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# **iSHARES® BARCLAYS 1-3 YEAR TREASURY BOND FUND**

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**Supplement dated September 3, 2009  
to the Prospectuses and Statements of Additional  
Information (“SAI”) for all series of iShares Trust  
and iShares, Inc.**

***The information in this Supplement updates information in, and should be read in conjunction with, each Prospectus and SAI as supplemented.***

Barclays Global Fund Advisors (the “Adviser”) serves as the investment adviser for each fund (collectively, the “Funds”) of iShares, Inc. and iShares Trust (each, a “Company”). As previously announced, on June 16, 2009, Barclays PLC, the ultimate parent company of the Adviser, accepted a binding offer and entered into an agreement to sell its interests in the Adviser and certain affiliated companies to BlackRock, Inc. (the “Transaction”). The Transaction is subject to certain regulatory approvals, as well as other conditions to closing. Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, completion of the Transaction will cause the automatic termination of each Fund’s current investment advisory agreement with the Adviser. In order for the management of each Fund to continue uninterrupted, each Fund’s Board of Directors or Trustees approved a new investment advisory agreement for each Fund subject to shareholder approval.

Two separate special meetings (each, a “Meeting,” and together, the “Meetings”) of the shareholders of the Funds will be held on November 4, 2009. Shareholders of the Funds will vote on the proposals listed below as they relate to their Funds. A joint proxy statement describing the proposals will be sent to each shareholder of record as of the close of business on August 25, 2009 (the “Record Date”), and each shareholder of record as of the Record Date will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meetings. **If you did not own shares as of the Record Date, you will not be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meetings.**

Proposals of the first Meeting to be held on November 4, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time).

Proposal 1. For each Fund: To approve a new investment advisory agreement between each Company, on behalf of each of its Funds, and Barclays Global Fund Advisors.

Proposal 2. For the following Funds only:

iShares Russell 1000 Index Fund	iShares S&P North American Technology-
iShares Russell Midcap Growth Index Fund	Multimedia Networking Index Fund
iShares Russell Midcap Index Fund	iShares MSCI Australia Index Fund
iShares S&P 500 Index Fund	iShares MSCI Brazil Index Fund
iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund	iShares MSCI Canada Index Fund
iShares S&P Global Energy Sector Index Fund	iShares MSCI EMU Index Fund
iShares S&P Global Healthcare Sector Index Fund	iShares MSCI France Index Fund
iShares S&P Global Technology Sector Index Fund	iShares MSCI Germany Index Fund
iShares S&P Latin America 40 Index Fund	iShares MSCI Hong Kong Index Fund
iShares S&P MidCap 400 Index Fund	iShares MSCI Japan Index Fund
iShares S&P SmallCap 600 Growth Index Fund	iShares MSCI Malaysia Index Fund
iShares Dow Jones U.S. Index Fund	iShares MSCI Pacific ex-Japan Index Fund
iShares S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index Fund	iShares MSCI Singapore Index Fund
	iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund
	iShares MSCI Spain Index Fund
	iShares MSCI Switzerland Index Fund
	iShares MSCI Taiwan Index Fund
	iShares MSCI United Kingdom Index Fund

To approve a change in the classification of the Fund's investment objective from a fundamental investment policy to a non-fundamental investment policy.

Proposal 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Proposals of the second Meeting to be held on November 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time).

Proposal 1. For each Company: To elect a Board of Directors/Trustees of the Company.

Proposal 2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The proxy statement will be mailed to shareholders as of the Record Date on or around September 8, 2009. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

# iShares®

iShares Trust

Supplement dated July 1, 2009

to the Prospectuses for the iShares Barclays, iBoxx, JPMorgan,  
S&P/Citigroup and S&P Bond Series (collectively, the “Funds”)

***The information in this Supplement updates information in, and should be read in conjunction with, each Prospectus.***

