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Semi-Annual Earnings Report for Fiscal Year ended March 2017 (April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016)

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December 9, 2016

ファンド名 i シェアーズ 米国超大型株 ETF (S&P100)上場取引所 東コード番号 1587売買単位 1 ロ

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Code: 1587 Trading unit: 1 unit

Underlying indicator: S&P 100® Primary invested assets: Securities

Management co.: BlackRock Fund Advisors

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### I ファンドの運用状況

### I Fund Management

- 1. 2016年9月中間期の運用状況(2016年4月1日~2016年9月30日)
- 1. Management Status for Half-Year Ended September 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

### (1) 信託財産である外国 ETF の資産内訳

(百万円未満切捨て)

Assets of Trust Asset Foreign ETF (amounts below 1 mil. yen are disregarded)

(1) Assets of Hust Asset	(an	iounts ociow 1 mm. yci	n arc disregarded)				
	主要投資資	<b>資産</b>	現金・預金・その		合計(純資産)		
	(負債控除後)						
	Primary Invested	d Assets	Cash/Deposits/Other Assets		Total (Net A	(Net Assets)	
			(minus liabil	ities)			
	金額	構成比	金額	構成比	金額	構成比	
	Amount	ratio	Amount	ratio	Amount	ratio	
	百万円	%	百万円	%	百万円	%	
	JPY mil.	%	JPY mil.	%	JPY mil.	%	
2016年9月中間期 1st Half of the FY ended September 2016	462, 658	102. 08	△9, 423	(2. 08)	453, 234	100. 00	
2016年3月期 FY ended March 2016	476, 216	99. 89	501	0. 11	476, 718	100.00	

### (2) 信託財産である外国 ETF の設定・交換実績

(2) Creation and Redemption of Trust Asset Foreign ETF

2) Creation and reach	ipuon or trust rissect roreign i			
	前計算期間末	設定口数	交換口数	当中間計算期間末
	発行済口数			発行済口数
	No. of Issued Units	No. of Units Created	No. of Units Redeemed	No. of Issued Units at
	at End of Previous			End of Semi-Annual
	Calculation Period			Period
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1+2-3)
	千口	千口	千口	千口
	'000 units	'000 units	'000 units	'000 units
2016年 9月中間期				
1st Half of the FY	49, 750	5, 650	10, 350	45, 050
ended September 2016				

### (3) 信託財産である外国 ETF の基準価額

(3) Net Asset Value of Trust Asset Foreign ETF

	総資産	負債	純資産	1口当たり基準価額
	Total Assets	Liabilities	Net Assets	Net Asset Value
				per unit
	(1)	(2)	(3(1-2))	((③/当中間計算期
				間末(前計算期間末)
				発行済口数)×1)
				((③/No. of Issued Units
				at End of Semi-Annual
				Period (Previous
				Calculation Period))×1)
	百万円	百万円	百万円	円
0040 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	JPY mil.	JPY mil.	JPY mil.	JPY
2016年9月中間期 1st Half of the FY ended September 2016	463, 169	9, 934	453, 234	10, 060. 70
2016年3月期 FY ended March 2016	476, 810	92	476, 718	9, 582. 27

### (4) 上場外国 ETF 信託受益証券に係る設定・交換実績

(4) Creation and Redemption of Listed Foreign ETF Trust Beneficiary Certificates (JDR)

(4) Cication and Redei	1 8			
	前計算期間末	設定口数	交換口数	当中間計算期間末
	発行済口数			(前計算期間末)
	No. of Issued Units	No. of Units Created	No. of Units Redeemed	発行済口数
	at End of Previous			No. of Issued Units at
	Calculation Period			End of Semi-Annual
				Period (Previous
				Calculation Period)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1+2-3)
	(1) +p	( <u>2</u> )	(3)	(1)+(2)-(3)) for
	_			
2016年9月中間期	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units
1st Half of the FY	千口	千口	千口	千口
1st Half of the FY ended September 2016	+□ '000 units 168. 1	+□ '000 units 2. 2	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units 152. 2
1st Half of the FY	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units	+□ '000 units

### (5) 上場外国 ETF 信託受益証券の分配金

(5) Dividend Payment of Listed Foreign ETF Trust Beneficiary Certificates (JDR)

