT — 0.24%		
Class H	2,000	5,482	GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	372,000	75,337
Luye Pharma Group Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	45,000	47,018	Hanergy Thin Film Power	,	,
Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical	40,000	47,010	Group Ltd. <sup>a,c</sup>	401,600	1
Group Co. Ltd. Class H	12,500	37,086	·		75,338
Sihuan Pharmaceutical Holdings	12,000	07,000	SOFTWARE — 0.26%		
Group Ltd.	110,000	21,284	Kingsoft Corp. Ltd.	30,000	80,105
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.	96,000	111,327	goon oo.p. <u></u>	00,000	80,105
	,	393,940	SPECIALTY RETAIL — 0.27%		00,100
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT & DE	VELOPMEN		GOME Electrical Appliances		
Agile Property Holdings Ltd.	49,500	28,542	Holding Ltd.	396,000	68,960
Beijing North Star Co. Ltd. Class H	20,000	6,837	Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd.	24,000	14,613
China Overseas Land &	20,000	0,007	Energeneng Group Helanige Eta.	21,000	83,573
Investment Ltd.	133,040	419,595	TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE STORA	ACE 0	00,070
China Resources Land Ltd.	97,111	272,456	TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE, STORA PERIPHERALS — 0.91%	AGE &	
China South City Holdings Ltd.	84,000	24,813	Legend Holdings Corp. <sup>a,b</sup>	0 100	36,570
China Vanke Co. Ltd. Class H	46,213	109,925	Lenovo Group Ltd.	8,100 228,000	247,343
Country Garden Holdings Co. Ltd.	246,600	96,702	Lenovo Group Ltd.	220,000	
Dalian Wanda Commercial Properties	•	,			283,913
Co. Ltd. Class H <sup>b</sup>	12,000	86,994	TEXTILES, APPAREL & LUXURY GO		
Evergrande Real Estate Group Ltd.	192,000	127,054	Anta Sports Products Ltd.	30,000	76,932
Franshion Properties China Ltd.	120,000	38,853	Belle International Holdings Ltd.	180,000	187,145
Greentown China Holdings Ltd.	27,000	26,644	Bosideng International Holdings Ltd.	96,000	9,535
Guangzhou R&F Properties Co. Ltd.			China Dongxiang Group Co. Ltd.	96,000	24,519
Class H <sup>a</sup>	33,600	33,590	Li Ning Co. Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	51,000	25,196
Hopson Development Holdings Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	24,000	21,207	Shenzhou International Group	40.000	04.047
KWG Property Holding Ltd.	42,000	31,531	Holdings Ltd.	18,000	94,617
					417,944

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Security	Shares	Value
TRADING COMPANIES & DISTRIBUT	ORS — 0.0	05%
CITIC Resources Holdings Ltd. <sup>a</sup>	84,800	
		16,408
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTU	RE — 1.55	5%
Anhui Expressway Co. Ltd. Class H	12,000	10,402
Beijing Capital International Airport		
Co. Ltd. Class H	48,000	49,472
China Merchants Holdings	00.000	104.054
International Co. Ltd.	36,000	131,651
COSCO Pacific Ltd.	60,000	78,325
Jiangsu Expressway Co. Ltd. Class H	48,000	59,874
Shenzhen Expressway Co. Ltd.	04.000	47.077
Class H	24,000 39,000	17,677 64,696
Shenzhen International Holdings Ltd. Sichuan Expressway Co. Ltd.	39,000	04,090
Class H	36,000	13,653
Zhejiang Expressway Co. Ltd.	30,000	10,000
Class H	48,000	55,292
0.000	.0,000	481,042
WATER UTILITIES — 0.76%		101,012
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Ltd.	144,000	107,550
Guangdong Investment Ltd.	96,000	130,274
Coangeong mocament La	00,000	237,824
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION S	SERVICES	
China Mobile Ltd.	186,000	2,435,277
	.00,000	2,435,277
		2,100,211
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		20 000 050
(Cost: \$29,036,916)		30,608,658
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —	- 0.71%	
MONEY MARKET FUNDS — 0.71%		
BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional,		
SL Agency Shares		
0.18% <sup>d,e,f</sup>	197,995	197,995
BlackRock Cash Funds: Prime,		
SL Agency Shares		
0.17% <sup>d,e,f</sup>	10,939	10,939
BlackRock Cash Funds: Treasury,		
SL Agency Shares 0.02% <sup>d,e</sup>	44.077	44.077
0.02%	11,977	11,977
		220,911
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	3	
(Cost: \$220,911)		220,911

	Value
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	
IN SECURITIES — 99.13%	
(Cost: \$29,257,827)	\$30,829,569
Other Assets, Less Liabilities — 0.87%	270,979
NET ASSETS — 100.00%	\$31,100,548

See notes to financial statements.

17 SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS

a Non-income earning security.
 b This security may be resold to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> All or a portion of this security represents a security on loan. See Note 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Affiliated issuer. See Note 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> The rate quoted is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end.

f All or a portion of this security represents an investment of securities lending collateral. See Note 1.

## Statements of Assets and Liabilities

iSHARES® TRUST

July 31, 2015

	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	iShares FTSE China ETF
ASSETS		
Investments, at cost:		
Unaffiliated	\$ 6,646,793,156	\$29,036,916
Affiliated (Note 2)	174,893,984	220,911
Total cost of investments	\$ 6,821,687,140	\$29,257,827
Investments in securities, at fair value (including securities on loan <sup>a</sup> ) (Note 1):		
Unaffiliated	\$ 6,513,801,250	\$30,608,658
Affiliated (Note 2)	174,893,984	220,911
Total fair value of investments	6,688,695,234	30,829,569
Foreign currency, at value <sup>b</sup>	67,926,187	406,127
Foreign currency pledged to broker, at value <sup>b</sup> Receivables:	12,778,917	_
Investment securities sold	857,497	281
Dividends and interest	19,326,510	93,672
Total Assets	6,789,584,345	31,329,649
LIABILITIES		
Payables:		
Investment securities purchased	17,139,273	_
Collateral for securities on loan (Note 1)	174,062,625	208,934
Futures variation margin	235,817	_
Investment advisory fees (Note 2)	4,493,107	20,167
Total Liabilities	195,930,822	229,101
NET ASSETS	\$ 6,593,653,523	\$31,100,548
Net assets consist of:		
Paid-in capital	\$ 8,467,461,841	\$32,053,514
Undistributed net investment income	107,009,047	384,685
Accumulated net realized loss	(1,843,407,854)	(2,909,346)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(137,409,511)	1,571,695
NET ASSETS	\$ 6,593,653,523	\$31,100,548
Shares outstanding <sup>c</sup>	162,150,000	600,000
Net asset value per share	\$ 40.66	\$ 51.83

See notes to financial statements.

a Securities on loan with values of \$120,118,542 and \$1, respectively. See Note 1.
 b Cost of foreign currency including currency pledged to broker: \$80,710,775 and \$406,174, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> No par value, unlimited number of shares authorized.