Barclays Global Fund Advisors (the “Adviser”) serves as the investment adviser for each iShares fund (each, a “Fund”). On June 16, 2009, Barclays PLC (“Barclays”), the ultimate parent company of the Adviser, accepted a binding offer and entered into an agreement to sell its interests in the Adviser and certain affiliated companies to BlackRock, Inc. (the “BlackRock Transaction”). The BlackRock Transaction is subject to certain regulatory approvals, as well as other conditions to closing. The previously announced agreement, providing for the sale by Barclays of its interests in the Adviser and certain affiliated companies to a holding company of CVC Capital Partners Group SICAV-FIS S.A. was terminated in connection with the BlackRock Transaction.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, completion of the BlackRock Transaction will cause the automatic termination of each Fund’s current investment advisory agreement with the Adviser. In order for the management of each Fund to continue uninterrupted, each Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”) will be asked to approve a new investment advisory agreement. If approved by the Board, the new investment advisory agreement will be submitted to the shareholders of each Fund for their approval.

If you have any additional questions, please call 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

# iShares®

iShares Trust (the “Trust”) is a registered investment company that consists of more than 145 separate investment portfolios called funds. This prospectus (the “Prospectus”) relates to the following fund:

iShares Barclays 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Fund (the “Fund”).

**CUSIP:** 464287457

**Trading Symbol:** SHY

**Underlying Index:** Barclays Capital U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index

The Fund issues and redeems shares at their net asset value (“NAV”) only in blocks of 100,000 shares or multiples thereof (“Creation Units”). Only certain large institutional investors known as “Authorized Participants” may purchase or redeem Creation Units directly with the Fund at NAV. These transactions are usually in exchange for a basket of securities similar to the Fund’s portfolio and an amount of cash. *Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of the Fund are not redeemable securities. Shareholders who are not Authorized Participants may not redeem shares directly from the Fund at NAV.*

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**Prospectus dated July 1, 2009**

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# Introduction

This Prospectus contains important information about investing in the Fund. Please read this Prospectus carefully before you make any investment decisions. Additional information regarding the Fund is available at [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com).

Barclays Global Fund Advisors (“BGFA”) is the investment adviser to the Fund. Shares of the Fund are listed and trade at market prices on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca”). The market price for a share of the Fund may be different from the Fund’s most recent NAV per share. The Fund has its own CUSIP number and exchange trading symbol.

The Fund is an exchange traded fund (commonly referred to as an “ETF”). ETFs are funds that trade like other publicly-traded securities. The Fund is designed to track an index. Similar to shares of an index mutual fund, each share of the Fund represents a partial ownership in an underlying portfolio of securities intended to track a market index. Unlike shares of a mutual fund, which can be bought and redeemed from the issuing fund by all shareholders at a price based on NAV, shares of the Fund may be purchased or redeemed directly from the Fund at NAV solely by Authorized Participants. Also unlike shares of a mutual fund, shares of the Fund are listed on a national securities exchange and trade in the secondary market at market prices that change throughout the day.

The Fund invests in a particular segment of the securities markets and seeks to track the performance of a securities index that generally is not representative of the market as a whole. The Fund is designed to be used as part of broader asset allocation strategies. Accordingly, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a complete investment program.

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and it is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, BGFA or any of its affiliates.

## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Barclays Capital U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index (the “Underlying Index”). The Fund’s investment objective and the Underlying Index may be changed without shareholder approval.

The Underlying Index is sponsored by an organization (the “Index Provider”) that is affiliated with, but a separate legal entity from, BGFA. The Index Provider determines the composition and relative weightings of the securities in the Underlying Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Underlying Index. The Fund’s Index Provider is Barclays Capital Inc. (“Barclays Capital”). Additional information regarding the Index Provider is provided in the *Index Provider* section of this Prospectus.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Underlying Index measures the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one year and less than three years. As of May 31, 2009, there were 47 issues in the Underlying Index.

The Underlying Index includes all publicly-issued U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one year and less than three years, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed-rate and non-convertible. Excluded from the Underlying Index are state and local government series bonds and coupon issues that have been stripped from bonds. The Underlying Index is market capitalization weighted and the securities in the Underlying Index are updated on the last calendar day of each month.

BGFA uses a “passive” or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund’s investment objective. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not try to “beat” the index it tracks and does not seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued.

Indexing may eliminate the chance that the Fund will substantially outperform its Underlying Index but also may reduce some of the risks of active management, such as poor security selection. Indexing seeks to achieve lower costs and better after-tax performance by keeping portfolio turnover low in comparison to actively managed investment companies.