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2016 年 9 月中間期	1 口当たり分配金	2016年3月期	1 口当たり分配金
1st Half of the FY	Dividend per unit	FY ended March 2016	Dividend per unit
ended September 2016			
<b>※</b> 1	Pi	<b>※</b> 1	Ħ
	JPY		JPY
2016年6月23日 June 23, 2016	※2 税率(Tax Rate) 10%: 44 税率(Tax Rate) 30%: 34	2015年6月26日 June 26, 2015	39
2016年9月28日 September 28, 2016	※2 税率(Tax Rate) 10%: 46 税率(Tax Rate) 30%: 36	2015年9月25日 September 25, 2015	※2 税率(Tax Rate) 10%: 50 税率(Tax Rate) 30%: 39
_	_	2015年12月29日 December 29, 2015	※2 税率(Tax Rate) 10%: 50 税率(Tax Rate) 30%: 38
_	_	2016年3月28日 March 28, 2016	※2 税率(Tax Rate) 10%: 44 税率(Tax Rate) 30%: 34

- ※1 当該期間における分配のための基準日を記載しております。
- 💥 1 The record dates for distributions corresponding to the relevant period are indicated.
- ※21 口あたり分配金単価(外国源泉税控除後)は、適用される米国源泉税率毎に算出されています。上記以外の税率 についての記載は省略しております。
- \*2 These amounts of dividend per unit are shown together with, and after the application of, the respective applicable U.S. withholding tax rates. Except to the extent given above, the information concerning the tax rates is omitted.
- (注) 上記(1)~(3)の表における米ドルから日本円への換算は、1米ドル=104.86円の換算率(2016年10月31日に株式会社三菱東京 UFJ 銀行が公表した対顧客電信売買相場の仲値)により計算されています。
- (Note) Conversion from United States dollars into Japanese yen with respect to the tables in (1) through (3) above has been made at the exchange rate of \$1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ 104.86}\$ (the telegraphic transfer middle exchange rate vis-\hat{a}-vis customers quoted by The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. on October 31, 2016).

### 2. 信託財産である外国 ETF の会計方針の変更

2. Change in Accounting Policies of Trust Asset Foreign ETF

(1) 会計基準等の改正に伴う会計方針の変更:無

(1) Changes accompanying revision to accounting standards, etc. : No

(2) (1)以外の会計方針の変更(2) Changes other than those in (1): Mo

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### **iShares Trust**

- ▶ iShares S&P 100 ETF | OEF | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF | IVW | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares S&P 500 Value ETF | IVE | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth ETF | IJK | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF | IJJ | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth ETF | IJT | NYSE Arca
- ▶ iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Value ETF | IJS | NYSE Arca

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## Statements of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)

iSHARES® TRUST

September 30, 2016

	iShares S&P 100 ETF	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF
ASSETS			
Investments, at cost:			
Unaffiliated	\$4,305,887,934	\$10,977,144,593	\$ 9,323,254,131
Affiliated (Note 2)	112,489,098	222,281,481	286,106,747
Total cost of investments	<u>\$4,418,377,032</u>	<u>\$11,199,426,074</u>	\$ 9,609,360,878
Investments in securities, at fair value (including securities on loan <sup>a</sup> ) (Note 1):			
Unaffiliated	\$4,299,244,025	\$13,914,002,473	\$10,355,797,826
Affiliated (Note 2)	112,911,123	230,115,297	295,487,560
Total fair value of investments	4,412,155,148	14,144,117,770	10,651,285,386
Cash pledged to broker	247,640	835,340	700,360
Cash	170,275	850,758	662,274
Receivables: Investment securities sold	135,195		1 207 901
Dividends and interest	4,286,319	13,349,544	1,297,891 13,597,947
Capital shares sold	4,200,010	79,126	215,259
Futures variation margin	31,535	106,505	90,099
Total Assets	4,417,026,112	14,159,339,043	10,667,849,216
LIABILITIES			
Payables:			
Investment securities purchased	_	2,367,806	_
Collateral for securities on loan (Note 1)	93,837,525	182,206,477	217,674,312
Capital shares redeemed	83,796	_	_
Securities related to in-kind transactions (Note 4) Investment advisory fees (Note 2)	95,606 723,654	2,049,542	1,537,883
Total Liabilities	94,740,581	186,623,825	219,212,195
NET ASSETS	<u>\$4,322,285,531</u>	\$13,972,715,218	\$10,448,637,021
Net assets consist of:			
Paid-in capital	\$4,650,855,460	\$11,740,599,442	\$ 9,918,854,942
Undistributed net investment income	1,119,263	13,505,978	4,691,968
Accumulated net realized loss	(323,420,526)	(726,070,457)	(516,818,946)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(6,268,666)	2,944,680,255	1,041,909,057
NET ASSETS	<u>\$4,322,285,531</u>	<u>\$13,972,715,218</u>	\$10,448,637,021
Shares outstanding <sup>b</sup>	45,050,000	114,850,000	110,000,000
Net asset value per share	\$ 95.94	\$ 121.66	\$ 94.99