# **Statements of Operations**

iSHARES® TRUST

Year ended July 31, 2015

	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	iShares FTSE China ETF	
NET INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividends — unaffiliated <sup>a</sup>	\$ 201,811,962	\$ 893,077	
Interest — affiliated (Note 2)	532	2	
Securities lending income — affiliated — net (Note 2)	7,029,022	55,287	
Total investment income	208,841,516	948,366	
EXPENSES			
Investment advisory fees (Note 2)	46,900,098	222,831	
Total expenses	46,900,098	222,831	
Net investment income	161,941,418	725,535	
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)			
Net realized gain (loss) from:	(00 ( 0 ( ) 700)	(2	
Investments — unaffiliated	(281,911,533)	(257,977)	
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated	149,675,954	961,033	
Futures contracts	(20,535,449)	(40)	
Foreign currency transactions	6,095	(49)	
Net realized gain (loss)	(152,764,933)	703,007	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:			
Investments	(237,712,119)	(1,735,568)	
Futures contracts	(6,755,438)	_	
Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(53,218)	(201)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(244,520,775)	(1,735,769)	
Net realized and unrealized loss	(397,285,708)	_(1,032,762)	
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$(235,344,290)</u>	<u>\$ (307,227)</u>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Net of foreign withholding tax of \$20,431,933 and \$78,514, respectively.

See notes to financial statements.

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

iSHARES® TRUST

		s China Cap ETF	iShare: China	s FTSE a ETF
	Year ended July 31, 2015	Year ended July 31, 2014	Year ended July 31, 2015	Year ended July 31, 2014
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS				
OPERATIONS:				
Net investment income	\$ 161,941,418	\$ 142,523,891	\$ 725,535	\$ 744,342
Net realized gain (loss)	(152,764,933)	(110,295,287)	703,007	(308,461)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(244,520,775)	872,271,812	(1,735,769)	4,435,845
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting				
from operations	(235,344,290)	904,500,416	(307,227)	4,871,726
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:				
From net investment income	(114,456,604)	(94,470,686)	(572,817)	(578,797)
Total distributions to shareholders	(114,456,604)	(94,470,686)	(572,817)	(578,797)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:				
Proceeds from shares sold	2,443,292,637	1,429,863,424	6,484,565	_
Cost of shares redeemed	(925,150,027)	(1,952,323,946)	(5,152,611)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital				
share transactions	1,518,142,610	(522,460,522)	1,331,954	
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	1,168,341,716	287,569,208	451,910	4,292,929
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of year	5,425,311,807	5,137,742,599	30,648,638	26,355,709
End of year	\$6,593,653,523	\$ 5,425,311,807	\$31,100,548	\$30,648,638
Undistributed net investment income included in net assets				
at end of year	\$ 107,009,047	\$ 59,518,138	\$ 384,685	\$ 221,793
SHARES ISSUED AND REDEEMED				
Shares sold	52,200,000	37,350,000	100,000	
Shares redeemed	(22,200,000)	(54,300,000)	(100,000)	_
			(100,000)	
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	30,000,000	(16,950,000)		

See notes to financial statements.

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	iShares China Large-Cap ETF									
		ear ended . 31, 2015		ear ended . 31, 2014	-	ear ended . 31, 2013	-	ear ended . 31, 2012		ear ended 31, 2011
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	41.05	\$	34.46	\$	34.43	\$	42.12	\$	40.98
Income from investment operations:										
Net investment income <sup>a</sup>		1.10		0.98		0.88		0.89		0.66
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>b</sup>		(0.73)		6.32		0.08		(7.65)		1.33
Total from investment operations		0.37		7.30		0.96		(6.76)		1.99
Less distributions from:										
Net investment income		(0.76)		(0.71)		(0.93)		(0.93)		(0.85)
Total distributions		(0.76)		(0.71)		(0.93)		(0.93)		(0.85)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	40.66	\$	41.05	\$	34.46	\$	34.43	\$	42.12
Total return	_	0.82%	_	21.42%	_	3.01%	_	(16.02)%	, 	4.93%
Ratios/Supplemental data:										
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$6,	593,654	\$5,	425,312	\$5,	137,743	\$4,	668,277	\$6,7	767,313
Ratio of expenses to average net assets		0.73%		0.74%		0.73%		0.74%		0.72%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		2.53%		2.68%		2.38%		2.46%		1.53%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>c</sup>		36%		17%		31%		21%		23%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding throughout each period.

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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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Portfolio turnover rates exclude portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units.

# Financial Highlights (Continued)

### iSHARES® TRUST

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		iShares	FTSE Chir	na ETF	
	Year ended Jul. 31, 2015	Year ended Jul. 31, 2014	Year ended Jul. 31, 2013	Year ended Jul. 31, 2012	Year ended Jul. 31, 2011
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 51.08	\$ 43.93	\$ 42.33	\$ 49.95	\$ 47.93
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>a</sup>	1.29	1.24	1.12	0.97	0.85
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>b</sup>	0.54	6.87	1.58	(7.57)	2.27
Total from investment operations	1.83	8.11	2.70	(6.60)	3.12
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(1.08)	(0.96)	(1.10)	(1.02)	(1.10)
Total distributions	(1.08)	(0.96)	(1.10)	(1.02)	(1.10)
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$ 51.83</u>	\$ 51.08	<u>\$ 43.93</u>	\$ 42.33	\$ 49.95
Total return	<u>3.55</u> %	18.66%	<u>6.55</u> %	(13.18)%	6.55%
Ratios/Supplemental data:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$31,101	\$30,649	\$26,356	\$29,628	\$54,940
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	0.73%	0.74%	0.73%	0.74%	0.72%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.39%	2.64%	2.46%	2.24%	1.65%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>c</sup>	14%	8%	19%	6%	8%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding throughout each period.

See notes to financial statements.

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### Notes to Financial Statements

#### iSHARES® TRUST

iShares Trust (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an openend management investment company. The Trust was established as a Delaware statutory trust pursuant to an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated December 16, 1999.

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

	Diversification
iShares ETF	Classification
China Large-Cap	Non-diversified
FTSE China	Non-diversified

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of its underlying index. The investment adviser uses a "passive" or index approach to try to achieve each Fund's investment objective.

Pursuant to the Trust's organizational documents, the Funds' officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred.

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies are consistently followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses 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.

