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# iShares Nikkei 225 UCITS ETF
## JPY (Accumulating)
### iShares VII plc

iShares by BlackRock

February 2024

**Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 07-Mar-2024.**

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## FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of the 225 most actively traded Japanese companies on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

As at 8th January 2018, the benchmark index converted from a price return series to a net of tax total return series. Historic performance of the benchmark index has been simulated to reflect this change and such data is used for the purposes of demonstrating historic performance in the "Past Performance" table.

## KEY BENEFITS

1. Targeted exposure to the most liquid companies in the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
2. Direct investment into Japanese companies
3. Single country exposure

## RISK INDICATOR

**Lower Risk** — Potentially Lower Rewards

**Higher Risk** — Potentially Higher Rewards




**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

**KEY RISKS:**

- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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.
- 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 Share Class to financial loss.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**ISIN :** IE00B52MJD48
**Share Class Launch Date :** 25-Jan-2010
**Share Class Currency :** JPY
**Total Expense Ratio :** 0.48%
**Use of Income :** Accumulating
**Net Assets of Share Class (M) :** 53,483.30 JPY

## KEY FACTS

**Asset Class :** Equity
**Benchmark :** Nikkei 225®
**Fund Launch Date :** 25-Jan-2010
**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 53,483.30 JPY
**SFDR Classification :** Other
**Domicile :** Ireland
**Methodology :** Replicated
**Issuing Company :** iShares VII plc
**Product Structure :** Physical

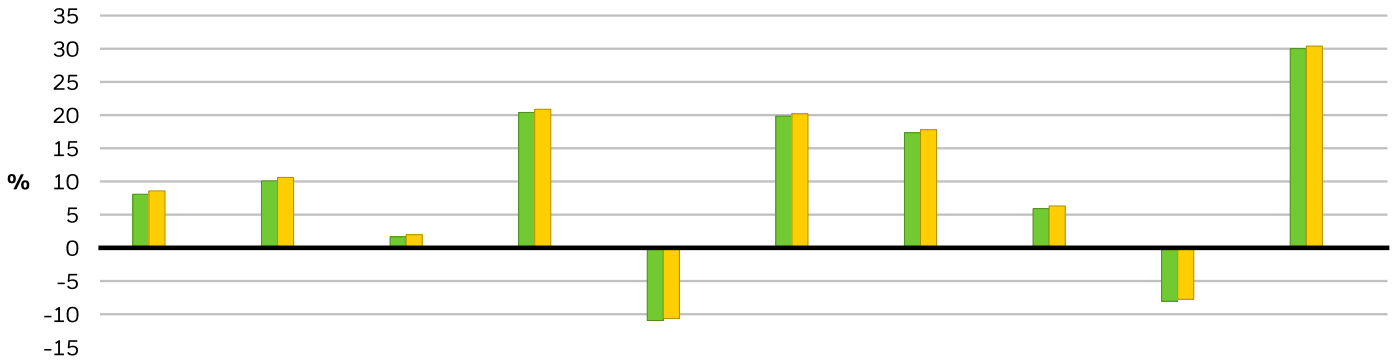
## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Price to Book Ratio :** 2.29x
**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 22.18x
**3y Beta :** 1.00
**Number of Holdings :** 225

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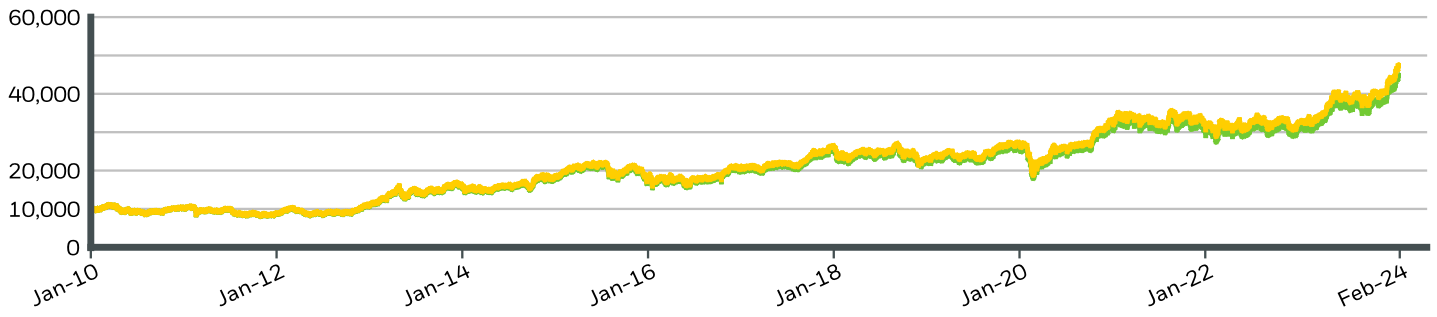
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## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE




| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Share Class | 8.08 | 10.09 | 1.66 | 20.40 | -10.95 | 19.85 | 17.34 | 5.91 | -8.05 | 30.01 |
| Benchmark | 8.58 | 10.61 | 1.98 | 20.88 | -10.66 | 20.20 | 17.80 | 6.31 | -7.75 | 30.40 |

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 JPY SINCE INCEPTION




## CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

| | CUMULATIVE (%) | | | | | ANNUALISED (% p.a.) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1m | 3m | 6m | YTD | 1y | 3y | 5y | Since Inception |
| Share Class | 7.95 | 17.07 | 20.80 | 17.02 | 44.65 | 11.97 | 14.29 | 11.22 |
| Benchmark | 7.98 | 17.16 | 20.97 | 17.09 | 45.10 | 12.35 | 14.68 | 11.67 |