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm a}$  Securities on loan with values of \$91,991,895, \$178,301,059 and \$213,276,130, respectively. See Note 1.  $^{\rm b}$  No par value, unlimited number of shares authorized.

See notes to financial statements.

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# Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

iSHARES® TRUST

Six months ended September 30, 2016

	iShares S&P 100 ETF	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF
NET INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividends — unaffiliated	\$ 50,850,057	\$113,824,917	\$133,687,834
Dividends — affiliated (Note 2)	225,973	541,234	873,163
Securities lending income — affiliated — net (Note 2)	95,793	440,705	271,150
Total investment income	51,171,823	114,806,856	134,832,147
EXPENSES			
Investment advisory fees (Note 2)	4,440,140	12,348,948	9,233,284
Total expenses	4,440,140	12,348,948	9,233,284
Net investment income	46,731,683	102,457,908	125,598,863
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)  Net realized gain (loss) from:			
Investments — unaffiliated	(10,758,995)	25,519,738	(6,519,362)
Investments — affiliated (Note 2)	(14,716)	(2,041)	(97,156)
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated	103,961,134	377,132,791	175,324,293
In-kind redemptions — affiliated (Note 2)	76,084	1,194,419	1,143,233
Futures contracts	765,658	2,189,957	2,336,990
Realized gain distributions from affiliated funds	8	57	13
Net realized gain	94,029,173	406,034,921	172,188,011
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:			
Investments	120,022,241	240,113,870	386,985,694
Futures contracts	(316,019)	(553,505)	(506,241)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	119,706,222	239,560,365	386,479,453
Net realized and unrealized gain	213,735,395	645,595,286	558,667,464
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$260,467,078	\$748,053,194	\$684,266,327

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

iSHARES® TRUST

		ares 2100	iShares S&P 500			
		TF		h ETF		
	Six months ended September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2016	Six months ended September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2016		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS						
OPERATIONS:						
Net investment income	\$ 46,731,683	\$ 91,826,272	\$ 102,457,908	\$ 197,786,759		
Net realized gain	94,029,173	251,155,359	406,034,921	701,898,893		
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	119,706,222	(195,527,736)	239,560,365	(568,766,965)		
Net increase in net assets resulting from						
operations	260,467,078	147,453,895	748,053,194	330,918,687		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:						
From net investment income	(47,056,035)	(92,440,098)	(103,805,486)	(206,862,042)		
Total distributions to shareholders	(47,056,035)	(92,440,098)	(103,805,486)	(206,862,042)		
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:						
Proceeds from shares sold	529,810,026	2,636,598,950	462,693,659	3,014,370,234		
Cost of shares redeemed	(967,172,616)	(2,563,260,821)	(851,434,613)	(2,218,609,017)		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital						
share transactions	(437,362,590)	73,338,129	(388,740,954)	795,761,217		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(223,951,547)	128,351,926	255,506,754	919,817,862		
NET ASSETS						
Beginning of period	4,546,237,078	4,417,885,152	13,717,208,464	12,797,390,602		
End of period	\$4,322,285,531	\$ 4,546,237,078	\$13,972,715,218	\$13,717,208,464		
Undistributed net investment income included in						
net assets at end of period	\$ 1,119,263	\$ 1,443,615	\$ 13,505,978	\$ 14,853,556		
SHARES ISSUED AND REDEEMED	5 050 000	00.050.000	2.050.000	00.400.000		
Shares sold Shares redeemed	5,650,000 (10,350,000)	29,250,000 (28,450,000)	3,850,000 (7,300,000)	26,100,000 (20,100,000)		
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	(4,700,000)	800,000	(3,450,000)	6,000,000		
See notes to financial statements.						

