



Product Profile

iShares Australian Equity Index Fund

LAST UPDATED 26-2-2021

Key Information

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| APIR CODE | BGL0034AU |
| STATUS | OPEN |
| ASSET CLASS | AUSTRALIAN EQUITIES |
| SECTOR | AUSTRALIAN LARGE CAP |
| SUB SECTOR | BROAD CAP - PASSIVE |
| PRODUCT TYPE | WHOLESALE |
| LEGAL TYPE | UNIT TRUST |
| FUND INCEPTION | OCTOBER 1998 |
| FUND SIZE | \$3,982.34M |
| ENTRY / EXIT PRICE (26-2-2021) | \$1.3547 / \$1.3525 |
| MINIMUM INITIAL / ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT | \$500,000 / \$0 |
| MINIMUM INVESTMENT BALANCE | \$500,000 |
| DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY | QUARTERLY |
| REGULAR SAVINGS PLAN | NO |

What this Rating means

The 'Recommended Index' rating indicates that Lonsec has strong conviction the financial product can generate risk adjusted returns in line with relevant objectives. The financial product is considered an appropriate entry point to this asset class or strategy.

Manager Profile

BlackRock Inc. is a global asset management business with products that span active, enhanced and index strategies across markets and asset classes. As of 30 June 2020, BlackRock Inc. managed approximately USD \$7.32 trillion. Products are offered in a variety of structures including separate accounts, mutual funds, other pooled investment vehicles, and iShares ETFs. BlackRock Inc. is publicly listed on the New York Stock Exchange ('NYSE') with no single stockholder accounting for more than 35%. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of BlackRock Inc. The Manager is the Investment Manager and Responsible Entity of the Funds. As at 30 June 2020, The Manager had funds under management of AUD \$116.32 billion.

PDS Objective

The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index, before fees and expenses

What is this Fund?

- iShares by BlackRock ('iShares' or 'the Manager') adopts a passive investment strategy in managing the iShares Australian Equity Index Fund ('BGL0034AU' or 'the Fund'). The Fund is designed to track the performance of the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index ('the Underlying Index') before taking into account fees and expenses, which is an Australian equities index. The Underlying Index is a rules based market capitalisation weighted equity index comprising the large, mid and small cap sectors of the Australian market, as defined by S&P Dow Jones Indices ('S&P' or 'the Index Provider').

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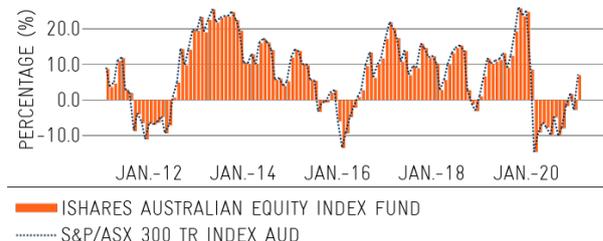
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Growth of \$10,000 over 10 years



Rolling annual return %



Returns after fees (at 28-2-2021)

| | 3MTH | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR |
|------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL RETURN | 3.11 | 6.90 | 7.34 | 10.67 | 7.52 |
| INCOME RETURN | 1.05 | 2.99 | 5.75 | 7.26 | 6.00 |
| GROWTH RETURN | 2.06 | 3.91 | 1.59 | 3.41 | 1.52 |
| LONSEC BENCHMARK | 3.16 | 7.06 | 7.53 | 10.85 | 7.68 |

BENCHMARK USED: S&P/ASX 300 TR INDEX AUD

Asset allocation (at 31-1-2021)

| | %ACTUAL | %MIN | %MAX | %TARGET |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| AUSTRALIAN EQUITIES | 100.0 | - | - | - |

Fees

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|-------------------------|-------|
| MANAGEMENT FEE % PA | 0.2% |
| ICR % PA | 0.2 |
| ENTRY / EXIT % | 0 / 0 |
| SWITCHING % | 0 |
| BUY/SELL DIFFERENTIAL % | 0.16 |

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