

# iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Idx Instl

## Category: Small Cap Blend

**MASKX**  
6/30/2021

### Fund Strategy

The investment seeks to match the performance of the Russell 2000® Index as closely as possible before the deduction of fund expenses. The fund is a "feeder" fund that invests all of its assets in the Series, a series of the Master LLC, which has the same investment objective and strategies as the fund. It will be substantially invested in securities in the Russell 2000, and will invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in securities or other financial instruments that are components of or have economic characteristics similar to the securities included in the Russell 2000.

### Fund Information

Strategy Asset (\$ mm): 3,357.00  
Share Class Assets (\$ mm): 505.00  
Manager: Alan Mason  
Manager Tenure: 7 Years

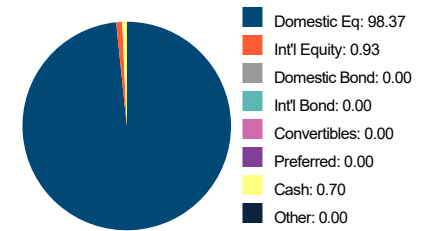
### Portfolio Statistics

Alpha\*: - P/E: 18.67  
Beta\*: 1.00 P/B: 2.55  
as of date 5/31/2021 SEC Yield (%): -  
Turnover: 27.00  
as of date 6/30/2021  
\*Best fit index: Russell 2000 TR USD  
\*3-year statistic: Russell 2000 TR USD

### Sector Allocation as of 5/31/2021

Utilities: 2.61  
Energy: 2.82  
Comm: 3.01  
Cons Defensive: 3.63  
Basic Materials: 4.36  
Real Estate: 7.29  
Technology: 12.63  
Cons Cyclical: 14.35  
Financial Services: 14.77  
Industrials: 16.45  
Healthcare: 18.06

### Asset Allocation (%) as of 5/31/2021



% Emerging Mkt: 0.24

### Scorecard

| Passive Strategies                       | Ticker          | Style           |                  |                 |                 | Peer Group      |                  |                 |               | Qual. (2pt max) | Score Q2 2021 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|  |                 | Style           | Style Drift      | R <sup>2</sup>  | Tracking Error  | T E Rank        | Expense Rank     | Return Rank     | SR Ratio Rank |                 |               |
| Small Cap Blend                          |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |               |                 |               |
| iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Idx Instl | MASKX           | 1               | 1                | 1               | 1               | 1               | 1                | 1               | 1             | 2               | 10            |
|  |                 | 3.38/-98.96     | 0.93             | 100.00          | 0.10            | 17.00           | 17.00            | 22.00           | 22.00         | -               | SCB-P         |
| Passive Strategies                       | Score 6/30/2021 | Score 3/31/2021 | Score 12/31/2020 | Score 9/30/2020 | Score 6/30/2020 | Score 3/31/2020 | Score 12/31/2019 | Score 9/30/2019 |               |                 |               |
| iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Idx Instl | 10              | 10              | 10               | 10              | 10              | 10              | 10               | 10              |               |                 |               |
|  | SCB-P           | SCB-P           | SCB-P            | SCB-P           | SCB-P           | SCB-P           | SCB-P            | SCB-P           |               |                 |               |

The Scorecard Methodology incorporates both quantitative and qualitative factors into evaluating fund managers and their investment strategies (80% of the score is quantitative and 20% is qualitative). The scoring system is built around pass/fail criteria, on a scale of 0-10 (with 10 being the best) and there is a fund history requirement (5 years for active strategies and 3 years for passive strategies). For Active and Asset Allocation Strategies, the Scorecard factors are weighted 30% to style, 30% to risk/return, 20% to peer group rankings and 20% to qualitative factors.