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## Financial Highlights

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

			iShares S&	<i>P 100 ETF</i>		
	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	Year ended Mar. 31, 2016	Year ended Mar. 31, 2015	Year ended Mar. 31, 2014	Year ended Mar. 31, 2013	Year ended Mar. 31, 2012
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 91.38	\$ 90.25	\$ 82.83	\$ 70.50	\$ 64.12	\$ 59.34
Income from investment operations:						
Net investment income <sup>a</sup>	0.99	1.91	1.80	1.62	1.46	1.22
Net realized and unrealized gain <sup>b</sup>	4.59	1.14	7.39	12.36	6.38	4.78
Total from investment operations	5.58	3.05	9.19	13.98	7.84	6.00
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	(1.02)	(1.92)	(1.77)	(1.65)	(1.46)	(1.22)
Total distributions	(1.02)	(1.92)	(1.77)	(1.65)	(1.46)	(1.22)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 95.94	\$ 91.38	\$ 90.25	\$ 82.83	\$ 70.50	\$ 64.12
Total return	6.14%	o <sup>c</sup> 3.43%	11.13%	20.01%	12.41%	10.36%
Ratios/Supplemental data:						
Net assets, end of period (000s)	\$4,322,286	\$4,546,237	\$4,417,885	\$4,013,215	\$4,032,811	\$3,638,788
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>d</sup>	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
Ratio of net investment income to						
average net assets <sup>d</sup>	2.10%	2.12%	2.04%	2.11%	2.25%	2.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>e</sup>	2%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%

<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.

C Not annualized

d Annualized for periods of less than one year.

e Portfolio turnover rates exclude portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

### 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
S&P 100	Diversified
S&P 500 Growth	Diversified
S&P 500 Value	Diversified
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth	Diversified
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value	Diversified
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	Diversified
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	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 each Fund in the preparation of its 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.

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- · Open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market 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.

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.

### 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

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authorities as of September 30, 2016 are reflected in tax reclaims 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 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 Funds and are reflected in its 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 September 30, 2016, 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. Any additional required collateral is delivered to the Funds and any excess collateral is returned by 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 but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. 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.

On October 11, 2016, BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock") implemented changes required by amendments to Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act, which governs the operations of U.S. money market funds. The Funds may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting the cash collateral in money market funds that do not maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00 and which may be subject to redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

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 September 30, 2016, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. government obligations. Cash collateral received was invested in money market funds managed by BFA and is disclosed in the schedules of investments. The securities on loan for each Fund are also disclosed in its schedule of investments. The total value of

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any securities on loan as of September 30, 2016 and the total value of the related cash 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. 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.

The following table is a summary of securities lending agreements which are subject to offset under an MSLA as of September 30, 2016:

iShares ETF		Market Value of			Net	
and Counterparty	Sec	urities on Loan		Received <sup>a</sup>	An	nount
S&P 100						
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd.	\$	86,075,865	\$	86,075,865	\$	_
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		5,916,030	_	5,916,030		
	\$	91,991,895	\$	91,991,895	\$	
S&P 500 Growth						
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	9,032	\$	9,032	\$	_
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd.		9,785,992		9,785,992		_
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		4,712,150		4,712,150		_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		1,262,953		1,262,953		_
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		7,706,897		7,706,897		_
Goldman Sachs & Co.		19,548,538		19,548,538		_
HSBC Bank PLC		236,532		236,532		_
Jefferies LLC		3,046,173		3,046,173		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		62,344,447		62,344,447		_
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		5,180,101		5,180,101		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending)		25,577,023		25,577,023		_
Nomura Securities International Inc.		230,275		230,275		_
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.		5,145,450		5,145,450		_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		27,924,677		27,924,677		_
Timber Hill LLC		22,563		22,563		_
UBS Securities LLC		3,470,552		3,470,552		_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		2,097,704		2,097,704		
	\$	178,301,059	\$	178,301,059	\$	