The Fund generally invests at least 90% of its assets in the bonds of its Underlying Index and at least 95% of its assets in U.S. government bonds. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in U.S. government bonds not included in its Underlying Index, but which BGFA believes will help the Fund track its Underlying Index. For example, the Fund may invest in bonds not included in its Underlying Index in order to reflect changes in its Underlying Index (such as reconstitutions, additions and deletions). The Fund also may invest up to 5% of its assets in repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. government obligations and in cash and cash equivalents, including shares of money market funds advised by BGFA.

BGFA uses a representative sampling indexing strategy to manage the Fund as described below.

**Representative Sampling.** “Representative sampling” is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability, duration, maturity or credit ratings and yield) and liquidity measures similar to those of the Underlying Index. The Fund may or may not hold all of the securities in the Underlying Index.

**Tracking Error.** An index is a theoretical financial calculation while the Fund is an actual investment portfolio. The performance of the Fund and its Underlying Index may vary due to transaction costs, foreign currency valuation, asset valuations,

corporate actions (such as mergers and spin-offs), timing variances, and differences between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions (such as diversification requirements) that apply to the Fund but not to the Underlying Index or the use of representative sampling. "Tracking error" is the difference between the performance (return) of the Fund's portfolio and that of its Underlying Index. BGFA expects that, over time, the Fund's tracking error will not exceed 5%. Because the Fund uses a representative sampling indexing strategy, it can be expected to have a larger tracking error than if it used a replication indexing strategy. "Replication" is an indexing strategy in which a fund invests in substantially all of the securities in its underlying index in approximately the same proportions as in the underlying index.

**Industry Concentration Policy.** The Fund will concentrate its investments (*i.e.*, hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to approximately the same extent that its Underlying Index is concentrated. For purposes of this policy, securities of the U.S. government (including its agencies and instrumentalities), repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. government securities, and securities of state or municipal governments and their political subdivisions are not considered to be issued by members of any industry.

## Principal Risks

The Fund is subject to the principal risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's NAV, trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective. You could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund could underperform other investments.

**Asset Class Risk.** The securities in the Underlying Index or the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indexes that track other countries, regions, industries, groups of industries, markets, asset classes or sectors. Various types of securities or indexes tend to experience cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general securities markets.

**Concentration Risk.** To the extent that the Fund's or the Underlying Index's portfolio is concentrated in the securities of issuers in a particular market, industry, group of industries, sector or asset class, the Fund may be adversely affected by the performance of those securities, may be subject to increased price volatility and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, market, political or regulatory occurrences affecting that market, industry, group of industries, sector or asset class.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that issuers or guarantors of debt instruments or the counterparty to a derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or loan of portfolio securities is unable or unwilling to make timely interest and/or principal payments or to otherwise honor its obligations.

Debt instruments are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which may be reflected in credit ratings. There is the chance that any of the Fund's portfolio holdings will have its credit ratings downgraded or will default (fail to make scheduled interest or principal payments), potentially reducing the Fund's income level and share price. Securities issued by the U.S. government have limited credit risk. However, securities

issued by U.S. government agencies (such as U.S. agency mortgage pass-through securities) are not necessarily backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

**Income Risk.** The Fund's income may decline when interest rates fall. This decline can occur because the Fund must invest in lower-yielding bonds as bonds in its portfolio mature, bonds in the Underlying Index are substituted or the Fund otherwise needs to purchase additional bonds. The Index Provider's substitution of bonds in the Underlying Index may occur, for example, when the time to maturity for the bond no longer matches the Underlying Index's stated maturity guidelines.

**Interest Rate Risk.** As interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities held by the Fund are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. To the extent the Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in fixed-income securities with longer-term maturities, rising interest rates may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline significantly.

**Management Risk.** The Fund does not fully replicate its Underlying Index and may hold securities not included in its Underlying Index. As a result, the Fund is subject to the risk that BGFA's investment management strategy, the implementation of which is subject to a number of constraints, may not produce the intended results.

