

**HEWC**

# iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF

Fact Sheet as of 09/30/2021

**iShares®**  
by BLACKROCK®

The iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Canada ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization Canadian equities while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar.

## KEY FACTS

Fund Launch Date	06/29/2015
Net Expense Ratio	0.54%
Benchmark	MSCI Canada 100% Hedged to USD Index
30 Day SEC Yield	1.67%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield	1.07%
Number of Holdings	1
Net Assets	\$17,439,717

Ticker	HEWC
CUSIP	46435G706
Exchange	NYSE Arca

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

ISHARES MSCI CANADA ETF	99.95
CAD/USD	0.23
CAD/USD	0.01
CAD/USD	0.01
CAD/USD	0.00
CAD/USD	0.00
CAD/USD	0.00
CAD/USD	0.00
CAD/USD	0.00
CAD/USD	0.00
CAD/USD	0.00
	100.20

Holdings are subject to change.

## WHY HEWC?

- 1 Seek to reduce the impact of the Canadian dollar, relative to the U.S. dollar, on your Canadian allocation.
- 2 Easily combine HEWC with its unhedged version (EWC) to tailor currency risk while maintaining consistent equity exposure
- 3 Leverage the scale of EWC which may help minimize trading costs<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>HEWC holds EWC plus currency forwards

## GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



The Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

## PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	28.88%	11.15%	9.65%	N/A	8.40%
Market Price	28.83%	11.14%	9.53%	N/A	8.43%
Benchmark	27.52%	10.89%	9.68%	N/A	8.44%

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com) or [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

Beginning 8/10/20, the market price returns are calculated using the closing price.

Prior to 8/10/20, the market price returns were calculated using the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 PM ET. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

## TOP SECTORS (%)

Financials	36.65%
Energy	13.93%
Information Technology	12.64%
Materials	10.70%
Industrials	10.33%
Consumer Staples	4.05%
Utilities	3.88%
Consumer Discretionary	3.54%
Communication	2.53%
Real Estate	0.74%
Health Care	0.62%
Other	0.39%

## TOP UNDERLYING HOLDINGS (%)

SHOPIFY SUBORDINATE VOTING INC CLA	7.99
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	7.37
TORONTO DOMINION	6.24
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY	4.38
ENBRIDGE INC	4.29
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	3.97
BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC CL	3.66
BANK OF MONTREAL	3.44
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	2.65
TC ENERGY CORP	2.50
	46.49

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## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Beta vs. S&P 500	0.84
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	17.08%

## FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

<b>Expense Ratio</b>	<b>1.13%</b>
Management Fee	0.62%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.51%
Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses	0.00%
- Fee Waivers	0.59%
<b>= Net Expense Ratio</b>	<b>0.54%</b>

BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA"), the investment adviser to the Fund and an affiliate of BlackRock Investments, LLC, has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fees through December 31, 2025. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional details.

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Performance shown reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the investment advisor to the fund for some or all of the periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers.

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Price to Earnings	20.35
Price to Book Ratio	2.25

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## GLOSSARY

**Beta** is a measure of the tendency of securities to move with the market as a whole. A beta of 1 indicates that the security's price will move with the market. A beta less than 1 indicates the security tends to be less volatile than the market, while a beta greater than 1 indicates the security is more volatile than the market.

**The price to earnings ratio (P/E)** is a fundamental measure used to determine if an investment is valued appropriately. Each holding's P/E is the latest closing price divided by the latest fiscal year's earnings per share. Negative P/E ratios are excluded from this calculation. For hedged funds, the underlying fund's value is shown.

**The price to book (P/B)** value ratio is a fundamental measure used to determine if an investment is valued appropriately. The book value of a company is a measure of how much a company's assets are worth assuming the company's debts are paid off. Each holding's P/B is the latest closing price divided by the latest fiscal year's book value per share. Negative book values are excluded from this calculation. For hedged funds, the underlying fund's value is shown.



SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AAA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	9.72
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	99.41%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.55%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global ex US	MSCI Weighted Average	279.37
Funds in Peer Group	842	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Oct-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-2021**. As such, the fund’s sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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ESG GLOSSARY:

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- MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund’s ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.
- Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.
- Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.
- MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.
- MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund’s holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.
- MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund’s exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund’s holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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