#### SECURITY VALUATION

Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value each day that the Fund's listing exchange is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date should the reporting period end on a day that the Fund's listing exchange is not open. 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 BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the "Global Valuation Committee") provides oversight of the valuation of investments for the Funds. The investments of each Fund are valued pursuant to policies and procedures developed by the Global Valuation Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board").

- Equity investments traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's last reported trade price or the
  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.
- Open-end U.S. mutual funds are valued at that day's published net asset value ("NAV").
- Futures contracts are valued at that day's last reported settlement price on the exchange where the contract is traded.

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In the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment which is deemed not to be representative of the fair value of such investment or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued based upon other available factors deemed relevant by the Global Valuation Committee, in accordance with policies approved by the Board. These factors include but are not limited to (i) attributes specific to the investment; (ii) the principal market for the investment; (iii) the customary participants in the principal market for the investment; (iv) data assumptions by market participants for the investment, if reasonably available; (v) quoted prices for similar investments in active markets; and (vi) other factors, such as future cash flows, interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and/or default rates. Valuations based on such factors are reported to the Board on a quarterly basis.

The Global Valuation Committee employs various methods for calibrating valuation approaches for investments where an active market does not exist, including regular due diligence of the Trust's pricing vendors, a regular review of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis to compare unrealized gains and losses to realized gains and losses, reviews of missing or stale prices, reviews of large movements in market values, and reviews of market related activity.

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.

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. Inputs may be based on independent market data ("observable inputs") or they may be internally developed ("unobservable inputs"). These inputs are categorized into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes. The level of a value determined for a financial instrument within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The categorization of a value determined for a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and is not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in the instrument. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered to be active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (such as exchange rates, financing terms, interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs; and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, including the Global Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. In accordance with the Trust's policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period.

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The following table summarizes the value of each of the Funds' investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of July 31, 2015. The breakdown of each Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in its respective schedule of investments.

iShares ETF and	Investments			
Investment Type	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
China Large-Cap				
Assets:				
Common Stocks	\$6,513,801,089	\$ —	\$ 161	\$6,513,801,250
Money Market Funds	174,893,984	_	_	174,893,984
	\$6,688,695,073	\$	\$ 161	\$6,688,695,234
Liabilities:				
Futures Contracts <sup>a</sup>	<u>\$ (4,411,999)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ (4,411,999)</u>
FTSE China				
Assets:				
Common Stocks	\$ 30,562,894	\$22,544	\$23,220	\$ 30,608,658
Money Market Funds	220,911			220,911
	\$ 30,783,805	\$22,544	\$23,220	\$ 30,829,569

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Shown at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the contracts.

#### SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date, net of any foreign taxes withheld at source. Any taxes withheld that are reclaimable from foreign tax authorities as of July 31, 2015 are reflected in dividends receivable. Non-cash dividends received in the form of stock in an elective dividend, if any, are recorded as dividend income at fair value. Distributions received by the Funds may include a return of capital that is estimated by management. Such amounts are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investments or reclassified to capital gains. Interest income is accrued daily. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The accounting records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, as well as investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates deemed appropriate by the investment adviser. Purchases and sales of securities, income receipts and expense payments are translated into U.S. dollars on the respective dates of such transactions.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of securities. Such fluctuations are reflected by the Funds as a component of realized and unrealized gains and losses from investments for financial reporting 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 the Funds invest. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by the

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Funds and are reflected in their 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 July 31, 2015, if any, are disclosed in the Funds' statements of assets and liabilities.

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

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.

#### LOANS OF PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

Each Fund may lend its investment 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 a 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 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 Funds and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Funds 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. 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.

Any cash received as collateral for securities on loan may be reinvested in certain short-term instruments either directly on behalf of a fund or through one or more joint accounts or money market funds, including those managed by BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the Funds' investment adviser, or its affiliates. As of July 31, 2015, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash. The cash collateral received was invested in money market funds managed by BFA and is disclosed in the schedules of investments. The value of any securities on loan as of July 31, 2015 and the value of the related collateral are disclosed in the statements of assets and liabilities. Income earned by the Funds from securities lending is disclosed in the statements of operations.

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, the Funds benefit from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"). BlackRock's indemnity allows for full replacement of securities lent. Each Fund could suffer a loss if the value of the investments purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the cash collateral received.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Funds under Master Securities Lending Agreements ("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, a Fund, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. The value of the collateral is typically greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, leaving the lender 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, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and a Fund can reinvest cash collateral, or, upon an event of default, resell or re-pledge the collateral.

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The following table is a summary of securities lending agreements which are subject to offset under an MSLA as of July 31, 2015:

	ı	Market Value of	Ca	ash Collateral		Net
iShares ETF	Sed	curities on Loan		Received <sup>a</sup>	Am	ount
China Large-Cap	\$	120,118,542	\$	120,118,542	\$	_
FTSE China		1		1		_

a Collateral received in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented for financial reporting purposes. The total collateral received is disclosed in each Fund's statement of assets and liabilities.

#### RECENT ACCOUNTING STANDARD

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued guidance to improve the financial reporting of reverse repurchase agreements and other similar transactions. The guidance will require expanded disclosure for entities that enter into reverse repurchase agreements and similar transactions accounted for as secured borrowings, including securities lending. The guidance is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Management does not expect the guidance to have a material impact on the Funds' financial statements and disclosures.

#### 2. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Trust, 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 interest, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with the execution of portfolio transactions, distribution fees, litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses.

Effective July 1, 2015, for its investment advisory services to each Fund, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Funds, as follows:

Investment Advisory Fee	Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets
0.74%	First \$6 billion
0.67	Over \$6 billion, up to and including \$9 billion
0.60	Over \$9 billion, up to and including \$12 billion
0.54	Over \$12 billion

Prior to July 1, 2015, for its investment advisory services to each Fund, BFA was entitled to an annual investment advisory fee based on each Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Funds, as follows:

Investment Advisory Fee	Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets
0.74%	First \$6 billion
0.67	Over \$6 billion, up to and including \$12 billion
0.60	Over \$12 billion

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 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. Each Fund is responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan in a money market fund managed by BFA, 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 "collateral investment fees"). Securities lending income is equal

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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. The Funds retain a portion of securities lending income and remit the remaining portion to BTC as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement, each Fund retains 80% of securities lending income and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across all 1940 Act iShares exchange-traded funds (the "iShares ETF Complex") in a given calendar year exceeds the aggregate securities lending income generated across the iShares ETF Complex in the calendar year 2013, each Fund, pursuant to a securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year 85% of securities lending income and the amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

Prior to January 1, 2015, each Fund retained 75% of securities lending income and the amount retained was never less than 65% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees generated across the iShares ETF Complex in the calendar year 2014 exceeded the aggregate securities lending income generated across the iShares ETF Complex in the calendar year 2013 and pursuant to a securities lending agreement, each Fund retained for the remainder of the calendar year 2014, 80% of securities lending income and the amount retained was never less than 65% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

For the year ended July 31, 2015, the total of securities lending agent services and collateral investment fees paid were as follows:

Fees Paid
to BTC
\$1,916,240
15,874

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.

