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iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF

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The iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF seeks to provide long-term capital growth by replicating, to the extent possible, the performance of the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index, net of expenses. The index is comprised of constituents of the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index with GICS classification 15104030 – Gold.

Important information regarding a unit split affecting this fund can be found by clicking [here](#).

KEY FACTS

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fund Launch Date | 23/03/2001 |
| Benchmark | S&P/TSX Global Gold Index |
| Stock Exchange | Toronto Stock Exchange |
| Distribution Frequency | Quarterly |
| Listed Options | Yes |
| Eligible for Registered Plans | Yes |
| Program Eligibility | /DRIP |
| Units Outstanding | 63,800,000 |
| Assets Under Management | \$782,144,502 |
| Number of Holdings | 44 |

FEES AND CHARGES

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Management Fee | 0.55 % |
| Management Expense Ratio (MER) | 0.61 % |

Management Fee: The annual fee payable by the fund and/or any underlying ETF(s) to BlackRock Canada and/or its affiliates for acting as trustee and/or manager of the fund/ETF(s).

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, and includes any fees paid in respect of the fund's holdings of other ETFs.

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| NEWMONT MINING CORP | 13.78 |
| BARRICK GOLD CORP | 12.89 |
| FRANCO NEVADA CORP | 9.69 |
| GOLDCORP INC | 7.74 |
| AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD | 7.20 |
| RANDGOLD RESOURCES ADR | |
| REPTG LTD | 6.31 |
| ROYAL GOLD INC | 3.87 |
| KINROSS GOLD CORP | 3.63 |
| ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI ADR | |
| REPTG LTD | 2.61 |
| GOLD FIELDS ADR | |
| REPRESENTING LTD | 2.27 |
| Total of Portfolio | 69.99 |

Holdings are subject to change.

WHY XGD?

- 1 Targeted exposure to global securities of producers of gold and related products
- 2 Can be used to express a global sector view

GROWTH OF 10,000 CAD SINCE INCEPTION



Beginning Value = \$10,000.00; Date = 3/23/2001
Ending Value = \$19,372.24; Date = 9/29/2017

These results in the above Growth of 10 000 chart are hypothetical and are intended for illustrative purposes only. See page 2 for important disclosures and more information about hypothetical results.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (% CAD)

| | Cumulative | | | | | Annualized | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|------|--------|------------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception |
| Fund | -6.62 | 0.71 | -5.46 | 1.18 | -17.18 | 5.98 | -10.38 | -3.90 | 4.08 |
| Benchmark | -6.58 | 0.85 | -5.19 | 1.59 | -16.72 | 6.56 | -9.88 | -3.38 | 4.65 |

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% CAD)

| | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Fund | 49.96 | -10.54 | -6.30 | -47.69 | -15.21 |
| Benchmark | 50.95 | -10.13 | -5.75 | -47.43 | -14.69 |

All amounts given in Canadian dollars.

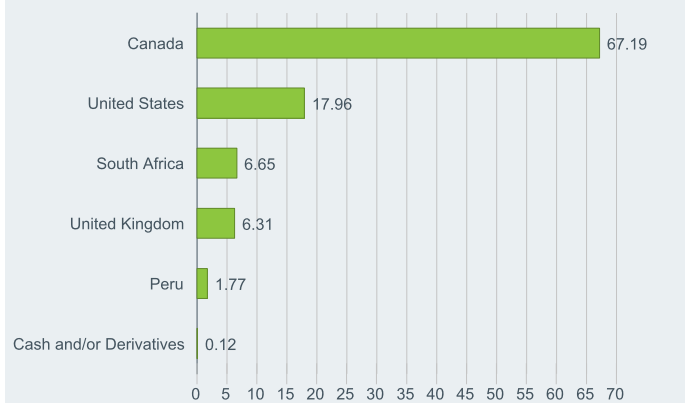
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio | 34.59 |
| Price to Book Ratio | 1.42 |
| Distribution Yield | 0.00 % |
| Trailing 12-month Yield | 0.14 % |

SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Gold | 99.88 |
| Cash and/or Derivatives | 0.12 |

COUNTRY EXPOSURE (%)



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