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i シェアーズ 新興国債券 ETF (Local EM 国債コ

上場取引所 ア)

コード番号 1362

売買単位

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連動対象指標 ブルームバーグ・バークレイズ新興市場自国通貨建てコア国債インデックス

主要投資資産 有価証券

外 国 投 資 法 人 i シェアーズ Ⅲ パブリック・リミテッド・カンパニー

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iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF USD (Dist)-

Fund name:

Listed Exchange: **TSE** 

Code: 1362 Trading unit: 1 unit

Underlying indicator: Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets Local Currency Core Government Bond Index

Primary invested assets:

Foreign Investment

iShares III Public Limited Company

Corporation:

Representative:

(Title) Barry O'Dwyer Director (Name)

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#### ファンドの運用状況 Ι

- I Fund Management
- 2016年12月中間期の運用状況(2016年7月1日~2016年12月31日)
- 1. Management Status for Half-Year Ended December 2016 (from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 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)

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(1) Assets of Trust Asset I	Foreign ETF			(am	nounts below 1 mil. yen	are disregarded)
	主要投資	資産	現金・預金・その	他の資産	合計(純資	`産`
			(負債控除行	後)		
	Primary Investe	ed Assets	Cash/Deposits/Oth	er Assets	Total (Net As	ssets)
			(minus liabilit	ies)		
	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 12月中間期	070 400	00 50	10 514	0.44	000 000	100.00
1st Half of the FY	379, 408	96. 56	13, 514	3. 44	392, 922	100. 00
ended December 2016 2016 年 6 月期						
	317, 344	96. 60	11, 173	3. 40	328, 518	100. 00
FY ended June 2016						

# (2) 信託財産である外国 ETF の設定・交換実績

Creation and Redemption of Trust Asset Foreign ETF

2) Creation and redempe	ion of trust russet roteign 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 12月中間期				
1st Half of the FY	43, 586	32, 276	19, 997	55, 865
ended December 2016				

# (3) 信託財産である外国 ETF の基準価額

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 - 40 - 15545	JPY mil.	JPY mil.	JPY mil.	JPY
2016年 12月中間期 1st Half of the FY	394, 786	1, 863	392, 922	7, 033. 41
ended December 2016	001,700	1, 000	002, 022	7, 000. 11
2016年 6月期 FY ended June 2016	329, 212	694	328, 518	7, 537. 14

# (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) Creation and Reden	ipuon of Listed Poleign LTP 1	rust Deficiency Ceruffeates (	JDR)	
	前計算期間末	設定口数	交換口数	当中間計算期間末(前
	発行済口数			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
				Caluculation 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 12月中間期				
1st Half of the FY	214	20	0	234
ended December 2016				
<b>2016年6月期</b>   FY ended June 2016	112	102	0	214
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# (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)

2016年 12月中間期	1 口当たり分配金	2016年 6月期	1口当たり分配金
1st Half of the FY	Dividend per unit	FY ended June 2016	Dividend per unit
ended December 2016			
*	円	*	Ħ
	JPY		JPY
2016年7月15日 July 15, 2016	164	2016年1月15日 January 15, 2016	208

- ※ 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。
- X The record dates for distributions corresponding to the relevant period are indicated.
- (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=113.81 円の換算率(2017 年 1 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{\pmathbf{Y}}{13.81}\$ (the telegraphic transfer middle exchange rate vis-à-vis customers quoted by The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. on January 31, 2017).

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# 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

Changes accompanying revision to accounting standards, etc.

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

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JAPANESE INVESTORS

Some funds of the Company are not authorised for distribution in Japan. Therefore this report does not contain any information with regard to these funds. However, investors are being advised that some of the information in this report has been prepared on a consolidated basis and thus also includes data of those funds, which are not authorised for the distribution to unqualified investors in or from Japan.

This interim report and unaudited financial statements (the "Report and Accounts") may be translated into other languages. Any such translation shall only contain the same information and have the same meaning as the English language Report and Accounts. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the English language Report and Accounts and the Report and Accounts in another language, the English language Report and Accounts will prevail, except to the extent (and only to the extent) that it is required by law of any jurisdiction where the shares are sold, that in an action based upon disclosure in a Report and Accounts in a language other than English, the language of the Report and Accounts on which such action is based shall prevail. Any disputes as to the terms of the Report and Accounts, regardless of the language of the Report and Accounts, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS\*

#### Introduction and overview

The Company's investment activities expose it to the various types of risk which are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The following information is not intended to be a comprehensive summary of all risks and investors should refer to the prospectus and supplements for a more detailed discussion of the risks inherent in investing in the Company.

#### Risk management framework

The principal risks and uncertainties of the Company and related risk management policies are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's audited financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2016

The Directors of the Company consider the following risks to be the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company for the financial period:

#### a) Market risk

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future values of financial instruments influenced by other price, currency and interest rate movements. It represents the potential loss the Funds may suffer through holding market positions in the face of market movements.

### Market risk arising from other price risk

## Exposure to other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The Funds are exposed to market risk by virtue of their investments in equities, warrants, rights, bonds, futures contracts and Contracts for Difference ("CFD's").

The movements in the prices of these investments result in movements in the performance of the Funds. The investment concentrations within the portfolio are disclosed in the schedules of investments by investment type.

## Management of other price risk

The Investment Manager manages the Funds' market risk on a daily basis in accordance with the Funds' investment objective. The investment objective of the Funds is to provide investors with a total return, taking into account the capital and income returns, which reflect the total returns of the respective benchmark. The Funds' performances are correlated to their benchmark.

The correlation of the Funds' performance against the benchmark is a metric monitored by key management personnel.

## ii) Market risk arising from foreign currency risk

#### Exposure to foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Funds may invest in securities, which as far as possible and practicable, consist of the component securities of the benchmark index of each Fund, and which may be denominated in currencies other than its reporting currency.

The Funds in line with their benchmarks, are unhedged and are therefore exposed to foreign currency risk.

Consequently, each Fund is exposed to the risk of currency fluctuations between the base currency of the benchmark index and the base currency of the constituent securities of the benchmark index.

The Funds may also invest in forward currency contracts and thus gain further exposure to foreign currency risk.

### Management of foreign currency risk

Exchange rate exposures are managed where appropriate and in compliance with the prospectus utilising forward currency contracts. The details of the contracts in place at the financial period end date are disclosed in the schedules of investments.

## iii) Market risk arising from interest rate risk

#### Exposure to interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market

The Funds are exposed to interest rate risk through their cash holdings, including margin cash held with brokers and their investments in fixed and floating interest bearing securities where the value of these securities may fluctuate as a result of a change in interest rates.

The Funds also have indirect exposure to interest rate risk through their investments into futures contracts, whereby the value of the underlying asset may fluctuate as a result of a change in interest rates.

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# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS\* (continued)

### a) Market risk (continued)

### iii) Market risk arising from interest rate risk (continued)

#### Management of interest rate risk

Movements in the prices of these investments are derived from movements in market interest rates and issuer creditworthiness.

Issuer creditworthiness and credit spreads are monitored by the Investment Manager regularly. The securities in which the Funds invest will generally have a minimum rating of investment grade from a ratings agency as set out in the investment policy of the Funds.

#### Brexit

In a United Kingdom ("UK") referendum held on 23 June 2016, the electorate of the UK resolved to leave the European Union. The result has led to political and economic instability, volatility in the financial markets of the UK and more broadly across Europe. It may also lead to weakening in consumer, corporate and financial confidence in such markets as the UK negotiates its exit from the European Union. The longer term process to implement the political, economic and legal framework between the UK and the European Union is likely to lead to continuing uncertainty and periods of exacerbated volatility in both the UK and in wider European markets. In particular, the decision made in the referendum may lead to a call for similar referendums in other European jurisdictions which may also cause increased economic volatility in wider European and global markets. The result of this referendum does not change how the Funds' portfolios are managed however the mid to long term uncertainty may have an adverse effect on the economy generally and therefore impact on the ability of a Fund to execute on its strategy and it may also result in increased costs to a Fund. For further details on the possible impact of the results of the referendum please refer to the Investment Manager's report.

# b) Counterparty credit risk

#### Exposure to counterparty credit risk

Counterparty credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Funds are exposed to counterparty credit risk from the parties with which they trade and will bear the risk of settlement default.

#### Management of counterparty credit risk

Counterparty credit risk is monitored and managed by BlackRock's Risk and Quantitative Analysis ("RQA") Counterparty & Concentration Risk Team. The team is headed by BlackRock's Chief Credit Officer who reports to the Global Head of RQA. Credit authority resides with the Chief Credit Officer and selected team members to whom specific credit authority has been delegated.