Cross trades for the year ended July 31, 2015, if any, were executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act. 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.

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 included in "Interest – affiliated" in the statements of operations.

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. is the largest stockholder of BlackRock and is considered to be an affiliate of the Funds for 1940 Act purposes.

Certain trustees and officers of the Trust are also officers of BTC and/or BFA.

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#### 3. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments) for the year ended July 31, 2015 were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
China Large-Cap	\$3,666,138,190	\$2,266,106,583
FTSE China	4,148,625	4,151,823

In-kind transactions (see Note 4) for the year ended July 31, 2015 were as follows:

	In-kind	In-kind
iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
China Large-Cap	\$1,033,272,958	\$ 899,609,519
FTSE China	6,359,818	5,074,173

#### 4. 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 for each Fund are disclosed in detail in the statements of changes in net assets.

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a fund in the Trust generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated portfolio of securities and a specified amount of cash. Certain funds in the Trust 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 Trust'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 "Proceeds from shares sold" in the statements of changes in net assets.

#### 5. FUTURES CONTRACTS

Each Fund may purchase or sell futures contracts in an effort to help such Fund track its underlying index. A futures contract is a standardized, exchange-traded agreement to buy and sell a financial instrument at a set price on a future date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to pledge to the executing broker which holds segregated from its own assets, an amount of cash, U.S. government securities or other high-quality debt and equity securities equal to the minimum initial margin requirements of the exchange on which the contract is traded. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in value of the contract. Such receipts or payments are known as margin variation and are recorded by the Fund as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. Losses may arise if the value of a futures contract decreases due to an unfavorable change in the market rates or values of the underlying instrument during the term of the contract or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract. The use of futures contracts also involves the risk of an imperfect correlation in the movements in the price of futures contracts and the assets underlying such contracts.

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The following table shows the value of futures contracts held by the iShares China Large-Cap ETF as of July 31, 2015 and the related locations in the statements of assets and liabilities, presented by risk exposure category:

Liabilities	
Equity contracts:	
Variation margin / Net assets consist of — net unrealized depreciation <sup>a</sup>	\$4,411,999

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Represents cumulative depreciation of futures contracts as reported in the schedule of investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported separately within the statement of assets and liabilities.

The following table shows the realized and unrealized gains (losses) on futures contracts by the iShares China Large-Cap ETF held during the year ended July 31, 2015 and the related locations in the statements of operations, presented by risk exposure category:

		Net Change in
	Net Realized	Unrealized
	Gain (Loss)	Appreciation/Depreciation
Equity contracts:		
Futures contracts	<u>\$(20,535,449)</u>	\$ (6,755,438)
	<u>\$(20,535,449)</u>	\$ (6,755,4

The following table shows the average quarter-end balances of open futures contracts for the iShares China Large-Cap ETF for the year ended July 31, 2015:

Average value of contracts purchased	\$32,315,376

#### 6. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, each Fund's investment activities expose it to various types of risk associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The significant types of financial risks each Fund is exposed to include market risk and credit risk. Each Fund's prospectus provides details of these and other types of risk.

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.

#### **MARKET RISK**

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future values of financial instruments influenced by price, currency and interest rate movements. It represents the potential loss each Fund may suffer through holding market positions in the face of market movements. Each Fund is exposed to market risk by virtue of its investment in equity and financial derivative instruments. The fair value of securities held by the Funds may decline due to general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuers of the securities including local, regional or global political, social or economic instability or to factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries. The extent of each Fund's exposure to market risk is the market value of the investments held as shown in the Fund's schedule of investments.

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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.

Each Fund invests a substantial amount of its assets in securities of non-U.S. issuers that trade in non-U.S. markets. This involves certain considerations and risks not typically associated with securities of U.S. issuers. Such risks include, but are not limited to: generally less liquid and less efficient securities markets; generally greater price volatility; exchange rate fluctuations and exchange controls; imposition of restrictions on the expatriation of funds or other assets of the Fund; less publicly available information about issuers; the imposition of withholding or other taxes; higher transaction and custody costs; settlement delays and risk of loss attendant in settlement procedures; difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations; less regulation of securities markets; different accounting, disclosure and reporting requirements; more substantial governmental involvement in the economy; higher inflation rates; greater social, economic and political uncertainties; the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets; and the risk of war. These risks are heightened for investments in issuers from countries with less developed markets.

Each Fund invests all or substantially all of its assets in issuers located in a single country. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, political and social conditions in that country may have a significant impact on its investment performance.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or guarantor of debt instruments or the counterparty to a financial transaction, including derivatives contracts, repurchase agreements or loans of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to make timely interest and/or principal payments or to otherwise honor its obligations. BFA and its affiliates manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that they believe 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 issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of each Fund's exposure to credit and counterparty risks with respect to those financial assets is approximated by their value recorded in its statement of assets and liabilities.

#### 7. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Each Fund is treated as an entity separate from the Trust's other funds for federal income tax purposes. It is the policy of each Fund to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the provisions applicable to regulated investment companies, as defined under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to annually distribute substantially all of its ordinary income and any net capital gains (taking into account any capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income and excise taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

U.S. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share. The following permanent differences as of

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July 31, 2015, attributable to passive foreign investment companies, foreign currency transactions and realized gains (losses) from in-kind redemptions, were reclassified to the following accounts:

		Undistributed	
		Net Investment	Undistributed
		Income/Distributions	Net Realized
	Paid-in	in Excess of Net	Gain/Accumulated
iShares ETF	Capital	Investment Income	Net Realized Loss
China Large-Cap	\$127,285,407	\$ 6,095	\$ (127,291,502)
FTSE China	750,635	10,174	(760,809)

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended July 31, 2015 and July 31, 2014 was as follows:

iShares ETF	2015	2014
China Large-Cap Ordinary income	<u>\$114,456,604</u>	\$94,470,686
FTSE China Ordinary income	\$ 572,817	\$ 578,797

As of July 31, 2015, the tax components of accumulated net earnings (losses) were as follows:

	Undistributed	Capital	Net	Qualified	
	Ordinary	Loss	Unrealized	Late-Year	
iShares ETF	Income	Carryforwards	Gains (Losses) a	Losses <sup>b</sup>	Total
China Large-Cap	\$107,009,047	\$(1,583,914,623)	\$ (306,154,483)	\$(90,748,259)	\$(1,873,808,318)
FTSE China	404,803	(2,112,915)	1,004,840	(249,694)	(952,966)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized gains (losses) was attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains on investments in passive foreign investment companies.