**Market Risk.** The Fund's NAV fluctuates in response to securities market movements. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to fluctuation in the Fund's NAV in response to short-term market movements and over longer periods during market downturns. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuer of the security or to factors that affect a particular industry or industries. During a general economic downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Fixed-income securities with short-term maturities are generally less sensitive to such changes than fixed-income securities with longer-term maturities.

### **Market Trading Risks**

*Absence of Active Market.* Although shares of the Fund are listed for trading on one or more stock exchanges, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares will develop or be maintained.

*Risks of Secondary Listings.* The Fund's shares may be listed or traded on U.S. and non-U.S. stock exchanges other than the U.S. stock exchange where the Fund's primary listing is maintained. There can be no assurance that the Fund's shares will continue to trade on any such stock exchange or in any market or that the Fund's shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing or trading on any exchange or in any market. The Fund's shares may be less actively traded in certain markets than others, and investors are subject to the execution and settlement risks and market standards of the market where they or their broker direct their trades for execution. Certain information available to investors who trade Fund shares on a U.S. stock exchange during regular U.S. market hours may not be available to investors

who trade in other markets, which may result in secondary market prices in such markets being less efficient.

*Secondary Market Trading Risks.* Shares of the Fund may trade in the secondary market at times when the Fund does not accept orders to purchase or redeem shares. At such times, shares may trade in the secondary market with more significant premiums or discounts than might be experienced at times when the Fund accepts purchase and redemption orders.

Secondary market trading in Fund shares may be halted by a stock exchange because of market conditions or other reasons. In addition, trading in Fund shares on a stock exchange or in any market may be subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to “circuit breaker” rules on the exchange or market. There can be no assurance that the requirements necessary to maintain the listing or trading of Fund shares will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

*Shares of the Fund May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV.* Shares of the Fund trade on exchanges at prices at, above or below their most recent NAV. The per share NAV of the Fund is calculated at the end of each business day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings since the most recent calculation. The trading prices of the Fund’s shares fluctuate continuously throughout trading hours based on market supply and demand rather than NAV. The trading prices of the Fund’s shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility. **ANY OF THESE FACTORS MAY LEAD TO THE FUND’S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV.** However, because shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units at NAV (unlike shares of many closed-end funds, which frequently trade at appreciable discounts from, and sometimes at premiums to, their NAVs), BGFA believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of the Fund are not likely to be sustained over the long-term. While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that the Fund’s shares normally will trade on exchanges at prices close to the Fund’s next calculated NAV, exchange prices are not expected to correlate exactly with the Fund’s NAV due to timing reasons as well as market supply and demand factors. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from NAV. If a shareholder purchases at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.

*Costs of Buying or Selling Fund Shares.* Buying or selling Fund shares involves two types of costs that apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of the Fund through a broker, you will incur a brokerage commission or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. In addition, you will also incur the cost of the “spread” – that is, the difference between what professional investors are willing to pay for Fund shares (the “bid” price) and the price at which they are willing to sell Fund shares (the “ask” price). Because of the costs inherent in buying or selling Fund shares, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment results and an investment in Fund shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments.

**Passive Investment Risk.** The Fund is not actively managed and may be affected by a general decline in bond market segments relating to its Underlying Index. The Fund invests in securities included in, or representative of, its Underlying Index regardless of their investment merits. BGFA does not attempt to take defensive positions in declining markets.

**Tracking Error Risk.** Imperfect correlation between the Fund's portfolio securities and those in its Underlying Index, rounding of prices, changes to the Underlying Index and regulatory requirements may cause tracking error, the divergence of the Fund's performance from that of its Underlying Index. This risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. Tracking error also may result because the Fund incurs fees and expenses while its Underlying Index does not.