As such, counterparty approvals may be granted by the Chief Credit Officer, or by identified RQA Credit Risk Officers who have been formally delegated authority by the Chief Credit Officer.

The BlackRock RQA Counterparty & Concentration Risk Team completes a formal review of each new counterparty, monitors and reviews all approved counterparties on an ongoing basis and maintains an active oversight of counterparty exposures and the collateral management process.

There were no past due or impaired assets as at 31 December 2016 or 30 June 2016.

## Exchange traded financial derivative instruments

The Funds' holdings in futures contracts expose the Funds to counterparty credit risk.

#### Management of counterparty credit risk related to futures contracts

The exposure is limited by trading the contracts through a clearing house. The Funds' exposure to counterparty credit risk on contracts in which it currently has a gain position is reduced by such gains received in cash from the counterparty under the daily mark-tomarket mechanism on exchange traded futures contracts (variation margin). The Funds' exposure to counterparty credit risk on contracts in which it currently has a loss position is equal to the amount of margin posted to the counterparty which has not been transferred to the exchange under the daily mark-to-market mechanism. The counterparty for futures contracts is Barclays Bank Plc.

Margin is paid or received on futures contracts to cover any exposure by the counterparty or the Funds to each other. The "Margin cash account" on the condensed balance sheet consists of margin receivable from or payable to the Company's clearing brokers and various counterparties.

# ii) Over-the-Counter ("OTC") financial derivative instruments

The Funds' holdings in OTC financial derivative instruments (including CFDs) expose the Funds to counterparty credit risk.

Counterparty credit risk arises from the failure of the counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Funds exposure to counterparty credit risk is limited to the contracts in which it currently has a financial asset position reduced by any collateral received from the counterparty, or to counterparties who have received collateral from the Funds

<sup>\*</sup> The information relating to financial instruments and risks is an integral part of the notes to the financial statements.

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS\* (continued)

#### b) Counterparty credit risk (continued)

# ii) Over-the-Counter ("OTC") financial derivative instruments (continued)

All OTC financial derivative instruments are entered into by the Funds under an International Swaps and Derivatives Associations, Inc. Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between the Funds and a counterparty that governs OTC financial derivative instruments (including CFDs) entered into by the parties.

The parties' exposures under the ISDA Master Agreement are netted and collateralised together, therefore any collateral disclosures provided are in respect of all OTC financial derivative instruments entered into by the Funds under the ISDA Master Agreement, not just CFDs. All non-cash collateral received/posted by the Funds under the ISDA Master Agreement is transferred bilaterally under a title transfer arrangement.

The carrying value of financial assets together with cash held with counterparties best represents the Funds' gross maximum exposure to counterparty credit risk at the reporting date, before including the effect of ISDA master agreements and close-out netting, which would reduce the overall counterparty credit risk exposure. Cash held as security by the counterparty to derivative contracts is subject to the credit risk of the counterparty.

## Management of counterparty credit risk related to OTC financial derivative instruments

The Fund is required to maintain collateral with the counterparties to secure these financial instruments.

## iii) Depositary

The Funds' Depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Depositary"). The majority of the investments are held by same at financial period end. Investments are segregated from the assets of the Depositary, with ownership rights remaining with the Funds. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary may cause the Funds' rights with respect to its investments held by the Depositary to be delayed or limited. The maximum exposure to this risk is the amount of long investments disclosed in the schedules of investments.

The Depositary has appointed State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Sub-Custodian") as its global Sub-Custodian. Substantially all of the cash of the Company is held with the Sub-Custodian. The Funds'

cash balances are held by the Sub-Custodian in its account together with its own cash balances and with those cash balances that are held on behalf of other clients. The Funds' cash balances are separately identifiable within the records of the Sub-Custodian.

In respect of the cash held by the Sub-Custodian or other depositaries it appoints, the Funds will be exposed to counterparty credit risk of the Sub-Custodian or those depositaries. In the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Sub-Custodian or other depositaries, the Funds will be treated as a general creditor of the Sub-Custodian or the depositaries.

### Management of counterparty credit risk related to the Depositary

To mitigate the Funds' exposure to the Depositary, the Investment Manager employs specific procedures to ensure that the Depositary is a reputable institution and that the counterparty credit risk is acceptable to the Funds. The Funds only transact with Depositary's that are regulated entities subject to prudential supervision, or with "high credit ratings" assigned by international credit rating agencies.

The long term credit rating of the parent company of the Depositary and Sub-Custodian, State Street Corporation, as at 31 December 2016 is A (30 June 2016: A) (Standard and Poor's rating).

In order to further mitigate the Funds' counterparty credit risk exposure to the Sub-Custodian or depositary banks, the Funds may enter into additional arrangements such as the placing of residual cash in a money market Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS"), for example Institutional Cash Series Plc ("ICS") shown as a cash equivalent on the condensed balance sheet.

## iv) Counterparties

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

Counterparty credit risk arising on transactions with brokers relates to transactions awaiting settlement. Risk relating to unsettled transactions is considered small due to the short settlement period involved and the high credit quality of the brokers used.

Management of counterparty credit risk related to Counterparties RQA monitors the credit rating and financial position of the brokers used to further mitigate this risk.

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# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS\* (continued)

### b) Counterparty credit risk (continued)

#### Debt securities

Issuer credit risk is the default risk of one of the issuers of any securities held by the Funds. Bonds or other debt securities involve credit risk to the issuer which may be evidenced by the issuer's credit rating.

Securities which are subordinated and/or have a lower credit rating are generally considered to have a higher credit risk and a greater possibility of default than more highly rated. A number of the Funds invest into sovereign and corporate debt. This exposes the Funds to the risk that the issuer of the bonds may default on interest or principal payments.

### Management of issuer credit risk related to debt securities

To manage this risk, the Investment Manager invests in a wide range of debt securities, subject to the investment objectives of each Fund and monitors the credit ratings of the investments as disclosed in the schedules of investments. The ratings of the debt securities are continually monitored by the BlackRock Portfolio Management Group

#### vi) Securities lending

The Funds engage in securities lending activities which expose the Funds to counterparty credit risk. The maximum exposure to each Fund is equal to the value of the securities loaned.

Securities lending transactions entered into by the Funds are subject to a written legal agreement between the Funds and the Securities Lending Agent, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, a related party to the Company, and separately between the Securities Lending Agent and the approved borrowing counterparty. Collateral received in exchange for securities lent is transferred under a title transfer arrangement and is delivered to and held in an account with a tri-party collateral manager in the name of the Depositary on behalf of the Funds. Collateral received is segregated from the assets belonging to the Funds' Depositary or the Lending Agent.

#### Management of counterparty credit risk related to securities lending

To mitigate this risk, the Funds receive cash and securities as collateral equal to a certain percentage in excess of the fair value of the securities loaned. The Investment Manager monitors the fair value of the securities loaned and additional collateral is obtained, if necessary. As at the balance sheet date, all non-cash collateral received consists of securities admitted to or dealt on a regulated market.

The Funds also benefit from a borrower default indemnity provided by BlackRock Inc. The indemnity allows for full replacement of securities lent. BlackRock Inc. bears the cost of indemnification against borrower default.

For further details on Securities lending, please refer to the Supplementary Information section.

#### vii) Collateral

The Funds engage in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

## Management of counterparty credit risk related to collateral

The Funds use inbound collateral received from a counterparty to reduce the credit risk associated with any trading activity the Funds have engaged in.

#### c) Liquidity risk

#### Exposure to liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds will encounter difficulties in meeting their obligations associated with financial liabilities.

Liquidity risk to the Funds arises from the redemption requests of investors and the liquidity of the underlying investments the Funds are invested in. The Funds' shareholders may redeem their shares on the close of any daily dealing deadline for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Funds' NAV.

The Funds are therefore potentially exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting the shareholders' redemptions and may need to sell assets at prevailing market prices to meet liquidity demands. It is also exposed to the liquidity risk of daily margin calls on derivatives.

### Management of liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is minimised by holding sufficient liquid investments which can be readily realised to meet liquidity demands.

To manage this risk, if redemption requests on any dealing day represent 10% or more of the shares in issue in respect of any Fund, the Manager may, in its discretion, refuse to redeem any shares in excess of 10% (at any time including after the cut-off time on the dealing day).

Any request for redemptions on such dealing day shall be reduced rateably and the redemption requests shall be treated as if they were received on each subsequent dealing day until all shares to which the original request related have been redeemed.

<sup>\*</sup> The information relating to financial instruments and risks is an integral part of the notes to the financial statements.

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS\* (continued)

### c) Liquidity risk (continued)

#### Management of liquidity risk (continued)

In any event settlement for redemptions will normally be made within fourteen days of the dealing day.