As of July 31, 2015, the following Funds had capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains through the indicated expiration dates as follows:

	Non-	Expiring	Expiring	Expiring	Expiring	
iShares ETF	Expiring <sup>a</sup>	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
China Large-Cap	\$1,179,761,047	\$451,243	\$58,367,595	\$185,123,529	\$160,211,209	\$1,583,914,623
FTSE China	1,190,802		50,180	361,254	510,679	2,112,915

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Must be utilized prior to losses subject to expiration.

The Funds may own shares in certain foreign investment entities, referred to, under U.S. tax law, as "passive foreign investment companies." The Funds 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.

b The Funds have elected to defer certain qualified late-year losses and recognize such losses in the next taxable year.

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As of July 31, 2015, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

		Gross	Gross	Net Unrealized
		Unrealized	Unrealized	Appreciation
iShares ETF	Tax Cost	Appreciation	Depreciation	(Depreciation)
China Large-Cap	\$6,990,432,112	\$565,938,853	\$(867,675,731)	\$ (301,736,878)
FTSE China	29,824,682	4,443,013	(3,438,126)	1,004,887

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of July 31, 2015, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Funds' financial statements.

#### 8. 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 disclosure in the financial statements, except as noted below.

On June 25, 2015, the Board unanimously voted to close and liquidate the iShares FTSE China ETF. After the close of business on August 21, 2015, the Fund stopped accepting creation orders. Trading in the Fund was halted prior to market open on August 24, 2015. Proceeds of the liquidation were sent to shareholders on August 28, 2015.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of iShares Trust:

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of iShares China Large-Cap ETF and iShares FTSE China ETF (the "Funds") at July 31, 2015, the results of each of their operations, the changes in each of their net assets and their financial highlights for each of the periods presented, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at July 31, 2015 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 8, the Board of Trustees approved the liquidation of iShares FTSE China ETF, which occurred on August 28, 2015.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP San Francisco, California September 22, 2015

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Under Section 854(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), the following maximum amounts are hereby designated as qualified dividend income for purposes of the maximum rate under Section 1(h)(11) of the Code for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2015:

	Qualified
	Dividend
iShares ETF	Income
China Large-Cap	\$194,537,713
FTSE China	762,056

In February 2016, shareholders will receive Form 1099-DIV which will include their share of qualified dividend income distributed during the calendar year 2015. Shareholders are advised to check with their tax advisers for information on the treatment of these amounts on their income tax returns.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2015, the Funds earned foreign source income and paid foreign taxes which they intend to pass through to their shareholders pursuant to Section 853 of the Code:

	Foreign Source	Foreign
iShares ETF	Income Earned	Taxes Paid
China Large-Cap	\$ 222,243,895	\$20,426,103
FTSE China	971,591	78,514

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# Board Review and Approval of Investment Advisory Contract

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Under Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) (the "Independent Trustees"), is required annually to consider and approve the Investment Advisory Contract between the Trust and BFA (the "Advisory Contract") on behalf of the Funds. The Independent Trustees requested, and BFA provided, such information as the Independent Trustees, with advice from independent counsel, deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Contract. A committee of Independent Trustees (the "15(c) Committee"), with independent counsel, met with management on May 1, 2015 and May 6, 2015, to discuss the types of information the Independent Trustees required and the manner in which management would organize and present such information. At a meeting held on May 21, 2015, management presented preliminary information to the Board relating to the continuance of the Advisory Contract, and the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed and discussed such information at length. The Independent Trustees requested from management certain additional information, which management agreed to provide. At a meeting held on June 24-25, 2015, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the additional information provided by management in response to these requests. After extensive discussions, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the Funds, based on a review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by BFA, including the additional information management provided at the request of the Independent Trustees. 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 Board also noted that the Board and BFA agreed to discuss potential enhancements and adjustments to the 15(c) process for the coming year. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review. In approving the Advisory Contract for the Funds, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered the following factors, no one of which was controlling, and reached the following conclusions:

Expenses and Performance of the Funds — The Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Lipper Inc. ("Lipper"), an independent provider of investment company data, regarding the expense ratio components, including actual advisory fees, waivers/reimbursements, and gross and net total expenses of each Fund in comparison with the same information for other exchange traded funds (including, where applicable, funds sponsored by an "at cost" service provider) and, in the limited instances where no comparable ETFs existed and the comparison group would not otherwise be reasonable in Lipper's judgment, pure index institutional mutual funds, objectively selected by Lipper as comprising such Fund's applicable peer group pursuant to Lipper's proprietary ETF methodology (the "Lipper Group"). The Board was provided with a detailed description of Lipper's proprietary ETF methodology used by Lipper to determine the applicable Lipper Groups. The Board further noted that due to the limitations in providing comparable funds in the various Lipper Groups, the statistical information provided in Lipper's report may or may not provide meaningful direct comparisons to the Funds in all instances.

The Board also noted that the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for the Funds were higher than the median of the investment advisory fee rates and overall expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) of the funds in their respective Lipper Group, and ranked in the 5<sup>th</sup> Lipper quintile. The Board further noted management's assertion that each Fund's pricing reflects its greater size and liquidity, as compared to its competitor funds as determined by Lipper. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rate and overall expenses (net of waivers and reimbursements) for each Fund were 1.9 basis points higher than those of a competitor fund in its Lipper Group ranked in the 4<sup>th</sup> quintile, and 3 basis points higher than those of a competitor fund in its Lipper Group ranked in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quintile.

In addition, the Board reviewed statistical information prepared by Lipper regarding the performance of each Fund for the one-, three-, five-, ten-year, and since inception periods, as applicable, and the "last quarter" period ended December 31, 2014, and a comparison of each Fund's performance to its performance benchmark index for the same periods. To the extent that any of the comparison funds included in the Lipper Group track the same index as any particular Fund, Lipper also provided, and the Board reviewed, a comparison of such Fund's performance to that of such relevant comparison funds for the same periods. The Board

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noted that the Funds generally performed in line with their respective performance benchmark indexes over the relevant periods. In considering this information, the Board noted that the Lipper Group may include funds that have different investment objectives and/or benchmarks from the Funds. In addition, the Board noted that each Fund seeks to track its own benchmark index and that, during the prior year, the Board received periodic reports on the Funds' performance in comparison with their relevant benchmark indexes. Such periodic comparative performance information, including detailed information on certain specific iShares funds requested by the Boards, was also considered.

