

# iShares Edge MSCI World Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF USD (Dist)

## March Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2021

All other data as at 10-Apr-2021

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of selected companies from developed countries that, in the aggregate, have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader developed equity markets.

### KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Diversified exposure to developed companies and seeks to minimise the market's peaks and valleys
- 2 Direct investment in a broad range of developed world companies
- 3 International market exposure with lower volatility characteristics

Performance is not shown as the Fund has a performance history of less than 1 year. You should read the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each fund in which you want to invest.

**Key Risks:** The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. Index Methodology Risk: Although the Benchmark Index aims to seek exposure to securities with low volatility characteristics from within the Parent Index, there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.

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**Capital at risk.** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

### KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	30-Nov-2012
Share Class Launch Date	19-Aug-2020
Benchmark	MSCI WORLD MINIMUM VOLATILITY (USD)
ISIN	IE00BMCZLJ20
Total Expense Ratio	0.30%
Distribution Type	Semi-Annual
Domicile	Ireland
Methodology	Optimised
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Semi-Annual
UCITS	Yes
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
UK Distributor/Reporting Status	No/Seeking
Use of Income	Distributing

Net Assets of Fund	USD 3,531,820,784
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 1,994,064
Number of Holdings	297
Shares Outstanding	377,971
Benchmark Ticker	M00IWO\$O
Distribution Yield	0.00%

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

NEXTERA ENERGY INC	1.40
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	1.40
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	1.40
ROCHE HOLDING PAR AG	1.40
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.32
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	1.31
NESTLE SA	1.30
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM N AG	1.29
PEPSICO INC	1.24
NEWMONT	1.21
	13.27

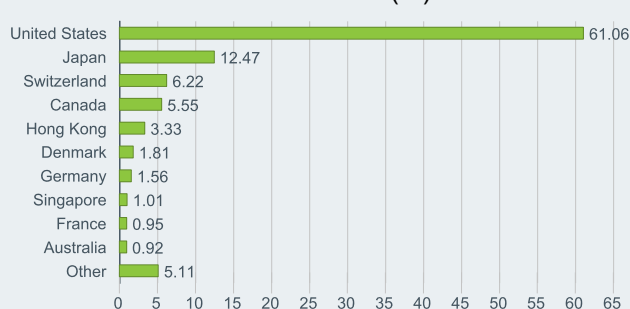
Holdings are subject to change.

**Key Risks Continued:** Factor Focus Risk: Indices with a factor focus are less diversified than their parent index because they have predominant exposure to a single factor rather than the multiple factor exposure of most indices. Therefore they will be more exposed to factor related market movements. Investors should consider this fund as part of a broader investment strategy. Volatility risk: The Fund tracks an index comprising securities with lower volatility historically. "Minimum volatility" in the Fund's name refers to its underlying index exposure and not to its trading price. There is no guarantee that the trading price of its shares on exchanges will have low volatility Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Information Technology	16.95
Health Care	16.61
Communication	13.05
Consumer Staples	12.19
Industrials	9.09
Financials	9.01
Utilities	8.00
Consumer Discretionary	6.49
Materials	4.88
Real Estate	3.13
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.52
Energy	0.09

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

## DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	Xetra
Ticker	UEEH
Bloomberg Ticker	UEEH GY
RIC	UEEH.DE
SEDOL	BMCZLJ2
Trading Currency	EUR

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## GLOSSARY

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of the management fee plus other expenses such as trustee, custody, or operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

**Distribution yield:** The distribution yield represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

**Product Structure:** Indicates whether the fund buys the actual underlying securities in the index (i.e. Physical) or whether the fund gains exposure to those securities by buying derivatives, such as swaps (known as 'Synthetic'). Swaps are a form of contract that promises to provide the return of the security to the fund, but the fund does not hold the actual security. This can introduce a risk that the counterparty defaults on the "promise" or contract.

**Methodology:** Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimised subset of index securities is used (optimised/sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	A	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	6.60
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	61.28%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	99.65%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Global	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	290.02
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	4,197		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Apr-2021**, based on holdings as of **28-Feb-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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## ESG GLOSSARY:

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**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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