The Funds' liquidity risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with established policies and procedures in place. The portfolio managers review daily forward-looking cash reports which project cash obligations. These reports allow them to manage their cash obligations.

#### d) Valuation of financial instruments

The Funds are required to classify financial instruments measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy has the following categories:

#### Level 1 - Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The Fund does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

### Level 2 - Valuation techniques using observable inputs

This category includes instruments valued using: quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Valuation techniques used for non-standardised financial instruments such as OTC derivatives, include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity determined inputs.

# Level 3 - Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs This category includes all instruments where the valuation techniques used include inputs not based on market data and these inputs could have a significant impact on the instrument's valuation.

This category also includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant entity determined adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments and instruments for which there is no active market.

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

Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes 'observable' inputs requires significant judgement by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager considers observable inputs to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The table below is an analysis of the Funds financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value at 31 December 2016 and 30 June 2016

### 31 December 2016

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
- Debt securities	=	3,333,700	=	3,333,700
Total	-	3,333,700	-	3,333,700

<sup>\*</sup> The information relating to financial instruments and risks is an integral part of the notes to the financial statements.

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS\* (continued)

## Valuation of financial instruments (continued)

30 June 2016

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
- Debt securities	-	2,788,370	-	2,788,370
Total	-	2,788,370	-	2,788,370

#### e) Leverage

The use of derivatives may expose Funds to a higher degree of risk. In particular, derivative contracts can be highly volatile, and the amount of initial margin is generally small relative to the size of the contract so that transactions may be leveraged in terms of market exposure.

A relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on non-derivative instruments. Leveraged derivative positions can therefore increase Fund volatility.

<sup>\*</sup> The information relating to financial instruments and risks is an integral part of the notes to the financial statements.

# SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or is able to exercise significant influence over the other party, in making financial or operational decisions.

The following entities were related parties to the Company during the financial period ended 31 December 2016:

Board of Directors of the Company

Manager: BlackRock Asset Management

Ireland Limited

Investment Manager,

Promoter and

BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited Securities Lending Agent: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. Sub-Investment Managers:

BlackRock (Singapore) Limited

Representative in Switzerland: BlackRock Asset Management

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The ultimate holding Company of the Manager, Investment Manager Sub-Investment Managers, Promoter, Securities Lending Agent and representative in Switzerland is BlackRock Inc., a company incorporated in Delaware USA.

PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC") is a substantial shareholder in BlackRock Inc. PNC did not provide any services to the Company during the financial period ended 31 December 2016 and the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

When arranging transactions in securities for the Company, affiliates of PNC may provide securities brokerage, foreign exchange, banking and other services, or may act as principal, on their usual terms and may benefit therefrom. Commissions have been paid to brokers and agents in accordance with the relevant market practice and the benefit of any bulk or other commission discounts or cash commissions rebates provided by brokers or agents have been passed on to the Funds.

The services of PNC Group companies could have been used by the Investment Manager where it is considered appropriate to do so provided that their commissions and other terms of business are generally comparable with those available from unassociated brokers and agents in the markets concerned, and this is consistent with the above policy of obtaining best net results.

Fees payable to the Manager and Investment Manager are paid out of the TER charged to the Funds.

The TER forms part of the operating expenses which are included in the condensed income statement. The Investment Manager will discharge the fees and expenses of the Sub-Investment Managers.

Securities lending income earned by the Funds is disclosed in the tables below:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	\$'000
Income earned during the financial perio	od 279	125

Details of soft commission arrangements with related parties are disclosed in note 3 of the notes to the financial statements of the Company.

Barry O'Dwyer is a non-executive Director of the Manager.

With the exception of Paul McNaughton and Paul McGowan all Directors are also employees of the BlackRock Group.

The Directors of the Company and the Manager who are employees of the BlackRock Group are not entitled to receive Directors' fees.

Each of the Directors of the Company at the financial period end also serve on the Board of a number of BlackRock Funds.

Investments in funds managed by BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited are marked on the relevant Funds' schedule of investments.

Cash equivalents relate entirely to investments in ICS funds which are managed by BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited. No management fees are incurred as a result of any of the investments in ICS.

All related party transactions were carried out at arm's length in the ordinary course of business. The terms and returns received by the related parties in making the investments were no more favourable than those received by other investors investing into the same share classes.

# Significant Holdings

The following investors

- are funds managed by the BlackRock Group or are affiliates of BlackRock Inc. or
- are investors (other than those listed in (i) above) who held more than 20% of the voting shares in issue in the Company and are as a result, considered to be related parties to the Company.

# SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

# Significant Holdings (continued)

31 December 2016

Total % of shares held by funds managed by the BlackRock Group or held by affiliates of BlackRock Inc	Number of investors holding 20% or more of the voting shares in issue who are not affiliates of BlackRock Group or BlackRock Inc	Total % of shares held by shareholders holding 20% or more of the voting shares in issue who are not affiliates of BlackRock Group or BlackRock Inc
Nil	1	100.00*

<sup>\*</sup> Due to the change in the trade settlement structure, the Company now has a single shareholder which is a nominee of the common depository (Citibank Europe plc). The ultimate beneficial  $ownership of the \ \ Company is passed from the common depositary through the ICSD \ (Euroclear, Clearstream) to the participants of the ICSD. \\$ 

#### 30 June 2016

<sup>\*</sup> Due to the change in the trade settlement structure, the Company now has a single shareholder which is a nominee of the common depository (Citibank Europe plc). The ultimate beneficial ownership of the Company is passed from the common depositary through the ICSD (Euroclear, Clearstream) to the participants of the ICSD."

No provisions have been recognised by the Funds against amounts due from related parties at the financial period end date (30 June 2016: Nil).

No amounts have been written off in the financial period in respect of amounts due to or from related parties (30 June 2016: Nil).

No commitments secured or unsecured or guarantees have been entered into with related parties during the financial period (30 June 2016: Nil).

# CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT (unaudited)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

	Note	Financial period ended 31 December 2016 €'000	Financial period ended 31 December 2015 €'000
Operating income		407,159	290,397
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		101,573	(617,340)
Total gains/(losses)		508,732	(326,943)
Operating expenses		(50,250)	(34,534)
Negative yield on financial assets		(914)	(92)
Net operating profit/(loss)		457,568	(361,569)
Finance costs:			
Distributions to redeemable participating shareholders	6	(218,729)	6,164
Interest expense		(221)	(97)
Total finance costs		(218,950)	6,067
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period before tax		238,618	(355,502)
Taxation		(18,895)	(11,007)
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period after tax		219,723	(366,509)
Adjustment to align to the valuation methodology as set out in the prospectus		12,971	750
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders from op	erations	232,694	(365,759)

There are no recognised gains or losses arising in the financial period other than those dealt with in the condensed income statement. In arriving at the results of the financial period, all amounts relate to continuing operations.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHAREHOLDERS (unaudited)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

	Financial period ended 31 December 2016 €'000	Financial period ended 31 December 2015 €'000
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the beginning of the financial period	34,626,258	26,749,778
Notional foreign exchange adjustment*	808,715	195,877
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders from operations	232,694	(365,759)
Share transactions:		
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	10,319,778	7,952,633
Payments on redemption of redeemable participating shares	(5,508,916)	(4,089,764)
Transfer due to mergers into the Company**	=	40,520
Increase in net assets resulting from share transactions	4,810,862	3,903,389
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the financial period	40,478,529	30,483,285

<sup>\*</sup> The notional foreign exchange adjustment arises from the retranslation of the net assets at the beginning of the year using the exchange rate as at 31 December 2016. The average rate for

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the year is applied to the income statement items and share transactions (See note 5).

\*\* Please see details of Fund mergers in the income statements of iShares MSCI Australia UCITS ETF and iShares MSCI South Africa UCITS ETF.

# **ISHARES III PLC**

# CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (unaudited)

# As at 31 December 2016

	Note	31 December 2016 €'000	30 June 2016 €'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		115,019	191,933
Cash equivalents		93,674	123,165
Margin cash account		2,894	9,551
Cash collateral		2,836	=
Receivables		409,663	450,218
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	39,947,049	34,171,466
Total current assets		40,571,135	34,946,333
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank overdraft		(249)	(251)
Margin cash account		(10)	=
Cash collateral payable		(2,846)	(10)
Payables		(106,806)	(322,922)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	9	(373)	(1,599)
Total current liabilities excluding net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareh	nolders	(110,284)	(324,782)
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders		40,460,851	34,621,551
Adjustment to align to the valuation methodology as set out in the prospectus		17,678	4,707
Net asset value attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the fina	ncial		
period/year		40,478,529	34,626,258

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

#### 1. COMPANY DETAILS

iShares III public limited company is organised as an open-ended investment Company with variable capital. The Company was incorporated in Ireland on 22 January 2008 with limited liability and segregated liability between its Funds and is organised under the laws of Ireland as a Public Limited Company ("plc") pursuant to the Companies Act 2014 and the UCITS Regulation and is regulated by the CBI.