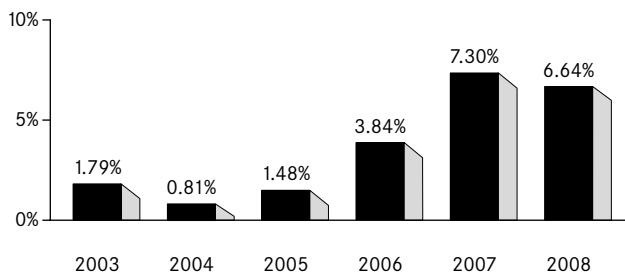
## Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The top holdings of the Fund can be found at [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com). Fund fact sheets provide information regarding the Fund's top holdings and may be requested by calling 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

## Performance Information

The bar chart and table that follow show how the Fund has performed on a calendar year basis and provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Both assume that all dividends and distributions have been reinvested in the Fund. Past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Supplemental information about the Fund's performance is shown under the heading *Total Return Information* in the *Supplemental Information* section at the end of this Prospectus.

### Year by Year Returns<sup>1</sup> (Years Ended December 31)



<sup>1</sup> The Fund's total return for the three months ended March 31, 2009 was 0.03%.

The best calendar quarter return during the periods shown above was 3.09% in the 1st quarter of 2008; the worst was -1.16% in the 2nd quarter of 2004.

### Average Annual Total Returns (for the periods ended December 31, 2008)

	One Year	Five Years	Since Fund Inception
<b>(Inception Date: 07/22/2002)</b>			
Return Before Taxes	6.64%	3.97%	3.71%
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>1</sup>	5.35%	2.75%	2.63%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>1</sup>	4.29%	2.67%	2.53%
<b>Barclays Capital U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index (Index returns do not reflect deductions for fees, expenses, or taxes)</b>	6.67%	4.06%	3.81%

<sup>1</sup> After-tax returns in the table above are calculated using the historical highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state or local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"). Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares are calculated assuming that an investor has sufficient capital gains of the same character from other investments to offset any capital losses from the sale of Fund shares. As a result, Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares may exceed Fund returns before taxes and/or returns after taxes on distributions.

## Fees and Expenses

The following table describes the fees and expenses that you will incur if you own shares of the Fund. You will also incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the Fund:

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that are deducted from the Fund's assets, expressed as a percentage of average net assets)			Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses
	Management Fees	Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	Other Expenses <sup>1</sup>	
None	0.15%	None	None	0.15%

<sup>1</sup> The Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement provides that BGFA will pay all operating expenses of the Fund, except interest expense and taxes, any brokerage expenses, future distribution fees or expenses and extraordinary expenses.

**Example.** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of owning shares of the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$15	\$48	\$85	\$192

## Management

**Investment Adviser.** As investment adviser, BGFA has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Trust. BGFA provides an investment program for the Fund and manages the investment of the Fund's assets. In seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective, BGFA uses teams of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists. This team approach brings together many disciplines and leverages BGFA's extensive resources.

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement between BGFA and the Trust (entered into on behalf of the Fund), BGFA is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Fund, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services except interest expense and taxes, brokerage expenses, future distribution fees or expenses and extraordinary expenses.

For its investment advisory services to the Fund, BGFA is entitled to receive a management fee from the Fund based on a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets, at the annual rate of 0.15%.

BGFA is located at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BGI, which in turn is a majority-owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank PLC. As of April 30, 2009, BGI and its affiliates, including BGFA, provided investment

advisory services for assets in excess of \$1.60 trillion. BGI, BGFA, Barclays Global Investors Services, Barclays Bank PLC and their affiliates deal, trade and invest for their own accounts in the types of securities in which the Fund may also invest.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Trust's Board of Trustees' (the "Board") approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement with BGFA will be available in the Fund's semi-annual report for the six-month period ended August 31.

**Portfolio Managers.** Lee Sterne, Jermaine Pierre and Mark Buell (collectively, the "Portfolio Managers") are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Each Portfolio Manager is responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including, but not limited to, investing cash inflows, coordinating with members of his team to focus on certain asset classes, implementing investment strategy, researching and reviewing investment strategy and overseeing members of his portfolio management team with more limited responsibilities.

Lee Sterne has been employed by BGFA and BGI as a senior portfolio manager since 2004 and was a portfolio manager with BGFA and BGI from 2001 to 2004. Mr. Sterne received a B.A. degree in German Language/Literature Studies with a minor concentration in History from Colgate University. Mr. Sterne has been a Portfolio Manager of the Fund since July 2002.