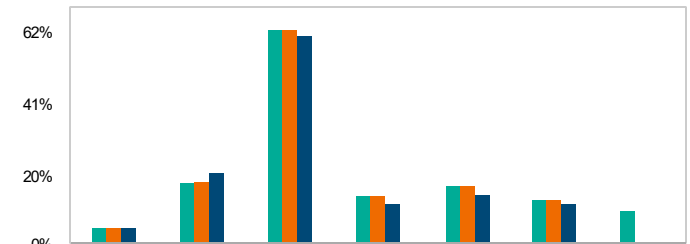
### Top 10 Holdings(%) as of 5/31/2021

Caesars Entertainment Inc / CZR 0.67  
Penn National Gaming Inc / PENN 0.44  
Plug Power Inc / PLUG 0.44  
GameStop Corp Class A / GME 0.43  
Darling Ingredients Inc / DAR 0.38  
Lithia Motors Inc Class A / LAD 0.35  
RH / RH 0.35  
AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc Class A / AMC 0.34  
Deckers Outdoor Corp / DECK 0.32  
Novavax Inc / NVAX 0.32  
% in Top 10 Holdings 4.05  
# of Holdings 2,044

### Additional Information

Prospectus Net Exp. Ratio: 0.12  
Prospectus Gross Exp. Ratio: 0.16  
Avg Exp Ratio Morningstar (%): 1.03  
12b-1 fees (%): -  
Closed - New Inv: -  
Closed - All Inv: -  
Min Investment: \$2,000,000  
Waiver Amt: 0.04  
Waiver Exp Date: 6/30/2023  
Strategy Inception: 4/9/1997  
Share Class Inception: 4/9/1997

### Performance Analysis as of 6/30/2021



|  | QTR   | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |
|--|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Idx Instl | 4.26% | 17.45% | 61.86% | 13.50%  | 16.43%  | 12.30%   | 9.33%           |
| Russell 2000 Index                       | 4.29% | 17.54% | 62.03% | 13.52%  | 16.47%  | 12.34%   |                 |
| Peer Group*                              | 4.36% | 20.19% | 60.18% | 11.32%  | 13.88%  | 11.19%   |                 |
| Peer Group Rank*                         | 54    | 70     | 43     | 25      | 13      | 23       | -               |
| Peer Group Size (funds)*                 | -     | -      | 653    | 603     | 512     | 356      | -               |

\*Morningstar Peer Group: Small Blend

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Contact (248) 579-1163 for most recent month end performance.

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# Asset Class Definitions

**Conservative (CON):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity with an emphasis on fixed income. Demonstrates a lower overall volatility (risk) level when compared to the other asset allocation categories.

**Moderate Conservative (MC):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity and fixed income. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to CON, but lower volatility level when compared to MOD, MA and AGG.

**Moderate (MOD):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity and fixed income. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to CON and MC, but lower volatility level when compared to MA and AGG.

**Moderate Aggressive (MA):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity and fixed income. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to CON, MC, and MOD, but lower volatility level when compared to AGG.

**Aggressive (AGG):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including fixed income with an emphasis on equity. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to the other asset allocation categories.

**Large Cap Value (LCV):** large capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

**Large Cap Blend (LCB):** large capitalization companies who display both value and growth-like characteristics.

**Large Cap Growth (LCG):** large capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher forecasted or expected growth rate.

**Mid Cap Value (MCV):** mid-capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

**Mid Cap Blend (MCB):** mid-capitalization companies who display both value and growth-like characteristics.

**Mid Cap Growth (MCG):** mid-capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher expected growth rate.

**Small Cap Value (SCV):** small capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

**Small Cap Blend (SCB):** small capitalization companies who display both value and growth-like characteristics.

**Small Cap Growth (SCG):** small capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher forecasted or expected growth rate.

**International Large Cap Value (ILCV):** primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both value-like characteristics.

**International Large Cap Blend (ILCB):** primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics.

**International Large Cap Growth (ILCG):** primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both growth-like characteristics.

**International Small-Mid Cap Value (ISMV):** primarily small and mid capitalization foreign companies displaying both value-like characteristics.