The registered office of the Company is J.P. Morgan House, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 104 Interim Financial Reporting ("FRS 104") and Irish statute pursuant to the Companies Act 2014 and the provisions of the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations"). Accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland in preparing financial statements which present a true and fair view are those published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (the "Institute") and issued by the Financial Reporting Council ("FRC").

Due to the special nature of the Company's business, the directors have adapted the arrangement and headings and sub-headings of the financial statements otherwise required by Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 2014.

The principal accounting policies and estimation techniques are consistent with those applied to the previous annual financial statements with the exception of the following:

#### **Taxation**

# Current tax

Current tax is recognised for the amount of income tax payable in respect of the overseas taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods using the tax rates and laws that that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

## Deferred tax

A provision for deferred tax payable is recognised in respect of material timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. A deferred tax asset is not recognised to the extent that the transfer of economic benefits in the future is uncertain. Timing differences are differences between the Company's overseas taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in financial periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

#### Unclaimed dividends

In accordance with the prospectus, any dividend which has remained unclaimed for twelve years from the date of its declaration shall be forfeited and cease to remain owing by the Company to investors and become the property of the relevant Fund.

#### 3. SOFT COMMISSIONS

There were no soft commissions arrangements entered into by the Investment Manager on behalf of the Company during the financial period ended 31 December 2016 (31 December 2015: Nil).

#### 4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no significant commitments or contingent liabilities at the financial period ended 31 December 2016 or 30 June 2016 other than those disclosed in the financial statements of the Funds.

#### 5. EXCHANGE RATES

The rates of exchange ruling at 31 December 2016 and 30 June 2016 were:

		31 December 2016	30 June 2016
EUR1=	CHF	1.0720	1.0823
	DKK	7.4355	7.4398
	GBP	0.8536	0.8311
	NOK	9.0790	9.2964
	PLN	4.4028	4.4009
	SEK	9.5820	9.4127
	USD	1.0547	1.1109
GBP1=	EUR	1.1715	1.2033
	USD	1.2356	1.3368
USD1=	AED	3.6729	3.6731
	AUD	1.3810	1.3430
	BHD	0.3771	0.3774
	BRL	3.2547	3.2038
	CAD	1.3411	1.2987
	CHF	1.0164	0.9742
	CLP	669.7850	662.0650
	CNH	6.9666	6.6659
	CNY	6.9495	6.6436
	COP	3,002.0000	2,909.0000
	CZK	25.6180	24.3778
	DKK	7.0496	6.6968
	EGP	18.1300	8.8800
	EUR	0.9481	0.9001
	GBP	0.8093	0.7481
	HKD	7.7532	7.7580
	HUF	292.8325	284.1487
	IDR	13,472.5000	13,212.5000

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY (continued)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

### 5. EXCHANGE RATES (continued)

٠.	Externative restricts (continuous)		
		31 December 2016	30 June 2016
	ILS	3.8487	3.8511
	INR	67.8700	67.4950
	JPY	116.6350	102.5900
	KRW	1,207.8000	1,151.8500
	KWD	0.3056	0.3018
	MXN	20.6015	18.4493
	MYR	4.4860	4.0315
	NOK	8.6077	8.3680
	NZD	1.4341	1.4041
	OMR	0.3851	0.3850
	PEN	3.3529	3.2886
	PHP	49.7125	47.0475
	PLN	4.1743	3.9614
	QAR	3.6414	3.6413
	RON	4.3067	4.0708
	RUB	61.0438	63.8775
	SEK	9.0846	8.4727
	SGD	1.4447	1.3459
	THB	35.8105	35.1400
	TRY	3.5176	2.8757
	TWD	32.2290	32.2590
_	ZAR	13.6750	14.6450

The average daily rates of exchange for each financial period/year end were:

		31 December 2016	31 December 2015
EUR1=	GBP	0.8593	0.7200
	USD	1.0972	1.1034

## **DISTRIBUTION TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING** SHAREHOLDERS\*

The Company may declare and pay dividends on any distributing class of shares in the Company.

Distributions declared during the financial period were as follows:

	Financial period ended 31 December 2016 €'000	Financial period ended 31 December 2015 €'000
July	225,116	=
October	2,759	3,340
	227,875	3,340
Equalisation income	(46,872)	(23,162)
Equalisation expense	37,726	13,658
	218,729	(6,164)

 $<sup>^\</sup>star$  Effective for distributions being paid from October 2015 onwards, the ex-dates of the distributing funds were moved to the same calendar month as the pay date. See the Subsequent Events note to the financial statements of the Company for details of the January 2017 distributions.

#### TAXATION

Below is an analysis of the tax charge for the financial period:

	Financial period ended 31 December 2016 €'000	Financial period ended 31 December 2015 €'000
Current tax		
Non-reclaimable overseas		
income withholding tax	17,491	11,007
Non-reclaimable overseas		
capital gains tax	1,404	-
Deferred tax		
Provision for overseas capital		
gains tax payable	-	-
Total tax	18,895	11,007

#### Irish tax

Under current law and practice, the Company qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, as amended. On that basis it is not chargeable to Irish tax on its income or gains. However, Irish tax may arise on the occurrence of a "chargeable event". A chargeable event includes any distribution payments to shareholders or any encashment, redemption, cancellation or transfer of shares and the holding of shares at the end of each eight year period beginning with the acquisition of such shares.

No Irish tax will arise on the Company in respect of chargeable events in respect of:

- A shareholder who is neither Irish resident nor ordinarily resident in Ireland for tax purposes, at the time of the chargeable event, provided appropriate valid declarations in accordance with the provisions of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, as amended, are held by the Company; or the Company has been authorised by the Irish Revenue to make gross payments in the absence of appropriate declarations; and
- Certain exempted Irish tax resident shareholders who have provided the Company with the necessary signed annual declarations; and
- Any transaction (which might otherwise be a chargeable event) c) in relation to shares held in a recognised clearing system as designated by order of the Irish Revenue Commissioners (such as CREST) will not constitute a chargeable event. It is the current intention of the Directors that all the shares in the Company will be held in Crest or another recognised clearing system.

Dividends, interest and capital gains (if any) received on investments made by the Company may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country from which the investment income/gains are received and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or its shareholders.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY (continued)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

#### 7. TAXATION (continued)

#### Overseas tax

In September 2016, the Brazilian Tax Authorities issued Normative Instruction 1658/16 amending the list of countries considered to be 'low tax jurisdictions' to include Curacao, Saint Martin and Ireland and exclude the Netherlands Antilles and Saint Kitts and Nevis. The changes were effective from 1 October 2016 onwards. As a consequence, Brazilian Capital Gains Tax (CGT) and increased income withholding tax rates on interest on capital distributions apply to the Company.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

The issued and fully paid redeemable participating share capital is at all times equal to the net asset value of the Company. Redeemable participating shares are redeemable at the shareholders' option and are classified as financial liabilities.

## Redeemable Participating Shares - issued and fully paid

	No. of Shares
As at 31 December 2016	702,277,960
As at 30 June 2016	603,805,205
As at 31 December 2015	499,537,185

#### Authorised

The authorised share capital of the Company is £2 divided into 2 Subscriber Shares of a par value of £1 each and 500 billion participating shares of No Par Value ("NPV").

## Subscriber shares

The subscriber shares have been issued to the Manager and nominees of the Manager. They do not form part of the net asset value of the Company. They are thus disclosed in the financial statements by way of this note only. In the opinion of the Directors this disclosure reflects the nature of the Company's investment business.

# FINANCIAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH **PROFIT OR LOSS**

Financial assets:	31 December 2016 €'000	30 June 2016 €'000
Investment in equities	13,577,337	9,569,127
Investment in bonds	26,369,271	24,601,715
Investment in rights	145	255
Investment in warrants	15	14
Unrealised gains on		
futures contracts	281	355
	39,947,049	34,171,466

Financial liabilities:		
Unrealised losses on		
futures contracts	(373)	(1,598)
Unrealised losses on CFDs	-	(1)
	(373)	(1,599)

#### 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The ex-date and pay date for distributions of the below Funds occurred during January 2017:

	Distribution
	Amount
Fund	(000')
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$105,922

Other than the above there have been no events subsequent to the financial period end which in the opinion of the Directors of the Company may have had an impact on the financial statements for the financial period ended 31 December 2016.

#### 11. APPROVAL DATE

The financial statements were approved by the Directors on 27 February 2017.

# CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT (unaudited)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

	Financial period ended 31 December 2016 \$'000	Financial period ended 31 December 2015 \$'000
Operating income	121,691	57,388
Net losses on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(350,767)	(254,668)
Total losses	(229,076)	(197,280)
Operating expenses	(9,842)	(4,398)
Net operating loss	(238,918)	(201,678)
Finance costs:		
Distributions to redeemable participating shareholders	(79,589)	3,825
Interest expense	(17)	(10)
Total finance costs	(79,606)	3,815
Net loss for the financial period before tax	(318,524)	(197,863)
Taxation	(5,030)	(1,749)
Net loss for the financial period after tax	(323,554)	(199,612)
Decrease in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders from operations	(323,554)	(199,612)

There are no recognised gains or losses arising in the financial period other than those dealt with in the condensed income statement. In arriving at the results of the financial period, all amounts relate to continuing operations.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHAREHOLDERS (unaudited)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

	Financial period ended 31 December 2016 \$'000	Financial period ended 31 December 2015 \$'000
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the beginning of the financial period	2,886,548	1,752,109
Decrease in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders from operations	(323,554)	(199,612)
Share transactions:		
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	2,094,413	769,673
Payments on redemption of redeemable participating shares	(1,204,960)	(441,897)
Increase in net assets resulting from share transactions	889,453	327,776
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the financial period	3,452,447	1,880,273

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# **ISHARES III PLC**

# iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF

# CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (unaudited)

As at 31 December 2016

	Note	31 December 2016 \$'000	30 June 2016 \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		46,377	37,882
Receivables		88,744	66,399
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	3,333,700	2,788,370
Total current assets		3,468,821	2,892,651
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables		(16,374)	(6,103)
Total current liabilities excluding net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholder	S	(16,374)	(6,103)
Net asset value attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the financial			
period/year	2	3,452,447	2,886,548

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

As at 31 December 2016

		% of net	
	Fair value	asset	
Holding Investment	\$'000	value	Holding Investment

# Transferable Securities Admitted to an Official Stock Exchange Listing or traded on a Regulated Market (30 June 2016: 96.60%)

	Bonds (30 June 2016: 96.60%)		
-	Brazil (30 June 2016: 10.48%)		
	Government bonds: BB rating		
43,900,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10% 01/01/2019	13,284	0.38
350,570,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10% 01/01/2021	103,711	3.00
345,400,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10% 01/01/2023	99,951	2.90
236,000,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10% 01/01/2025	67,444	1.95
104,500,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10% 01/01/2027	29,643	0.86
15,000,000	Brazilian Government International Bond 8.5% 05/01/2024	4,010	0.12
53,080,000	Brazilian Government International Bond 10.25% 10/01/2028	15,085	0.44
12,380,000	Brazilian Government International Bond 12.5% 05/01/2022	3,889	0.11
	Total Brazil	337,017	9.76
	Chile (30 June 2016: 0.09%)		
	Government bonds: AA- rating		
1,835,000,000	Chile Government International Bond 5.5% 05/08/2020	2,868	0.08
50,000,000	Chile Government International Bond 5.5% 05/08/2020	78	0.00
	Total Chile	2,946	0.08
	Colombia (30 June 2016: 6.64%)		
	Government bonds: BBB rating		
2,950,000,000	Colombia Government International Bond 4.375% 21/03/2023	845	0.03
9,049,000,000	Colombia Government International Bond 7.75% 14/04/2021	3,197	0.09
5,420,000,000	Colombia Government International Bond 9.85% 28/06/2027	2,105	0.06
48,700,000,000	Colombian TES 5% 21/11/2018	15,889	0.46
63,000,000,000	Colombian TES 6% 28/04/2028	18,833	0.55
61,900,000,000	Colombian TES 7% 11/09/2019	20,897	0.61
92,400,000,000	Colombian TES 7% 04/05/2022	31,190	0.90
91,800,000,000	Colombian TES 7.5% 26/08/2026	31,375	0.91
72,300,000,000	Colombian TES 7.75% 18/09/2030	24,968	0.72
109,300,000,000	Colombian TES 10% 24/07/2024	42,933	1.24
85,001,700,000	Colombian TES 11% 24/07/2020	32,213	0.93
42,000,000,000	Colombian TES 11.25% 24/10/2018	15,122	0.44
	Total Colombia	239,567	6.94

Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	asset value
	Hungary (30 June 2016: 4.60%) Government bonds: BBB- rating		
2,950,000,000	Hungary Government Bond 2% 30/10/2019	10,399	0.30
2,086,900,000	Hungary Government Bond 2.5% 22/06/2018	7,358	0.21
2,450,000,000	Hungary Government Bond 2.5% 27/10/2021	8,678	0.25
3,000,000,000	Hungary Government Bond 3% 26/06/2024	10,464	0.30
800,000,000	Hungary Government Bond 3% 27/10/2027	2,685	0.08
3,280,000,000	Hungary Government Bond 3.5% 24/06/2020	12,082	0.35
2,038,900,000	Hungary Government Bond 4% 25/04/2018	7,305	0.21
1,930,370,000	Hungary Government Bond 5.5% 20/12/2018	7,256	0.21
4,975,000,000	Hungary Government Bond 5.5% 24/06/2025	20,306	0.59
4,386,800,000	Hungary Government Bond 6% 24/11/2023	18,481	0.54
5,313,370,000	Hungary Government Bond 6.5% 24/06/2019	20,672	0.60
4,135,750,000	Hungary Government Bond 7% 24/06/2022	17,870	0.52
3,762,200,000	Hungary Government Bond 7.5% 12/11/2020	15,843	0.46
	Total Hungary	159,399	4.62
	Indonesia (20 Iuna 2016: 0 719/)		
	Indonesia (30 June 2016: 9.71%) Government bonds: BB+ rating		
162,850,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 5.25% 15/05/2018	11,774	0.34
134,900,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 5.625% 15/05/2023	8,919	0.26
92,500,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 6.125% 15/05/2028	5,789	0.17
40,150,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 6.375% 15/04/2042	2,294	0.07
152,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 6.625% 15/05/2033	9,564	0.28
145,110,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 7% 15/05/2022	10,516	0.30
143,050,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 7% 15/05/2027	10,007	0.29
367,409,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 7.875% 15/04/2019	27,469	0.80
350,688,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.25% 15/07/2021	26,691	0.77
159,360,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.25% 15/06/2032	11,769	0.34
153,500,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.25% 15/05/2036	11,478	0.33
391,539,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.375% 15/03/2024	29,642	0.86

% of net

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)