Jermaine Pierre has been employed by BGFA and BGI as a portfolio manager since 2007. Prior to joining BGFA and BGI, Mr. Pierre was employed by CALPERS (California Public Employees Retirement Fund) as an Investment Officer from 2006 to 2007. From 2004 to 2006, Mr. Pierre was employed by Mellon Capital Management as a portfolio manager. Mr. Pierre received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Columbia Business School. Mr. Pierre has been a Portfolio Manager of the Fund since October 2007.

Mark Buell has been employed by BGFA and BGI as a portfolio manager since 2008. Prior to becoming a portfolio manager, Mr. Buell was employed as a trader with Bear Stearns, where he had several roles on the Government Bond desk from 2001-2008. Mr. Buell earned a BS in Finance from the University of Delaware and has an MBA from the University of Chicago. Mr. Buell has been a Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June 2009.

The Fund's SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and the Portfolio Managers' ownership (if any) of shares in the Fund.

**Administrator, Custodian and Transfer Agent.** State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") is the administrator, custodian and transfer agent for the Fund.

## Shareholder Information

*Additional shareholder information, including how to buy and sell shares of the Fund, is available free of charge by calling toll-free: 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737) or visiting our website at [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com).*

**Buying and Selling Shares.** Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on a national securities exchange during the trading day. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like shares of other publicly-traded companies. The Trust does not impose any minimum investment for shares of the Fund purchased on an exchange. Buying or selling Fund shares involves two types of costs that may apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of the Fund through a broker, you will likely incur a brokerage commission or other charges determined by your broker. In addition, you may incur the cost of the “spread” – that is, any difference between the bid price and the ask price. The commission is frequently a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell small amounts of shares. The spread varies over time for shares of the Fund based on its trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if the Fund has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the Fund has little trading volume and market liquidity. The Fund’s shares trade under the trading symbol “SHY”.

Shares of the Fund may be acquired or redeemed directly from the Fund only in Creation Units or multiples thereof, as discussed in the *Creations and Redemptions* section of this Prospectus. Only an Authorized Participant (as defined in the *Creations and Redemptions* section) may create or redeem directly with the Fund. Once created, shares of the Fund generally trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

The Board has adopted a policy of not monitoring for frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares (“frequent trading”) that appear to attempt to take advantage of a potential arbitrage opportunity presented by a lag between a change in the value of the Fund’s portfolio securities after the close of the primary markets for the Fund’s portfolio securities and the reflection of that change in the Fund’s NAV (“market timing”), because the Fund sells and redeems its shares directly through transactions that are in-kind and/or for cash with a deadline for placing cash-related transactions no later than the close of the primary markets for the Fund’s portfolio securities. The Board has not adopted a policy of monitoring for other frequent trading activity because shares of the Fund are listed and traded on national securities exchanges.

The national securities exchange on which the Fund’s shares are listed is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents’ Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The Fund’s primary listing exchange is NYSE Arca.

Section 12(d)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, restricts investments by registered investment companies in the securities of other investment companies. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Fund beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust.

**Book Entry.** Shares of the Fund are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) or its nominee is

the record owner of all outstanding shares of the Fund and is recognized as the owner of all shares for all purposes.

Investors owning shares of the Fund are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for shares of the Fund. DTC participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other securities that you hold in book-entry or “street name” form.

**Share Prices.** The trading prices of the Fund’s shares in the secondary market generally differ from the Fund’s daily NAV per share and are affected by market forces such as supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors. Information regarding the intraday value of shares of the Fund, also known as the “indicative optimized portfolio value” (“IOPV”), is disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day by the national securities exchange on which the Fund’s shares are listed or by market data vendors or other information providers. The IOPV is based on the current market value of the securities and/or cash required to be deposited in exchange for a Creation Unit. The IOPV does not necessarily reflect the precise composition of the current portfolio of securities held by the Fund at a particular point in time nor the best possible valuation of the current portfolio. Therefore, the IOPV should not be viewed as a “real-time” update of the NAV, which is computed only once a day. The IOPV is generally determined by using both current market quotations and/or price quotations obtained from broker-dealers that may trade in the portfolio securities held by the Fund. The quotations of certain Fund holdings may not be updated during U.S. trading hours if such holdings do not trade in the U.S. The Fund is not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the IOPV and makes no representation or warranty as to its accuracy.

