



# iShares MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Index Fund

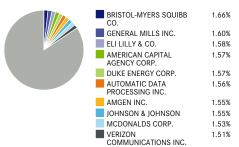
# **Fund Description**

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

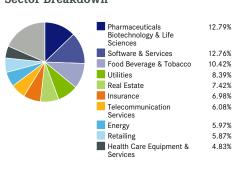
## **Index Description**

The MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Index measures the performance of equity securities in the top 85% by market capitalization of equity securities listed on stock exchanges in the United States that have lower volatility relative to the equity securities included in the MSCI USA Index. The eligible universe of securities is taken from the MSCI USA 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 USA Index. Representative companies include consumer staples, health care and information technology companies. The Index is optimized in U.S. dollars and reported in Canadian dollars.

#### **Top Ten Holdings**



## Sector Breakdown



## **Fund Details**

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

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 125 **Listed Options** No **Underlying Index** MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Index Net Asset Value \$12.48 Million **Outstanding Units** 550.00 Thousand Toronto Stock Stock Exchange Exchange

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

Management Fee 0.30%

Management Fee: The annual fee payable by the fund to BlackRock Canada for acting as trustee and manager of the fund.

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