



# iShares MSCI EAFE Minimum Volatility Index Fund

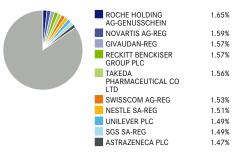
### **Fund Description**

The iShares MSCI EAFE Minimum Volatility Index Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth by replicating, to the extent possible, the performance of the MSCI EAFE Minimum Volatility Index (USD), net of expenses.

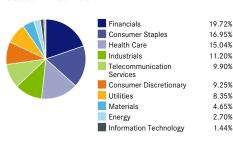
### **Index Description**

The MSCI EAFE Minimum Volatility Index measures the performance of international equity securities that have lower volatility relative to the equity securities included in the MSCI EAFE Index. The eligible universe of securities is taken from the MSCI EAFE Index, which is a capitalization-weighted index, and then MSCI follows a rules-based methodology to determine optimal weights for securities in the Index in order to seek to minimize total risk of the MSCI EAFE Index. The Index includes stocks from Europe, Australasia, the Middle East and the Far East. Representative companies include consumer staples, financials and health care companies. The Index is optimized in U.S. dollars and reported in Canadian dollars.

## Top Ten Holdings



#### Sector Breakdown



### **Fund Details**

Ticker Symbol	XMI
Stock Exchange Code	TSX
Fund Commencement	07/24/12

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
Number of holdings	173
Listed Options	No
Underlying Index	MSCI EAFE Minimum
	Volatility Index
Net Asset Value	\$8.23 Million
Outstanding Units	350.00
	Thousand
Stock Exchange	Toronto Stock
	Exchange

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

Total Annual Fee	0.45%
Fee Waivers †	-0.10%
Total Annual Fee Net of Fee	0.35%
Waiver	

Total Annual Fee: The sum of the annual management fee payable by the fund to BlackRock Canada for acting as trustee and manager, plus any annual fees paid indirectly by the fund to BlackRock Canada and its affiliates resulting from investments in other iShares ETFs.

† Effective July 12, 2012, BlackRock Canada has agreed to a partial waiver of the management fee that would otherwise be payable by XMI such that the Annual Management Fee would be 0.35%. The waiver will expire on December 31, 2014. There is no assurance that any full or partial management fee waiver will continue after December 31, 2014.

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