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 each Fund supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by BFA — Based on management's representations, including information about recent and proposed enhancements to the iShares business, including with respect to shareholder servicing and support, the Board expected that there would be no diminution in the scope of services required of or provided by BFA under the Advisory Contract for the coming year as compared to 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 supporting the iShares funds and their shareholders. The Board acknowledged that resources to support the iShares funds and their shareholders have been added or enhanced in recent years. The Board also considered BFA's compliance program and its compliance record with respect to the Funds. 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 appropriate officers 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 Funds, as well as the resources available to them in managing the Funds. 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 June 24-25, 2015 meeting and throughout the previous year, and matters related to BFA's portfolio compliance policies and procedures. The Board noted that each Fund had met its investment objective consistently since its respective inception date.

Based on review of this information, and the performance information discussed above, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by BFA to the Funds under the Advisory Contract supported the Board's approval of the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

Costs of Services Provided to Funds and Profits Realized by BFA and Affiliates — The Board reviewed information about the profitability to BlackRock of the Funds based on the fees payable to BFA and its affiliates (including fees under the Advisory Contract), and all other sources of revenue and expense to BFA and its affiliates from the Funds' operations for the last calendar year. The Board reviewed BlackRock's profitability methodology for the iShares funds, noting that the 15(c) Committee had focused on the methodology and proposed presentation during its meetings. The Board discussed the sources of direct and ancillary revenue with management, including the revenues to BTC from securities lending by the Funds. The Board also discussed BFA's profit margin as reflected in the Funds' profitability analyses and reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale (as discussed below). Based on this review, the Board concluded that the profits realized by BFA and its affiliates under the Advisory Contract and from other relationships between the Funds and BFA and/or its affiliates, if any, were within a reasonable range in light of the factors considered.

**Economies of Scale** — The Board reviewed information regarding potential economies of scale or other efficiencies that may result from increases in the Funds' assets, noting that the issue of economies of scale had been focused on extensively by the

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15(c) Committee during its meetings and addressed by management. The Board and the 15(c) Committee reviewed information provided by BFA regarding scale benefits shared with the iShares funds 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 and the 15(c) Committee received information regarding BlackRock's historical profitability, including BFA's and its affiliates' costs in providing services. The cost information distinguished between fixed and variable costs, and explained how the level of fixed and variable costs, as well as the nature of such costs, may impact the existence or size of scale benefits. The Board noted that the Advisory Contract for the Funds already provided for breakpoints in the Funds' investment advisory fee rates, and that, following negotiations, BFA and the Board had agreed to revise the Advisory Contract for the Funds to provide for additional breakpoints as the assets of the Funds, on an aggregated basis with the assets of certain other iShares funds, increase. The Board noted that it would continue to monitor the sharing of economies of scale to determine the appropriateness of adding new or revised breakpoints in the future.

Based on this review, as well as the other factors considered at the meeting, the Board, recognizing its responsibility to consider this issue periodically, determined to approve the continuance of the Advisory Contract 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 and closed-end funds registered under the 1940 Act (including sub-advised funds), collective trust funds, separately managed accounts, and institutional separate accounts (together, the "Other Accounts"), and acknowledged BFA's assertion that the iShares funds are fundamentally different investment vehicles from the Other Accounts. The Board noted that BFA and its affiliates do manage Other Accounts with substantially the same investment objectives and strategies as the Funds or that track the same index or a similar index as the Funds. The Board further noted that BFA provided the Board with detailed information regarding how the Other Accounts (particularly institutional clients) generally differ from the Funds, including in terms of the different, generally more extensive services provided to the Funds, as well as other significant differences in the approach of BFA and its affiliates to the Funds, on one hand, and Other Accounts, on the other. 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 Funds, as publicly traded exchange traded funds, as compared to the Other Accounts that are institutional clients in light of differing regulatory requirements and client-imposed mandates. The Board also considered the "all-inclusive" nature of the Funds' advisory fee structure, and the Fund expenses borne by BFA under this arrangement. The Board noted that the investment advisory fee rates under the Advisory Contract for the Funds were generally higher than the investment advisory/management fee rates for the Other Accounts that are institutional clients of BFA (or its affiliates) and concluded that the differences appeared to be consistent with the factors discussed.

Other Benefits to BFA and/or its Affiliates — The Board reviewed the "fallout" benefits or ancillary revenue received by BFA and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Funds by BFA, such as payment of revenue to BTC, the Funds' securities lending agent, for loaning portfolio securities (which was included in the profit margins reviewed by the Board pursuant to BFA's profitability methodology), and payment of advisory fees and/or administration fees to BFA and BTC (or their affiliates) in connection with any investments by the Funds in other funds for which BFA (or its affiliates) provides investment advisory services and/or administration services. 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 Funds. The Board further noted that any portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds placed through a BFA affiliate or purchased from an underwriting syndicate in which a BFA affiliate participates, are reported to the Board pursuant to Rule 17e-1

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or Rule 10f-3, as applicable, under the 1940 Act. The Board concluded that any such ancillary benefits would not be disadvantageous to the Funds' shareholders and thus would not alter the Board's conclusion with respect to the appropriateness of approving the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

Based on the considerations described above, the Board determined that each Fund's investment advisory fee rate under the Advisory Contract 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 that it is in the best interest of each Fund and its shareholders to approve the continuance of the Advisory Contract for the coming year.

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### Section 19(a) Notices

The amounts and sources of distributions reported are estimates and are 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 the 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.

	To	Total Cumulative Distributions for the Fiscal Year				own of the To tions for the		
		Net				Net		
	Net	Realized	Return	Total	Net	Realized	Return	Total
	Investment	Capital	of	Per	Investment	Capital	of	Per
iShares ETF	Income	Gains	Capital	Share	Income	Gains	Capital	Share
China Large-Cap	\$0.748714	\$ —	\$0.006239	\$0.754953	99%	— %	1%	100%
FTSE China	1.022215	_	0.054034	1.076249	95	_	5	100

#### **Premium/Discount Information**

The tables that follow present information about the differences between the daily market price on secondary markets for shares of a fund and that fund's NAV. NAV is the price at which a fund issues and redeems shares. It is calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. The "Market Price" of a fund generally is determined using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer on the primary stock exchange on which the shares of such fund are listed for trading, as of the time that a fund's NAV is calculated. A fund's Market Price may be at, above or below its NAV. The NAV of a fund will fluctuate with changes in the fair value of its portfolio holdings. The Market Price of a fund will fluctuate in accordance with changes in its NAV, as well as market supply and demand.

Premiums or discounts are the differences (expressed as a percentage) between the NAV and Market Price of a fund on a given day, generally at the time the NAV is calculated. A premium is the amount that a fund is trading above the reported NAV, expressed as a percentage of the NAV. A discount is the amount that a fund is trading below the reported NAV, expressed as a percentage of the NAV.