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iShares ETF	ı	Market Value of	Cas	sh Collateral		Net
and Counterparty	Sed	curities on Loan		Received <sup>a</sup>	Am	ount
S&P 500 Value						
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	568,809	\$	568,809	\$	_
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		4,952,949		4,952,949		_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		8,601		8,601		_
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		176,460,000		176,460,000		_
Goldman Sachs & Co.		10,071,073		10,071,073		_
HSBC Bank PLC		37,126		37,126		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		12,153,192		12,153,192		_
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		1,648,918		1,648,918		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending)		5,736,757		5,736,757		_
National Financial Services LLC		863,988		863,988		_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		774,717		774,717		
	\$	213,276,130	\$ 2	213,276,130	\$	
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth						
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	8,205,400	\$	8,205,400	\$	_
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd.		3,991,809		3,991,809		_
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		9,417,679		9,417,679		_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		6,589,872		6,589,872		_
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		3,418,491		3,418,491		_
Goldman Sachs & Co.		73,738,552		73,738,552		_
HSBC Bank PLC		4,145,405		4,145,405		_
Jefferies LLC		1,066,985		1,066,985		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		105,269,496		105,269,496		_
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		41,078,086		41,078,086		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending)		94,160,145		94,160,145		_
National Financial Services LLC		17,808,941		17,808,941		_
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.		697,950		697,950		_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		5,041,035		5,041,035		_
UBS AG		9,155,580		9,155,580		_
UBS Securities LLC		19,165,623		19,165,623		_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		3,886,589		3,886,589		
	\$	406,837,638	\$ 4	406,837,638	\$	_

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iShares ETF	1	Market Value of	Cash Collater	al		Net
and Counterparty	Sec	curities on Loan	Received	l <sup>a</sup>	Am	ount
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value						
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$	4,490,272	\$ 4,490,27	2	\$	_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		1,653,758	1,653,75	8		_
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		42,443,863	42,443,86	3		_
Goldman Sachs & Co.		51,271,179	51,271,17	9		_
HSBC Bank PLC		259,163	259,16	3		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		53,884,136	53,884,13	6		_
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		20,714,987	20,714,98	37		_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending)		40,612,759	40,612,75	9		_
National Financial Services LLC		1,367,011	1,367,01	1		_
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.		3,754,342	3,754,34	2		_
SG Americas Securities LLC		269,384	269,38	84		_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		2,124,431	2,124,43	31		_
UBS Securities LLC		4,096,744	4,096,74	4		_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		602,899	602,89	9		_
	\$	227,544,928	\$ 227,544,92	28	\$	_
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth						
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	3,227,179	\$ 3,227,17	9	\$	_
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage Inc.		4,287,995	4,287,99			_
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd.		27,548,467	27,548,46			_
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		30,127,225	30,127,22			_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		27,741,611	27,741,61			_
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		25,483,090	25,483,09			_
Goldman Sachs & Co.		72,600,350	72,600,35	0		_
HSBC Bank PLC		4,488,095	4,488,09			_
Jefferies LLC		4,016,436	4,016,43	6		_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		52,457,885	52,457,88			_
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		19,607,989	19,607,98			_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending)		66,589,344	66,589,34			_
National Financial Services LLC		17,875,732	17,875,73			_
Nomura Securities International Inc.		2,431,171	2,431,17			_
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.		11,451,972	11,451,97			_
SG Americas Securities LLC		159	15	9		_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		14,731,058	14,731,05	8		_
Timber Hill LLC		20,340	20,34			_
UBS Securities LLC		10,431,235	10,431,23			_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		13,517,452	13,517,45			_
	\$	408,634,785	\$ 408,634,78	5	\$	_

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iShares ETF		Market Value of	Cash Collateral	Net
and Counterparty	Se	curities on Loan	Received <sup>a</sup>	Amount
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value				
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	4,863,886	\$ 4,863,886	\$ —
BMO Capital Markets		141,288	141,288	_
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage Inc.		4,442,657	4,442,657	_
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage International Ltd.		4,162,522	4,162,522	_
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		15,994,133	15,994,133	_
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		10,365,407	10,365,407	_
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		21,185,375	21,185,375	_
Goldman Sachs & Co.		56,716,402	56,716,402	_
HSBC Bank PLC		1,904,315	1,904,315	_
Jefferies LLC		779,705	779,705	_
JPMorgan Securities LLC		45,721,346	45,721,346	_
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		23,523,896	23,523,896	_
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (U.S. Equity Securities Lending)		43,472,042	43,472,042	_
National Financial Services LLC		15,970,676	15,970,676	_
Nomura Securities International Inc.		1,736,886	1,736,886	_
RBC Capital Markets LLC		121,104	121,104	_
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.		4,447,799	4,447,799	_
SG Americas Securities LLC		269,154	269,154	_
State Street Bank & Trust Company		3,537,677	3,537,677	_
Timber Hill LLC		2,612	2,612	_
UBS AG		2,182,637	2,182,637	_
UBS Securities LLC		8,090,138	8,090,138	_
Wells Fargo Securities LLC		15,144,151	15,144,151	
	\$	284,775,808	\$ 284,775,808	\$ _