As at 31 December 2016

Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of net asset value	Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of net asset value
	Bonds (30 June 2016: 96.60%) (cor	nt)			Malaysia (30 June 2016: 9.65%) (co	nt)	
	Indonesia (30 June 2016: 9.71%) (c	-			Government bonds: A- rating (cont	 )	
	Government bonds: BB+ rating (co	nt)		100,530,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.654%		
385,520,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.375% 15/09/2026	29,389	0.85	35,000,000	31/10/2019 Malaysia Government Bond 3.659%	22,414	0.65
305,799,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.375% 15/03/2034	22,837	0.66	41,650,000	15/10/2020 Malaysia Government Bond 3.733%	7,771	0.23
231,100,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.75% 15/05/2031	18,013	0.52	79,400,000	15/06/2028 Malaysia Government Bond 3.759%	8,525	0.25
50,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.75% 15/02/2044	3,781	0.11	22,000,000	15/03/2019 Malaysia Government Bond 3.795%	17,797	0.52
278,250,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 9% 15/03/2029	21,845	0.63	20,000,000	30/09/2022 Malaysia Government Bond 3.8%	4,822	0.14
37,560,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 9.5% 15/07/2023	3,002	0.09	14,500,000	17/08/2023 Malaysia Government Bond 3.844%	4,382	0.13
120,870,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 9.5% 15/07/2031	9,848	0.28	5,013,000	15/04/2033 Malaysia Government Bond 3.889%	2,872	0.08
60,170,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 9.5% 15/05/2041	4,908	0.14	10,554,000	31/07/2020 Malaysia Government Bond 3.892%	1,123	0.03
	Indonesia Treasury Bond 10% 15/09/2024	4,359	0.13	32,500,000	15/03/2027 Malaysia Government Bond 3.9% 30/11/2026	2,240 7,061	0.06
	Indonesia Treasury Bond 10% 15/02/2028	6,896	0.20	39,450,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.955% 15/09/2025	8,544	0.20
	Indonesia Treasury Bond 10.25% 15/07/2022	3,981	0.12	35,959,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.048% 30/09/2021	8,071	0.23
	Indonesia Treasury Bond 10.25% 15/07/2027	3,281	0.09	10,696,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.127% 15/04/2032	2,210	0.06
	Indonesia Treasury Bond 10.5% 15/08/2030	6,863	0.20	19,860,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.16% 15/07/2021	4,492	0.13
	Indonesia Treasury Bond 10.5% 15/07/2038 Indonesia Treasury Bond 11%	4,117	0.12	31,232,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.181% 15/07/2024	6,904	0.20
	15/11/2020 Indonesia Treasury Bond 11%	11,338	0.33	29,500,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.232% 30/06/2031	6,276	0.18
	15/09/2025 Indonesia Treasury Bond 12.8%	7,565	0.22	24,500,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.254% 31/05/2035	5,176	0.15
	15/06/2021 Indonesia Treasury Bond 12.9%	5,155	0.15	45,680,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.378% 29/11/2019	10,394	0.30
.,,	15/06/2022 Total Indonesia	2,729 <b>335,819</b>	0.08 <b>9.73</b>	20,255,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.392% 15/04/2026	4,528	0.13
	Malaysia (30 June 2016: 9.65%)	,		42,225,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.498% 15/04/2030	9,185	0.27
	Government bonds: A- rating			19,000,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.736%	/ 050	0.10
15,100,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.26% 01/03/2018	3,359	0.10	22,500,000	15/03/2046 Malaysia Government Bond 4.935% 30/09/2043	4,259 5,023	0.12
27,000,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.418% 15/08/2022	5,809	0.17	4,706,000	Malaysia Government Bond 5.248% 15/09/2028	1,094	0.03
46,640,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.48% 15/03/2023	9,962	0.29	18,422,000	Malaysia Government Bond 5.734% 30/07/2019	4,314	0.12
23,876,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.492% 31/03/2020	5,284	0.15	1,000,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.399% 30/11/2018	221	0.01
5,850,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.502% 31/05/2027	1,184	0.03	95,420,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.508% 15/05/2018	21,235	0.61
36,460,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.58% 28/09/2018	8,140	0.24	23,900,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.558% 30/04/2019	5,296	0.15
30,300,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.62% 30/11/2021	6,739	0.20	7,500,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.699% 15/11/2022	1,626	0.05

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Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of net asset value	Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of ne asse valu
	Bonds (30 June 2016: 96.60%) (co	nt)			Peru (30 June 2016: 1.89%) (cont)		
	Malaysia (30 June 2016: 9.65%) (c				Government bonds: BBB+ rating (co	ont)	
	Government bonds: A- rating (con			39,580,000	Peru Government Bond 5.7%		
35,982,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.743% 26/08/2021	7,994	0.23	48,000,000	12/08/2024 Peru Government Bond 6.35%	11,682	0.3
127,500,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.799% 27/08/2020	28,373	0.82		12/08/2028 Peru Government Bond 6.85%	14,091	0.4
3,500,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.872% 30/08/2018	783	0.02		12/02/2042 Peru Government Bond 6.9%	5,650	0.
20,000,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.872% 30/08/2018	4,473	0.13		12/08/2037 Peru Government Bond 6.95%	8,334	0.
34,800,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.99% 15/10/2025	7,509	0.22		12/08/2031 Peru Government Bond 7.84%	12,943	0.0
58,000,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 4.07% 30/09/2026	12,608	0.37		12/08/2020 Peru Government Bond 8.2%	5,483	0.
77,000,000	Malaysia Government Investment			31,700,000	12/08/2026	10,666	0.3
24,500,000	Issue 4.194% 15/07/2022  Malaysia Government Investment Issue 4.245% 30/09/2030	17,186	0.50		Total Peru	71,068	2.
EE 000 000	Malaysia Government Investment	5,168	0.15		Philippines (30 June 2016: 0.39%)		
55,000,000	Issue 4.39% 07/07/2023	12,460	0.36		Government bonds: BBB rating		
26,200,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 4.444% 22/05/2024	5,856	0.17	152,000,000	Philippine Government International Bond 3.9% 26/11/2022	2,881	0.
11,150,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 4.582% 30/08/2033	2,418	0.07	193,000,000	Philippine Government International Bond 4.95% 15/01/2021	3,870	0.
17,360,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 4.786% 31/10/2035	3,908	0.11	236,000,000	Philippine Government International Bond 6.25% 14/01/2036	5,049	0.
	Total Malaysia	337,068	9.76		Total Philippines	11,800	0.
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	Mexico (30 June 2016: 9.19%)				Poland (30 June 2016: 9.20%)		
	Government bonds: BBB+ rating			125 620 000	Government bonds: BBB+ rating		
430,800,000	Mexican Bonos 4.75% 14/06/2018	20,319	0.59	125,620,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond 1.5% 25/04/2020	29,124	0.
653,000,000	Mexican Bonos 5% 11/12/2019	30,052	0.87	136,000,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond		
269,910,000	Mexican Bonos 5.75% 05/03/2026	11,631	0.34		1.75% 25/07/2021	31,123	0.
828,480,000	Mexican Bonos 6.5% 10/06/2021	39,198	1.13	123,030,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond	00.505	0
	Mexican Bonos 6.5% 09/06/2022	14,301	0.41	100.0/1.000	2% 25/04/2021 Republic of Poland Government Bond	28,525	0.
	Mexican Bonos 7.5% 03/06/2027	7,689	0.22	109,241,000	2.5% 25/07/2018	26,394	0.
, ,	Mexican Bonos 7.75% 29/05/2031	18,574	0.54	161,900,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond		
	Mexican Bonos 7.75% 23/11/2034	12,086	0.35		2.5% 25/07/2026	35,420	1.
	Mexican Bonos 7.75% 13/11/2042 Mexican Bonos 8% 11/06/2020	24,100 20,625	0.70 0.60	88,407,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond	04.075	0
	Mexican Bonos 8% 07/12/2023	13,758	0.60	122.004.000	3.25% 25/07/2019  Republic of Poland Government Bond	21,675	0.
	Mexican Bonos 8.5% 13/12/2018	32,731	0.40	122,004,000	3.25% 25/07/2025	28,598	0.
	Mexican Bonos 8.5% 31/05/2029	13,995	0.40	82,677,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond		
	Mexican Bonos 8.5% 18/11/2038	13,832	0.40		3.75% 25/04/2018	20,296	0
	Mexican Bonos 10% 05/12/2024	38,113	1.10	118,676,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond	20.070	_
	Mexican Bonos 10% 20/11/2036	9,896	0.29	00 000 000	4% 25/10/2023  Republic of Reland Covernment Rend	29,640	0
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	Peru (30 June 2016: 1.89%)				Republic of Poland Government Bond 5.5% 25/10/2019	21,871	0.
	Government bonds: BBB+ rating			65,680,000	Republic of Poland Government Bond 5.75% 25/10/2021	17,757	0.
7,650,000	Peru Government Bond 5.2% 12/09/2023	2,219	0.06		1 1.0 20/ 10/ 202 /	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<u> </u>
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As at 31 December 2016

Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of net asset value	Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of ne asse value
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	Bonds (30 June 2016: 96.60%) (cor	ıt)			Russian Federation (30 June 2016:	4.69%) (con	t)
	Poland (30 June 2016: 9.20%) (con	t)			Government bonds: BB+ rating (cor	nt)	
	Government bonds: BBB+ rating (c	ont)		415,000,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.75%		
	Republic of Poland Government Bond				16/09/2026	6,567	0.1
	5.75% 23/09/2022	24,892	0.72	1,161,232,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 8.15% 03/02/2027	18,945	0.5
	Total Poland	336,352	9.74	870 600 000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 8.5%	10,040	0.0
	Romania (30 June 2016: 2.23%)				17/09/2031	14,325	0.4
	Government bonds: BBB- rating			450,000,000	Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond	7.007	
	Romania Government Bond 2.5%				7.85% 10/03/2018	7,304	0.2
	29/04/2019	9,004	0.26		Total Russian Federation	190,432	5.5
	Romania Government Bond 3.25%				South Africa (30 June 2016: 8.62%)		
	17/01/2018	8,306	0.24		Government bonds: BBB- rating		
	Romania Government Bond 3.25% 22/03/2021	7,187	0.21	378.038.664	Republic of South Africa Government		
	Romania Government Bond 4.75%	.,		,,	Bond 6.25% 31/03/2036	19,716	0.5
	24/06/2019	8,865	0.26	356,416,072	Republic of South Africa Government	40.550	0.5
	Romania Government Bond 4.75% 24/02/2025	0.061	0.00	251 260 071	Bond 6.5% 28/02/2041	18,556	0.5
	Romania Government Bond 5.6%	9,061	0.26	251,260,071	Republic of South Africa Government Bond 6.75% 31/03/2021	17,378	0.5
	28/11/2018	9,245	0.27	374,650,072	Republic of South Africa Government		
	Romania Government Bond 5.75%				Bond 7% 28/02/2031	22,396	0.6
	29/04/2020	7,687	0.22	250,374,071	Republic of South Africa Government Bond 7.25% 15/01/2020	17,886	0.5
	Romania Government Bond 5.85% 26/04/2023	9,376	0.27	269 3/45 071	Republic of South Africa Government	17,000	0.5
	Romania Government Bond 5.95%	3,370	0.27	209,040,071	Bond 7.75% 28/02/2023	18,889	0.5
	11/06/2021	9,531	0.28	208,827,071	Republic of South Africa Government		
	Total Romania	78,262	2.27	007 704 070	Bond 8% 21/12/2018	15,287	0.4
				397,761,072	Republic of South Africa Government Bond 8% 31/01/2030	26,168	0.7
	Russian Federation (30 June 2016:	4.69%)		323,000,071	Republic of South Africa Government	-,	
	Government bonds: BB+ rating				Bond 8.25% 31/03/2032	21,286	0.6
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 6.2% 31/01/2018	8,716	0.25	408,710,072	Republic of South Africa Government Bond 8.5% 31/01/2037	26.855	0.78
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 6.4%			331,000,071	Republic of South Africa Government	-,	
	27/05/2020	11,647	0.34		Bond 8.75% 31/01/2044	22,112	0.6
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 6.7% 15/05/2019	13,822	0.40	193,100,071	Republic of South Africa Government Bond 8.875% 28/02/2035	10.050	0.21
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 6.8%	-,-		140 000 071	Republic of South Africa Government	13,259	0.3
	11/12/2019	11,530	0.33	140,000,071	Bond 9% 31/01/2040	9,622	0.2
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7% 25/01/2023	11 750	0.07	790,721,972	Republic of South Africa Government		
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7%	11,758	0.34		Bond 10.5% 21/12/2026	63,775	1.8
	16/08/2023	19,122	0.55		Total South Africa	313,185	9.0
917,013,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.05%				The Head (00 June 0040: 0 000)		
	19/01/2028	13,712	0.40		Thailand (30 June 2016: 9.63%)		
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.5% 15/03/2018	11,071	0.32	3/0 000 000	Government bonds: BBB+ rating Thailand Government Bond 3.4%		
	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.5%	11,071	0.02	340,000,000	17/06/2036	9,535	0.2
691 680 000	27/02/2019	11,202	0.33	865,000,000	Thailand Government Bond 2.55%		
					26/06/2020	24,650	0.7
1,080,000,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.5%						
,080,000,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.5% 18/08/2021	17,261	0.50	489,290,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.45%	14 145	0.44
1,080,000,000 557,400,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.5% 18/08/2021 Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.6%				08/03/2019	14,145	0.4
1,080,000,000	Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.5% 18/08/2021	17,261 8,946	0.50			14,145 10,337	0.4

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60,854,000 Turkey Government Bond 8.3%

75,482,000 Turkey Government Bond 8.5%

57,091,000 Turkey Government Bond 8.8%

11,000,000 Turkey Government Bond 9.2% 22/09/2021

69,890,000 Turkey Government Bond 9.4% 08/07/2020

50,851,000 Turkey Government Bond 9.5% 12/01/2022

10/07/2019 53,807,000 Turkey Government Bond 8.5%

14/09/2022 62,568,000 Turkey Government Bond 8.8% 14/11/2018

27/09/2023 54,550,000 Turkey Government Bond 9% 24/07/2024

Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of net asset value	Holding	Investment	Fair value \$'000	% of net asset value
	Bonds (30 June 2016: 96.60%) (cor	nt)			Turkey (30 June 2016: 9.59%) (co	nt)	
	Thailand (30 June 2016: 9.63%) (co	nt)			Government bonds: BB rating (co	nt)	
	Government bonds: BBB+ rating (c	ont)		39,156,000	Turkey Government Bond 10.4%		
1,605,614,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.65% 17/12/2021	47,953	1.39	34,500,000	27/03/2019 Turkey Government Bond 10.4%	11,121	0.32
45,000,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.65% 20/06/2031	1,305	0.04	43,329,000	20/03/2024 Turkey Government Bond 10.5%	9,463	0.27
215,636,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.775% 25/06/2032	6,309	0.18	73,000,000	15/01/2020 Turkey Government Bond 10.6%	12,341	0.36
135,610,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.8% 14/06/2041	3,982	0.12	68,950,000	11/02/2026 Turkey Government Bond 10.7%	20,149	0.58
861,404,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.85%				17/02/2021	19,497	0.57
	12/12/2025	26,298	0.76		Total Turkey	271,307	7.86
1,733,902,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.875% 13/06/2019	50,858	1.47		Total bonds	3,333,700	96.56
1,403,800,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.26% 12/12/2037	44,515	1.29		Total value of investments	3,333,700	96.56
249,782,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.675% 29/06/2044	8,375	0.24		Cash <sup>†</sup>	46,377	1.34
150,794,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.75% 20/12/2024	4,802	0.14		Other net assets	72,370	2.10
1,123,164,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.875% 22/06/2029	37,074	1.07		Net asset value attributable to		
	Thailand Government Bond 5.625% 12/01/2019	3,040	0.09		redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the financial period	3,452,447	100.00
148,500,000	Thailand Government Bond 5.67% 13/03/2028	5,139	0.15	† Substantially all ca	sh positions are held with State Street Bar		100.00
	Total Thailand	328,578	9.52		ion positions are note with otate officer bar	ikana mast som	July.
	Turkey (30 June 2016: 9.59%)			All credit ratings	s are shown as at 31 December 2	2016.	
	Government bonds: BB rating			0			
45,751,000	Turkey Government Bond 6.3% 14/02/2018	12,532	0.36		curities are primarily classified	by country of	issuer
80,111,000	Turkey Government Bond 7.1% 08/03/2023	18,766	0.54	Tor government	type fixed income securities.		
70,122,000	Turkey Government Bond 7.4% 05/02/2020	18,183	0.53	Analysis of total		Fair value	% of total current
71 000 000	Turkey Government Bond 8%			gross of all liabil	ities (unaudited)	\$'000	assets

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Analysis of total current assets gross of all liabilities (unaudited)	Fair value \$'000	% of total current assets
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing	2,591,369	74.70
Transferable securities dealt in an another regulated market	737,858	21.27
Other transferable securities of the type referred to in Regulation 68(1)(a), (b) and (c)	4,473	0.13
Other assets	135,121	3.90
Total current assets	3,468,821	100.00

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# SCHEDULE OF MATERIAL PURCHASES AND SALES (unaudited)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

Holding	Investments	Proceeds \$'000	Holding	Investments	Cost \$'000
Sales			Purchases		
2,070,000,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.875% 22/06/2029	71,010	178,300,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%	
148,500,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%			01/01/2023	50,643
	01/01/2021	41,399	1,195,000,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.26% 12/12/2037	43,316
135,000,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%		136,500,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%	
	01/01/2025	36,678		01/01/2021	39,544
94,000,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%		1,051,815,000	Thailand Government Bond 4.875% 22/06/2029	38,800
	01/01/2023	25,414	152,000,000	Poland Government Bond 1.75% 25/07/2021	38,501
717,000,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.65% 17/12/2021	21,748	131,000,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%	
270,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.375% 15/03/2024	21,238		01/01/2025	36,656
279,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.25% 15/05/2036	21,159	1,077,630,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.65% 17/12/2021	33,710
255,000,000	South Africa Government Bond 10.5% 21/12/2026	19,841	126,300,000	Poland Government Bond 2.5% 25/07/2026	31,438
70,430,000	Poland Government Bond 5.25% 25/10/2017	19,105	460,000,000	Mexican Bonos 10% 05/12/2024	30,485
395,000,000	Mexican Bonos 4.75% 14/06/2018	18,725	387,800,000	South Africa Government Bond 10.5% 21/12/2026	30,467
77,000,000	Poland Government Bond 1.5% 25/04/2020	18,574	556,000,000	Mexican Bonos 6.5% 10/06/2021	29,855
48,500,000,000	Colombian TES 10% 24/07/2024	18,324	349,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.75% 15/05/2031	29,223
81,000,000	Malaysia Government Bond 3.8% 17/08/2023	18,187	950,000,000	Thailand Government Bond 3.875% 13/06/2019	28,956
232,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 5.25% 15/05/2018	17,107	550,000,000	Mexican Bonos 5% 11/12/2019	28,541
62,000,000	Poland Government Bond 5.75% 23/09/2022	16,938	105,000,000	Poland Government Bond 1.5% 25/04/2020	26,448
55,300,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%		95,500,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%	
	01/01/2018	16,767		01/01/2027	26,258
207,900,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.75% 15/05/2031	16,492	312,000,000,000	Indonesia Treasury Bond 8.25% 15/05/2036	26,018
72,000,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.743%		97,500,000	Poland Government Bond 3.25% 25/07/2025	25,711
	26/08/2021	16,080	480,000,000	Mexican Bonos 4.75% 14/06/2018	24,889
260,000,000	Mexican Bonos 10% 05/12/2024	15,673	83,500,000	Poland Government Bond 5.75% 23/09/2022	24,653
64,000,000	Poland Government Bond 3.25% 25/07/2025	15,616	71,500,000,000	Colombian TES 7.5% 26/08/2026	24,619
240,000,000	South Africa Government Bond 8% 31/01/2030	15,584	98,500,000	Malaysia Government Investment Issue 3.508%	
63,000,000	Poland Government Bond 1.75% 25/07/2021	14,671		15/05/2018	24,436
55,000,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Serie F 10%		65,450,000	Turkey Government Bond 10.7% 17/02/2021	23,274
	01/01/2027	14,568			
291,541,000	Mexican Bonos 7.75% 14/12/2017	13,970			