The following information shows the frequency of distributions of premiums and discounts for each of the Funds included in this report. The information shown for each Fund is for five calendar years through the date of the most recent calendar quarter-end. The specific periods covered for each Fund are disclosed in the table for such Fund.

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Each line in the table shows the number of trading days in which the Fund traded within the premium/discount range indicated. The number of trading days in each premium/discount range is also shown as a percentage of the total number of trading days in the period covered by each table. All data presented here represents past performance, which cannot be used to predict future results.

### iShares China Large-Cap ETF Period Covered: January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

	Number	Percentage of
Premium/Discount Range	of Days	Total Days
Greater than 4.0%	4	0.29%
Greater than 3.5% and Less than 4.0%	3	0.22
Greater than 3.0% and Less than 3.5%	3	0.22
Greater than 2.5% and Less than 3.0%	12	0.87
Greater than 2.0% and Less than 2.5%	18	1.30
Greater than 1.5% and Less than 2.0%	33	2.39
Greater than 1.0% and Less than 1.5%	88	6.37
Greater than 0.5% and Less than 1.0%	234	16.93
Between 0.5% and -0.5%	629	45.51
Less than –0.5% and Greater than –1.0%	192	13.89
Less than –1.0% and Greater than –1.5%	84	6.08
Less than –1.5% and Greater than –2.0%	45	3.26
Less than –2.0% and Greater than –2.5%	16	1.16
Less than –2.5% and Greater than –3.0%	5	0.36
Less than –3.0% and Greater than –3.5%	9	0.65
Less than –3.5% and Greater than –4.0%	3	0.22
Less than –4.0% and Greater than –4.5%	2	0.14
Less than –4.5% and Greater than –5.0%	1	0.07
Less than –5.0% and Greater than –5.5%	1	0.07
	1,382	100.00%

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### iShares FTSE China ETF Period Covered: January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

	Number	Percentage of
Premium/Discount Range	of Days	Total Days
Greater than 4.0%	4	0.29%
Greater than 3.5% and Less than 4.0%	2	0.14
Greater than 3.0% and Less than 3.5%	4	0.29
Greater than 2.5% and Less than 3.0%	9	0.65
Greater than 2.0% and Less than 2.5%	15	1.09
Greater than 1.5% and Less than 2.0%	25	1.81
Greater than 1.0% and Less than 1.5%	60	4.34
Greater than 0.5% and Less than 1.0%	166	12.01
Between 0.5% and -0.5%	685	49.58
Less than –0.5% and Greater than –1.0%	221	15.99
Less than –1.0% and Greater than –1.5%	91	6.58
Less than –1.5% and Greater than –2.0%	54	3.91
Less than –2.0% and Greater than –2.5%	22	1.59
Less than –2.5% and Greater than –3.0%	11	0.80
Less than –3.0% and Greater than –3.5%	9	0.65
Less than –3.5% and Greater than –4.0%	1	0.07
Less than –4.0% and Greater than –4.5%	1	0.07
Less than –4.5%	2	0.14
	1,382	100.00%

# Regulation under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD" or, the "Directive")

The Directive imposes detailed and prescriptive obligations on fund managers established in the European Union (the "EU"). These do not currently apply to managers established outside the EU, such as BFA. Rather, non-EU managers are only required to comply with certain disclosure, reporting and transparency obligations of the Directive if such managers market a fund to EU investors.

BFA has registered the iShares China Large-Cap ETF (the "Fund") to be marketed to EU investors in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden and Luxembourg.

#### Report on Remuneration

BFA is required under the Directive to make quantitative disclosures of remuneration. These disclosures are made in line with BlackRock's interpretation of currently available regulatory guidance on quantitative remuneration disclosures. As market or regulatory practice develops, BlackRock may consider it appropriate to make changes to the way in which quantitative remuneration disclosures are calculated. Where such changes are made, this may result in disclosures in relation to a fund not being comparable to the disclosures made in the prior year, or in relation to other BlackRock fund disclosures in that same year.

Disclosures are provided in relation to both (a) the staff of BFA; (b) staff who are senior management; and (c) staff who have the ability to materially affect the risk profile of the Fund.

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All individuals included in the aggregated figures disclosed are rewarded in line with BlackRock's remuneration policy for their responsibilities across the relevant BlackRock business area. As all individuals have a number of areas of responsibilities, only the portion of remuneration for those individuals' services attributable to the Fund is included in the aggregate figures disclosed.

BlackRock has a clear and well defined pay-for-performance philosophy, and compensation programs which support that philosophy. For senior management, a significant percentage of variable remuneration is deferred over time. All employees are subject to a claw-back policy.

Compensation decisions for employees are made based on BlackRock's full-year financial results and other non-financial goals and objectives. Alongside financial performance, individual compensation is also based on strategic and operating results and other considerations such as management and leadership capabilities. No set formulas are established and no fixed benchmarks are used in determining annual incentive awards.

Bonus pools are reviewed by BlackRock's independent compensation committee, taking into account both actual and projected financial information together with information provided by the Operational Risk and Regulatory Compliance departments in relation to any activities, incidents or events that warrant consideration in making compensation decisions.

Functions such as Finance, Operational Risk, Legal & Compliance, and Human Resources each have their own organizational structures which are independent of the business units. Functional bonus pools are determined with reference to the performance of each individual function and the remuneration of the senior members of control functions is directly overseen by BlackRock's independent compensation committee. No individual is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.

Members of staff and senior management of BFA typically provide both AIFMD and non-AIFMD related services in respect of multiple funds, clients and functions of BFA and across the broader BlackRock group. Therefore, the figures disclosed are a sum of each individual's portion of remuneration attributable to the Fund according to an objective apportionment methodology which acknowledges the multiple-service nature of BFA. Accordingly, the figures are not representative of any individual's actual remuneration or their remuneration structure.

The amount of the total remuneration awarded by BFA to its staff which has been attributed to the iShares China Large-Cap ETF in respect of BFA's financial year ending December 31, 2014 was USD 1.02 million. This figure is comprised of fixed remuneration of USD 0.41 million and variable remuneration of USD 0.61 million. There were a total of 499 beneficiaries of the remuneration described above.

The amount of the aggregate remuneration awarded by BFA, which has been attributed to the iShares China Large-Cap ETF in respect of BFA's financial year ending December 31, 2014, to its senior management was USD 0.14 million, and to members of its staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund was USD 0.03 million.