a Collateral received in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by each Fund is disclosed in each Fund's statement of assets and liabilities.

### 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.

For its investment advisory services to each of the following Funds, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee based on the average daily net assets of each Fund as follows:

	Investment
iShares ETF	Advisory Fee
S&P 100	0.20%
S&P 500 Growth	0.18
S&P 500 Value	0.18
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	0.25
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	0.25

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For its investment advisory services to the iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee based on the Fund's allocable portion of the aggregate of the average daily net assets of the Fund and certain other iShares funds, as follows:

Investment Advisory Fee	Aggregate Average Daily Net Assets
0.2500%	First \$121 billion
0.2375 <sup>a</sup>	Over \$121 billion, up to and including \$181 billion
0.2257 <sup>a</sup>	Over \$181 billion, up to and including \$231 billion
0.2144 <sup>a</sup>	Over \$231 billion, up to and including \$281 billion
0.2037 <sup>a</sup>	Over \$281 billion

Investment advisory fee level reflects a 5% reduction (rounded to the fourth decimal place) from the investment advisory fee at the prior aggregate average daily net asset level.

For its investment advisory services to the iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF, BFA is entitled to an annual investment advisory fee based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

Investment Advisory Fee	Average Daily Net Assets
0.25%	First \$5 billion
0.24	Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$7.5 billion
0.23	Over \$7.5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion
0.21	Over \$10 billion

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") 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 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 71.5% of securities lending income and the amount retained can never be 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 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 75% of securities lending income and the amount retained can never be less than 65% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

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For the six months ended September 30, 2016, the total of securities lending agent services and collateral investment fees paid were as follows:

	Fees Paid
iShares ETF	to BTC
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S&P 100	\$ 39,248
S&P 500 Growth	205,578
S&P 500 Value	119,154
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth	332,005
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value	254,773
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	938,804
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	479,642

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 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.

For the six months ended September 30, 2016, transactions executed by the Funds pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
S&P 100	\$ 14,338,461	\$ 2,893,629
S&P 500 Growth	217,516,634	40,811,576
S&P 500 Value	91,268,588	34,849,638
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth	101,716,554	153,664,760
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value	90,894,323	91,538,363
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	52,953,570	209,898,133
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	66,301,956	129,783,236

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 "Dividends – 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 six months ended September 30, 2016 were as follows:

iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
S&P 100	\$ 95,928,253	\$ 78,867,752
S&P 500 Growth	506,776,299	497,444,162
S&P 500 Value	354,987,671	286,230,262
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth	674,979,666	664,039,307
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value	534,237,962	495,949,637
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	461,939,964	452,851,850
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	504,543,682	475,141,600

In-kind transactions (see Note 4) for the six months ended September 30, 2016 were as follows:

	In-kind	In-kind
iShares ETF	Purchases	Sales
S&P 100	\$527,539,471	\$962,354,040
S&P 500 Growth	460,619,622	847,340,809
S&P 500 Value	898,275,095	671,298,901
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth	564,101,100	314,635,105
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value	602,429,850	299,441,753
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	223,526,622	200,403,099
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	584,733,626	308,797,594

#### 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.

From time to time, settlement of securities related to in-kind contributions or in-kind redemptions may be delayed. In such cases, securities related to in-kind contributions are reflected as "Due from custodian" and securities related to in-kind redemptions are reflected as "Securities related to in-kind transactions" in the statements of assets and liabilities.

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### 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 or 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.

