

# iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund



As of 06/30/2020 | Class K: BRMKX | Institutional: BRMIX | Investor A: BRMAX

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Seeks to track the investment results of the Russell Midcap® Index (the "Underlying Index"), which measures the performance of the mid-capitalization sector of the U.S. equity market. The Underlying Index is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index of the 800 smallest issuers in the Russell 1000® Index. The Underlying Index includes equity securities issued by issuers which range in size between approximately \$3 billion and \$23 billion, although this range may change from time to time. The Fund generally invests at least 90% of its assets, plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes, in securities of the Underlying Index.



Rated against 370 Mid-Cap Blend Funds, as of 06/30/2020 based on risk adjusted total return. Overall Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.††

#### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

| With Sales Charge    | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Investor A           | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A     | N/A             |
| Without Sales Charge | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception |
| Investor A           | -2.56  | 5.46   | 6.47   | N/A     | 6.02            |
| Benchmark            | -2.24  | 5.79   | 6.76   | N/A     | 6.30            |
| Morningstar Average  | -6.19  | 2.41   | 3.86   | 10.02   | N/A             |

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

| Without Sales Charge | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | YTD    | 2Q2020 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Investor A           | N/A   | 13.52 | 18.05 | -9.20  | 29.98 | -9.27  | 24.26  |
| Benchmark            | 0.56  | 16.48 | 12.33 | 7.83   | -2.24 | N/A    | 24.61  |
| Morningstar Average  | -4.75 | 14.14 | 15.93 | -11.15 | 26.21 | -12.55 | 22.13  |

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. The performance information for periods prior to the inception date of the share class is based on the Fund's Institutional Shares, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to such share class. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

#### MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

|                     | 1 Year  | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Morningstar Ranking | 102/410 | 61/370 | N/A    | N/A     |
| Quartile Rank       | 1       | 1      | 1      | N/A     |

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

Key Risks: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Holdings shown should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell securities. Stock values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. Investing in small- and mid-cap companies may entail greater risk than large-cap companies, due to shorter operating histories, less seasoned management or lower trading volumes. An index fund has operating and other expenses while an index does not. As a result, while an Index fund will attempt to track the applicable index as closely as possible, it will tend to underperform the index to some degree over time.

#### **KEY FACTS**

| Size of Fund (Millions) | \$1,153.1M           |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Fund Launch Date        | 05/13/2015           |
| Share Class Launch Date | 11/30/2015           |
| Morningstar Category    | Mid-Cap Blend        |
| Number of Holdings      | 812                  |
| Benchmark               | Russell MidCap Index |

0.34%

# ANNUAL EXPENSES Gross Expense Ratio

| Net Expense Ratio 0.34%                             |
|---|
| The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment          |
| Related Expenses is 0.34% Investment Related        |
| Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.00%,       |
| and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities  |
| to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, |
| and certain other expenses, if applicable.          |
| Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent        |
| prospectus. The difference between gross and net    |
| expense ratios are due to contractual and/or        |
| voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class  |
| has a contractual waiver with an end date of 11/30/ |
| 2020 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock     |
| may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and     |
| expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at      |
| any time without notice.                            |

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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# TOP HOLDINGS (%)<sup>2</sup>

| ISHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP INDEX FUND | 0.79 |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC           | 0.48 |
| SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA             | 0.46 |
| XCEL ENERGY INC                   | 0.45 |
| SPLUNK INC                        | 0.43 |
| VEEVA SYSTEMS INC                 | 0.43 |
| OREILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC            | 0.42 |
| DOCUSIGN INC                      | 0.41 |
| KLA CORP                          | 0.41 |
| IHS MARKIT LTD                    | 0.41 |
| Total of Portfolio                | 4.69 |

# TOP SECTORS (%)2

|                        | Fund | Benchmark | Active |
|------------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| Information Technology | 19.1 | 19.3      | -0.1   |
| Industrials            | 14.7 | 14.8      | -0.1   |
| Health Care            | 12.9 | 13.0      | -0.1   |
| Financials             | 12.1 | 11.4      | 0.7    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.0 | 11.1      | -0.1   |
| Real Estate            | 7.6  | 7.7       | -0.1   |
| Utilities              | 5.9  | 5.9       | -0.1   |
| Materials              | 5.0  | 5.1       | -0.0   |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.4  | 4.4       | -0.0   |
| Communication          | 4.3  | 4.0       | 0.3    |
| Energy                 | 3.0  | 3.0       | -0.0   |
| Other                  | 0.0  | 0.3       | -0.3   |

# MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)<sup>2</sup>

|                      | Fund | Benchmark | Active |
|----------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| Large Cap ->\$10bn   | 68.5 | 67.8      | 0.6    |
| Mid Cap - \$2-\$10bn | 31.2 | 31.5      | -0.2   |
| Small Cap -<\$2bn    | 0.3  | 0.7       | -0.4   |

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Earnings 17.02x
Price to Book Ratio 2.36x
Average Market Capitalization (millions) \$15,720.5M

### **RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)**

|                    | Fund   | Benchmark |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Alpha              | -0.02  | -         |
| Beta               | 0.99   | -         |
| R-Squared          | 99.99  | -         |
| Standard Deviation | 20.32% | -         |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.28   | -         |

<sup>2</sup>% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change.

Price to Earnings Ratio: The price-to-earnings ratio is used to assess a company's valuation. To compute this ratio, the latest closing price is divided by the company's last fiscal year's Earnings Per Share. The ratio represents a weighted harmonic mean of the price-to-earnings ratios of its holdings with negative values being excluded from the calculation. Price to Book Ratio: represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share. Average Market Cap: The average size of the securities the fund invests in. Alpha: A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. Beta: Beta measures the funds sensitivity to market movements beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. R-Squared: R-Squared reflects the percentage of a funds movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and benchmark. This figure is helpful in assessing how likely it is that beta is statistically significant. Standard Deviation: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio: Sharpe Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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†† The Morningstar RatingTM for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure (excluding any applicable sales charges) that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The fund was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Mid-Cap Blend funds over the following time period: 370 in the last 3 years. With respect to these Mid-Cap Blend funds, the fund received a Morningstar Rating of 4 stars for the 3-year period. Other classes may have different performance characteristics.

The Russell Midcap Index is a market capitalization weighted index representing the smallest 800 companies in the Russell 1000 Index. The average Russell Midcap Index member has a market cap of \$8 billion to \$10 billion, with a median value of \$4 billion to \$5 billion.

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