**International Small-Mid Cap Growth (ISMG):** primarily small and mid capitalization foreign companies displaying both growth-like characteristics.

**Emerging Market Equity (EME):** foreign companies in countries that are not considered to have fully developed markets or economies.

**Global Equity (GE):** large capitalization domestic and foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics.

**Core Fixed Income (CFI):** domestic fixed income securities representing a broad array of fixed income securities including government, credit and mortgage backed securities.

**Intermediate Government (IG):** domestic Government or Government-backed fixed income securities.

**U.S. Government TIPS (UGT):** treasury inflation protected securities which are Government securities designed to offer inflation protection by adjusting the principal based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

**Short-Term Bond (STB):** a broad array of fixed income securities that have short durations and/or maturities (typically 1-3 years).

**High Yield (HY):** below investment grade domestic fixed income securities, which have a higher likelihood of default.

**Global Fixed Income (GFI):** a broad array of fixed income securities across many different countries.

**Multisector Bond (MB):** a broad array of fixed income securities across many different sectors including domestic government, corporate, sovereign and emerging markets debt. They generally have few limitations when it comes to domicile, sectors, maturities or credit ratings.

**Specialty Fixed Income (SFI):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on utility companies.

**Stable Value (SV):** a conservative fixed income strategy that is designed to preserve capital.

**Money Market (MM):** conservative, short-term oriented money market securities.

**Guaranteed Investment Contract (GIC):** products that have some type of guarantee from the issuer or provider.

**REIT (RE):** real estate securities traded on a stock exchange.

**Technology (TEC):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on technology related companies.

**Natural Resources (NR):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on natural resource related companies.

**HealthCare (HC):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on healthcare related companies.

**Communication (COM):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on communications related companies.

**Financial Services (FS):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on financial services companies.

**Utilities (UTI):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on utility companies.

**Specialty (SPC):** a unique area of the market.

**-P:** Asset Class abbreviations with a “-P” after the abbreviation indicate that the strategy was classified as passively managed. When not indicated, all other strategies are classified as actively managed and/or asset allocation.

# Investment Risk Disclosures

Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the investment company carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the investment company. Please contact your advisor for the most recent prospectus. Prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

**International/Emerging Markets:** The investor should note that funds that invest in international securities involve special additional risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, currency risk, political risk, and risk associated with varying accounting standards. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks.

**Sector Funds:** The investor should note that funds that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

**Non-Diversified Funds:** The investor should note that funds that invest more of their assets in a single issuer involve additional risks, including share price fluctuations, because of the increased concentration of investments.

**Small-Cap Stocks:** The investor should note that funds that invest in stocks of small cap companies involve additional risks. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies. Historically, smaller-company stocks have experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the overall market average.

**Mid-Cap Stocks:** The investor should note that funds that invest in companies with market capitalization below \$10 billion involve additional risks. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than the securities of larger companies.

**High-Yield Bonds:** The investor should note that funds that invest in lower-rated debt securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds) involve additional

risks because of the lower credit quality of the securities in the portfolio. The investor should be aware of the possible higher level of volatility, and increased risk of default.

**Bond/Fixed Income Funds:** The investor should note that funds that invest in bonds (fixed income securities), including government, corporate and mortgage-backed securities, involve additional risks. Interest rate risk may cause bonds to lose their value. The investor should be aware that it is possible in a rising rate environment for investment grade bond strategies to lose value and experience negative returns over certain time periods.

**Stable Value Funds:** The investor should note that these funds invest in short to intermediate term securities that can and may lose value. These funds, while managed to protect principal, do not guarantee the investor's principal, nor are they insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

**Money Market Funds:** The investor should note that these funds invest in short term securities that can and may lose value. These funds, while managed to protect principal, do not guarantee the investor's principal, nor are they insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

**Guaranteed Investment Contract (GIC):** Contract that guarantees the repayment of principal and a fixed or floating rate over a specified period of time. The guarantee is backed by the provider, typically an insurance company.

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