The following table shows the value of futures contracts held as of September 30, 2016 and the related locations in the statements of assets and liabilities, presented by risk exposure category:

A	ssets			
	iShar	res	iShares	iShares
	S&P Mid-Cap 4	100 S&P Si	mall-Cap 600	S&P Small-Cap 600
	Value E	TF	Growth ETF	Value ETF
Equity contracts:				
Variation margin / Net assets consist of – net unrealized				
appreciation (depreciation) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 31,5	84 \$	22,216	\$ 50,393
Lia	bilities			
	iShares	iShare	s iShares	iShares
	S&P 100	S&P 50	0 S&P 500	S&P Mid-Cap 400
	ETF	Growth ET	F Value ETF	Growth ETF
Equity contracts:				
Variation margin / Net assets consist of – net unrealized				
appreciation (depreciation) <sup>b</sup>	\$ 46,782	\$ 11,44	1 \$ 15,451	\$ 15,544

Represents cumulative depreciation of futures contracts as reported in the schedules of investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported separately within the statements of assets and liabilities.

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The following table shows the realized and unrealized gains (losses) on futures contracts held during the six months ended September 30, 2016 and the related locations in the statements of operations, presented by risk exposure category:

	Net Realized Gain (Loss)			
	iShares iShares iShares iShares			
	S&P 100 S&P 500 S&P 500 S&P Mid-Cap 400			
	ETF Growth ETF Value ETF Growth ETF			
Equity contracts:				
Futures contracts	<u>\$765,658</u> <u>\$2,189,957</u> <u>\$2,336,990</u> <u>\$548,583</u>			
	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation			
	iShares iShares iShares iShares			
	S&P 100			
	ETF Growth ETF Value ETF Growth ETF			
Equity contracts:				
Futures contracts	<u>\$(316,019)</u> <u>\$ (553,505)</u> <u>\$ (506,241)</u> <u>\$ (243,933</u>			
	Net Realized Gain (Loss)			
	iShares iShares iShares			
	S&P Mid-Cap 400 S&P Small-Cap 600 S&P Small-Cap 600			
	Value ETF Growth ETF Value ETF			
Equity contracts:				
Futures contracts	<u>\$ 864,652</u> <u>\$ 539,809</u> <u>\$ 1,107,379</u>			
	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation			
	iShares iShares iShares			
	S&P Mid-Cap 400 S&P Small-Cap 600 S&P Small-Cap 600			
	Value ETF Growth ETF Value ETF			
Equity contracts:				
Futures contracts	\$ (231,934) \$ (75,154) \$ (110,489			

The following table shows the average quarter-end balances of open futures contracts for the six months ended September 30, 2016:

	iShares	iShares	iShares	iShares	
	S&P 100	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P Mid-Cap 400	
	ETF	Growth ETF	Value ETF	Growth ETF	
Average value of contracts purchased	\$6,632,602	<u>\$17,809,062</u>	\$19,523,978	\$ 5,102,393	
	iSt	nares	iShares	iShares	
	S&P Mid-Cap 400 S&P		mall-Cap 600	S&P Small-Cap 600	
Value ETF		ETF	Growth ETF	Value ETF	
Average value of contracts purchased	\$ 7,901	,427 \$	3,465,367	\$ 4,152,983	

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### 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 direct and/or indirect 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.

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.

### **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.

For purposes of U.S. GAAP, in-kind redemptions are treated as sales of securities resulting in realized capital gains or losses to the Funds. Because such gains or losses are not taxable to the Funds and are not distributed to existing Fund shareholders, the gains or losses are reclassified from accumulated net realized gain (loss) to paid-in capital at the end of the Funds' tax year. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share.

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The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

As of March 31, 2016, the Funds' fiscal year-end, the following Funds had capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized capital gains through the indicated expiration dates as follows:

iShares ETF	Non- Expiring <sup>a</sup>	Expiring 2017	Expiring 2018	Expiring 2019	Total
S&P 100	\$93,572,170	\$120.169.143	\$119,632,717	\$ 3,268,822	\$336,642,852
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S&P 500 Growth	_	_	396,739,539	370,536,779	767,276,318
S&P 500 Value	1,041,682	30,457,793	302,437,779	55,268,179	389,205,433
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth	_	_	128,724,253	_	128,724,253
S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value	367,666	_	75,748,059	13,207,083	89,322,808
S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth	6,074,656	_	7,322,106	10,658,983	24,055,745
S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	29,142,594	_	131,439,562	_	160,582,156

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

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of September 30, 2016, 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.