



# iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund

# **Fund Description**

The iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund (XEM) seeks to provide long-term capital growth by replicating, to the extent possible, the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, net of expenses.

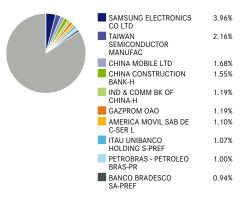
# **Index Description**

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index provided by MSCI that is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging markets. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a leading measure of emerging market equity performance. It currently includes 23 countries, spanning the Americas, Eastern Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

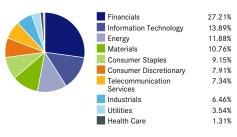
#### Fund Performance History As of March 31, 2013

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	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Years	Inception
Fund	-1.60%	2.79%	1.96%	n/a	n/a	6.89%
Index	0.16%	3.40%	3.24%	0.84%	12.77%	8.53%

## **Top Ten Holdings**



### Sector Breakdown



## **Fund Details**

XEM
TSX
06/18/09

Fund commencement is the date of the first subscription for units of the fund and the first calculation of net asset value per unit.

RSP	Yes
Income Distribution	Semi-Annual
Number of holdings	837
Listed Options	No
Underlying Index	MSCI Emerging
	Markets Index(SM)
Net Asset Value	\$289.15 Million
Outstanding Units	11.80 Million

#### **Breakdown of Fees and Expenses**

Management Fee (up to) 0.82% Estimated Annual HST 0.03%

#### **Management Expense Ratio**

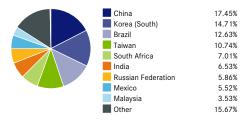
Management Expense Ratio	0.78%
(MER)	

Management Fee (up to): The sum of the annual management fee payable by the fund to BlackRock Canada for acting as trustee and manager, plus the maximum annual fee payable indirectly by the fund to BlackRock Canada and its affiliates resulting from investments in other iShares ETFs.

 ${\it Estimated\ Annual\ HST:}\ {\it Payable\ by\ the\ fund\ for\ the\ current\ year.}$ 

Management Expense Ratio (MER): As reported in the fund's most recent Annual Management Report of Fund Performance. MER includes all management fees and GST/HST paid by the fund for the period, including fees paid indirectly as a result of holdings of other ETFs.

## **Holdings by Country**



Other countries include: Indonesia 3.05%, Thailand 2.72%, Turkey 2.13%, Chile 1.89%, Poland 1.40%, Colombia 1.26%, Philippines 1.09%, Peru 0.61%, Hong Kong 0.51%, Czech Republic 0.27%, Hungary 0.21%, United States 0.20%, Netherlands 0.16%, Egypt 0.13%, Luxembourg 0.02%, Morocco 0.01%

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