**The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy.** Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in JPY, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in JPY. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class iShares Nikkei 225 UCITS ETF JPY (Accumulating)

Benchmark Nikkei 225®

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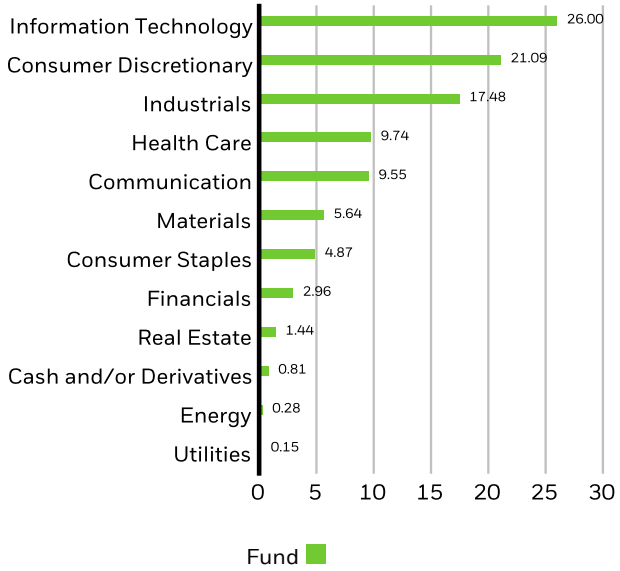
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### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| FAST RETAILING LTD | 10.95% |
| TOKYO ELECTRON LTD | 9.34% |
| ADVANTEST CORP | 4.66% |
| SOFTBANK GROUP CORP | 4.44% |
| SHIN ETSU CHEMICAL LTD | 2.69% |
| KDDI CORP | 2.30% |
| TDK CORP | 1.97% |
| TERUMO CORP | 1.97% |
| FANUC CORP | 1.84% |
| DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD | 1.79% |
| **Total of Portfolio** | **41.95%** |

Holdings are subject to change.

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



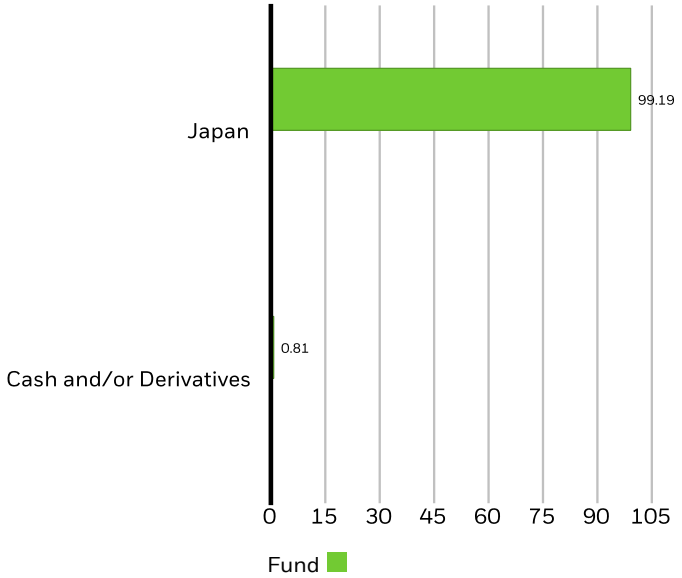

Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

### TRADING INFORMATION

| Exchange | SIX Swiss Exchange | Deutsche Boerse Xetra | London Stock Exchange |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ticker | CSNKY | SXRZ | CNKY |
| Bloomberg Ticker | CSNKY SW | SXRZ GY | CNKY LN |
| RIC | CSNKY.S | SXRZ.DE | CNKY.L |
| SEDOL | B52MJD4 | B677447 | B502KH7 |
| Listing Currency | JPY | EUR | GBP |

This product is also listed on: Borsa Italiana

### 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. Bonds are included in US bond indices when the securities are denominated in U.S. dollars regardless of the domicile of the issuer.

### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Exposure breakdowns data is unavailable at this time.


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## 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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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **MSCI ESG % Coverage** | 99.98% | **MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)** | AA |
| **MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile** | 85.42% | **MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)** | 7.56 |
| **Funds in Peer Group** | 878 | **Fund Lipper Global Classification** | Equity Japan |
| **MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage** | 99.20% | **MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES)** | 59.44 |
| **MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)** | > 2.0° - 2.5° C | **MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage** | 99.20% |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Feb 2024**, based on holdings as of **31 Jan 2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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**GLOSSARY**

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

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

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C):** Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) is used to provide an indication of alignment to the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement for a company or a portfolio. ITR employs open source 1.55°C decarbonization pathways derived from the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). These pathways can be regional and sector specific and set a net zero target of 2050. We make use of this feature for all GHG scopes. A net zero emissions economy is one that balances emissions and removals. Because the ITR metric is calculated in part by considering the potential for a company within the fund's portfolio to reduce its emissions over time, it is forward looking and prone to limitations. As a result, BlackRock publishes MSCI's ITR metric for its funds in temperature range bands. The bands help to underscore the underlying uncertainty in the calculations and the variability of the metric.

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

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

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

**MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Implied Temperature Rise data is available. The MSCI Implied Temperature Rise metric is displayed for funds with at least 65% 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 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.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

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