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### Trustee and Officer Information

#### iSHARES® TRUST

The Board of Trustees has responsibility for the overall management and operations of the Trust, including general supervision of the duties performed by BFA and other service providers. Each Trustee serves until he or she resigns, is removed, dies, retires or becomes incapacitated. The President, Chief Compliance Officer, Treasurer and Secretary shall each hold office until their successors are chosen and qualify, and all other officers shall hold office until he or she resigns or is removed. Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust are referred to as independent trustees ("Independent Trustees").

The registered investment companies advised by BFA or its affiliates are organized into one complex of closed-end funds, two complexes of open-end funds and one complex of exchange-traded funds ("Exchange-Traded Fund Complex") (each, a "BlackRock Fund Complex"). Each Fund is included in the BlackRock Fund Complex referred to as the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex. Each Trustee also serves as a Director of iShares, Inc. and a Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust and, as a result, oversees a total of 335 funds (as of July 31, 2015) within the Exchange-Traded Fund Complex. With the exception of Robert S. Kapito and Mark Wiedman, the address of each Trustee and officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The address of Mr. Kapito and Mr. Wiedman is c/o BlackRock, Inc., Park Avenue Plaza, 55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10055. The Board has designated Robert H. Silver as its Independent Chairman. Additional information about the Funds' Trustees and officers may be found in the Funds' combined Statement of Additional Information, which is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

#### **Interested Trustees**

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Robert S. Kapito <sup>a</sup> (58)	Trustee (since 2009).	President and Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2006); Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Inc. and Head of BlackRock, Inc.'s Portfolio Management Group (since its formation in 1998) and BlackRock, Inc.'s predecessor entities (since 1988); Trustee, University of Pennsylvania (since 2009); President of Board of Directors, Hope & Heroes Children's Cancer Fund (since 2002); President of the Board of Directors, Periwinkle Theatre for Youth (since 1983).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2009); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Director of BlackRock, Inc. (since 2006).
Mark Wiedman <sup>b</sup> (44)	Trustee (since 2013).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2007); Global Head of iShares (since 2011); Head of Corporate Strategy, BlackRock, Inc. (2009-2011).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2013); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2013); Director of PennyMac Financial Services, Inc. (since 2008).

a Robert S. Kapito is deemed to be an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc.

b Mark Wiedman is deemed to be an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust due to his affiliations with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates.

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### **Independent Trustees**

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Robert H. Silver (60)	Trustee (since 2007); Independent Chairman (since 2012).	President and Co-Founder of The Bravitas Group, Inc. (since 2006); Director and Vice Chairman of the YMCA of Greater NYC (2001-2011); Broadway Producer (2006-2011); Co-Founder and Vice President of Parentgiving Inc. (since 2008); Director and Member of the Audit and Compensation Committee of EPAM Systems, Inc. (2006-2009); President and Chief Operating Officer of UBS Financial Services Inc. (formerly Paine Webber Inc.) (2003-2005) and various executive positions with UBS and its affiliates (1988-2005); CPA and Audit Manager of KPMG, LLP (formerly Peat Marwick Mitchell) (1977-1983).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2007); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Independent Chairman of iShares, Inc. and iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2012).
Jane D. Carlin (59)	Trustee (since 2015).	Managing Director and Global Head of Financial Holding Company Governance & Assurance and the Global Head of Operational Risk Management of Morgan Stanley Group (2006-2012).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2015); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2015); Director of PHH Corporation (mortgage solutions) (since 2012).
Cecilia H. Herbert (66)	Trustee (since 2005); Nominating and Governance Committee Chair and Equity Plus Committee Chair (since 2012).	Director (1998-2013) and President (2007-2011) of the Board of Directors, Catholic Charities CYO; Trustee (2002-2011) and Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee (2006-2010) of the Thacher School; Member (since 1992) and Chair (1994-2005) of the Investment Committee, Archdiocese of San Francisco; Trustee and Member of the Investment Committee, WNET, the New York public broadcasting/media company (since 2011).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Director of Forward Funds (34 portfolios) (since 2009).
Charles A. Hurty (71)	Trustee (since 2005); Audit Committee Chair (since 2006).	Retired; Partner, KPMG LLP (1968-2001).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Director of GMAM Absolute Return Strategy Fund (1 portfolio) (since 2002); Director of SkyBridge Alternative Investments Multi-Adviser Hedge Fund Portfolios LLC (2 portfolios) (since 2002).

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### Independent Trustees (Continued)

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
John E. Kerrigan (60)	Trustee (since 2005); Fixed Income Plus Committee Chair (since 2012).	Chief Investment Officer, Santa Clara University (since 2002).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2005); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
John E. Martinez (54)	Trustee (since 2003); Securities Lending Committee Chair (since 2012).	Director of FirstREX Agreement Corp. (formerly EquityRock, Inc.) (since 2005).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2003); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011).
Madhav V. Rajan (50)	Trustee (since 2011); 15(c) Committee Chair (since 2012).	Robert K. Jaedicke Professor of Accounting and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Head of MBA Program, Stanford University Graduate School of Business (since 2001); Professor of Law (by courtesy), Stanford Law School (since 2005); Visiting Professor, University of Chicago (2007-2008).	Director of iShares, Inc. (since 2011); Trustee of iShares U.S. ETF Trust (since 2011); Director, Cavium, Inc. (since 2013).

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### Officers

Name (Age)	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years
Manish Mehta (44)	President (since 2013).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Chief Operating Officer for iShares (since 2009); Head of Strategy and Corporate Development, BGI (2005-2009); Chief of Staff to the CEO, BGI (2005-2009).
Jack Gee (55)	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (since 2008).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Senior Director of Fund Administration of Intermediary Investor Business, BGI (2009); Director of Fund Administration of Intermediary Investor Business, BGI (2004-2009).
Benjamin Archibald (40)	Secretary (since 2015).	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. (since 2014); Secretary of the BlackRockadvised Mutual Funds (since 2012); Director of BlackRock, Inc. (2010-2013).
Charles Park (47)	Chief Compliance Officer (since 2006).	Chief Compliance Officer of BlackRock Advisors, LLC and the BlackRock-advised Funds in the Equity-Bond Complex, the Equity-Liquidity Complex and the Closed-End Complex (since 2014); Chief Compliance Officer of BFA (since 2006).
Scott Radell (46)	Executive Vice President (since 2012).	Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Head of Portfolio Solutions, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Head of Portfolio Solutions, BGI (2007-2009); Credit Portfolio Manager, BGI (2005-2007); Credit Research Analyst, BGI (2003-2005).
Amy Schioldager (52)	Executive Vice President (since 2007).	Senior Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (since 2009); Global Head of Index Equity, BGI (2008-2009); Global Head of U.S. Indexing, BGI (2006-2008); Head of Domestic Equity Portfolio Management, BGI (2001-2006).

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