The CBI requires a Schedule of material changes in the composition of the portfolio during the financial period. These are defined as aggregate purchases of a security exceeding one per cent of the total value of purchases for the financial period and aggregate disposals greater than one per cent of the total value of sales. At a minimum the largest 20 purchases and 20 sales must be given or all purchases and sales if less than 20.  $A full \ listing \ of the portfolio \ changes \ for the financial \ period \ is \ available, upon \ request, \ at \ no \ cost \ from \ the \ Administrator.$ 

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FUNDS

For the financial period ended 31 December 2016

# 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Please see Significant accounting policies section in the notes to the financials of the Company on page 42.

# 2. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING **SHAREHOLDERS**

	As at 31 December 2016	As at 30 June 2016
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF		
Shares in issue	55,865,201	43,586,554
NAV (\$'000)	3,452,447	2,886,548
NAV per share	\$61.80	\$66.23

## 3. FINANCIAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	As at 31 December 2016	As at 30 June 2016
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets:		
Investment in bonds	3,333,700	2,788,370
	3,333,700	2,788,370

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### Efficient portfolio management

The Company may, on behalf of each Fund and subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank of Ireland, employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities for efficient portfolio management purposes. Transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management may be undertaken with a view to achieving a reduction in risk, a reduction in costs or the generation of additional capital or income for the Fund with an appropriate level of risk, taking into account the risk profile of the relevant Fund and the general provisions of the Directive. These techniques and instruments may include investments in FDI such as interest rate and bond futures (which may be used to manage interest rate risk), index futures (which may be used to manage cash flows on a short term basis), options (which may be used to achieve cost efficiencies, for example where the acquisition of the option is more cost effective than purchasing of the underlying asset), swaps (which may be used to manage currency risk) and investments in money market instruments and/or money market collective investment schemes. New techniques and instruments may be developed which may be suitable for use by the Company and the Company (subject to the Central Bank's requirements) may employ such techniques and instruments.

A Fund may enter into securities lending, repurchase and/or reverse repurchase agreements for the purposes of efficient portfolio management subject to the conditions and limits set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

#### Securities Lending and CFDs

The below table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Funds' total lendable assets and NAV and the value of CFDs as a proportion of the Fund's NAV, as at 31 December 2016 and the returns earned for the period ended 31 December 2016. Total lendable assets represents the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Funds' securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Funds' that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction. The value of the CFDs is based on the underlying exposure value on a gross absolute basis as disclosed in the Fund's schedule of investments.

		Securities on loan		CFDs	
		% of		To	otal returns
		lendable	% of	% of	earned
Fund	Currency	assets	NAV	NAV	'000
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$	8.51	4.26	-	-

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the relevant Fund and the Securities Lending Agent. The Funds receive 62.5%, while the Securities Lending Agent receives 37.5% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Securities Lending Agent's share. Income earned during the financial period by the Funds from securities lending transactions is disclosed in the Funds' related parties section to the financial statements.

All returns from CFDs will accrue to the Funds and are not subject to any returns sharing arrangements with the Fund's Manager or any other third parties.

The following tables detail the value of securities on loan and associated collateral received, analysed by borrowing counterparty as at 31 December 2016.

Counterparty*	Amount on loan	Collateral received
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	\$'000
Barclays Bank Plc	1,966	2,078
Citigroup Global Markets Ltd	44,166	46,326
J.P. Morgan Securities Plc	35,763	37,686
Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc	9,020	9,529
Nomura International Plc	56,291	62,306
Total	147,206	157,925

All securities on loan have an open maturity tenor as they are recallable or terminable on a daily basis. There were no open CFDs as at 31 December 2016

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# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (continued)

#### Collateral

The Funds engage in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty ("collateral posted") or may hold collateral received ("collateral received") from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the underlying cash and non-cash collateral received by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Funds, in respect of securities lending transactions, as at 31 December 2016.

Currency	Non-cash Collateral received
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000
AUD	521
CAD	47
CHF	104
DKK	5,620
EUR	78,400
GBP	15,119
JPY	13,670
NOK	7,643
SEK	6,658
USD	30,143
Total	157,925

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received and posted by the Funds by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions as at 31 December 2016.

			Mat	urity tenor			
Collateral type and quality	2 to 7 days	8-30 days	31-90 days	91-365 days	More than 365 days	Open	Total
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Fixed income Investment grade	_	3,243	10,867	12,069	86,830	_	113,009
Equities						// 016	// 016
Recognised equity index	-	-	-	-	-	44,916	44,916
Total	-	3,243	10,867	12,069	86,830	44,916	157,925

No collateral had a maturity tenor of less than 1 day.

Investment grade securities are those issued by an entity with a minimum investment grade credit rating from at least one globally recognised credit rating agency; Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch.

A recognised equity index contains at least 20 equities where no single equity represents more than 20% of the total index and no five equities combined represent more than 60% of the total index.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received or posted as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while for equity securities, ETFs and money market funds received or posted as collateral are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (continued)

#### Collateral (continued)

Cash collateral received relating to securities lending is not subject to a contractual maturity date and is included on the relevant Funds balance sheet.

Cash collateral pledged relating to CFDs is not subject to a contractual maturity date and is included on the relevant Funds balance sheet.

As at 31 December 2016, all non-cash collateral received by the Funds in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Funds' Depositary (or through its delegates), with the exception of the amounts disclosed in the following table which are held through a securities settlement system.

Custodian	Non-cash collateral received Securities lending
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	
Euroclear SA/NV	86,090
Total	86,090

The following table lists the ten largest issuers by value of non-cash collateral received by the Funds by way of title transfer collateral arrangement across securities lending transactions as at 31 December 2016.

Issuer	Value	% of NAV
iShares EM Local Govt Bond UCITS ETF	\$'000	
French Republic	21,849	0.63
Republic of Finland	13,809	0.40
United Kingdom	10,914	0.32
Kingdom of the Netherlands	10,682	0.31
Republic of Germany	9,881	0.29
United States Treasury	9,319	0.27
Kingdom of Belgium	7,335	0.21
Kingdom of Norway	7,293	0.21
Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau	7,160	0.21
Republic of Austria	6,968	0.20
Other issuers	52,715	1.52
Total	157,925	4.57

No securities collateral received from a single issuer, in relation to efficient portfolio management and OTC financial derivative instruments, has exceeded 20% of any of the respective Funds' NAV at the period end date.

None of the Funds have been fully collateralised in securities issued or guaranteed by an EU member state at the period end date.

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# **GLOSSARY\***

 $\label{lem:counterparties} \mbox{Counterparties to securities lending transactions and CFD's.}$ 

Counterparty name	Country of establishment
Abbey National Treasury Services Plc	United Kingdom
Barclays Bank Plc	United Kingdom
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	United Kingdom
BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC	France
BNP Paribas SA	France
Citigroup Global Markets Ltd	United Kingdom
Citibank NA	United States
Credit Suisse International	United Kingdom
Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited	United Kingdom
Deutsche Bank AG	Germany
Goldman Sachs International	United States
HSBC Bank Plc	United Kingdom
J.P. Morgan Securities Plc	United Kingdom
Macquarie Bank Limited	Australia
Merrill Lynch International	United Kingdom
Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc	United Kingdom
Nomura International Plc	United Kingdom
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	Sweden
Societe Generale SA	France
The Bank of Nova Scotia	Canada
UBS AG	Switzerland
UBS Securities LLC	United States