**Determination of Net Asset Value.** The NAV of the Fund is generally determined once daily Monday through Friday generally as of the regularly scheduled close of business of the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each day that the NYSE is open for trading, based on prices at the time of closing, provided that (a) any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar shall be translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more major banks or dealers that makes a two-way market in such currencies (or a data service provider based on quotations received from such banks or dealers) and (b) U.S. fixed-income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for trading in fixed-income instruments on any day that the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association announces an early closing time. The NAV of the Fund is calculated by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund (*i.e.*, the value of its total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of outstanding shares of the Fund, generally rounded to the nearest cent.

Investments held by the Fund are valued pursuant to the pricing policy and procedures approved by the Board. In calculating the Fund's NAV, the Fund's investments are generally valued using market valuations. A market valuation generally means a valuation (i) obtained from an exchange, a pricing service, or a major market maker (or dealer), (ii) based on a price quotation or other equivalent indication of value supplied by an exchange, a pricing service, or a major market maker (or dealer) or (iii) based on an amortized cost. In the case of shares of funds that are not traded on an exchange, a market valuation means such fund's published NAV per share. BGFA may use various pricing services or discontinue the use of any pricing service. Those pricing services may include Barclays Capital, which is affiliated with, but a separate legal entity from, BGFA. A price obtained from a pricing service based on such pricing service's valuation matrix may be considered a market valuation.

In the event that current market valuations are not readily available or such valuations do not reflect current market values, the affected investments will be valued using fair value pricing. The frequency with which the Fund's investments are valued using fair value pricing is primarily a function of the types of securities and other assets in which the Fund invests pursuant to its investment objective, strategies and limitations.

Investments that may be valued using fair value pricing include, but are not limited to: (i) an unlisted security related to corporate actions; (ii) a restricted security (*i.e.*, one that may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act")); (iii) a security whose trading has been suspended or which has been de-listed from its primary trading exchange; (iv) a security that is thinly traded; (v) a security in default or bankruptcy proceedings for which there is no current market quotation; (vi) a security affected by currency controls or restrictions; and (vii) a security or other assets affected by a significant event (*i.e.*, an event that occurs after the close of the markets on which the security is traded but before the time as of which the Fund's NAV is computed and that may materially affect the value of the Fund's investments). Examples of events that may be significant events are government actions, natural disasters, armed conflict, acts of terrorism and significant market fluctuations.

Valuing the Fund's investments using fair value pricing will result in using prices for those investments that may differ from current market valuations. Use of fair value prices and certain current market valuations could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate the Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Underlying Index, which, in turn, could result in a difference between the Fund's performance and the performance of the Underlying Index.

## **Dividends and Distributions**

*General Policies.* Dividends from net investment income, if any, are generally declared and paid monthly by the Fund. Distributions of net realized securities gains, if any, generally are declared and paid once a year, but the Trust may make distributions on a more frequent basis for the Fund. The Trust reserves the right to declare special distributions if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve its status as a regulated investment company ("RIC") or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income or realized gains.

Dividends and other distributions on shares of the Fund are distributed on a *pro rata* basis to beneficial owners of such shares. Dividend payments are made through DTC participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners then of record with proceeds received from the Fund.

**Dividend Reinvestment Service.** No dividend reinvestment service is provided by the Trust. Broker-dealers may make available the DTC book-entry Dividend Reinvestment Service for use by beneficial owners of the Fund for reinvestment of their dividend distributions. Beneficial owners should contact their broker to determine the availability and costs of the service and the details of participation therein. Brokers may require beneficial owners to adhere to specific procedures and timetables. If this service is available and used, dividend distributions of both income and realized gains will be automatically reinvested in additional whole shares of the Fund purchased in the secondary market.

**Taxes.** As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in shares of the Fund will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in shares of the Fund.

Unless your investment in Fund shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an IRA, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when the Fund makes distributions or you sell Fund shares.

**Taxes on Distributions.** Distributions from the Fund's net investment income, including distributions of income from securities lending and distributions out of the Fund's net short-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as ordinary income. The Fund's distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of net short-term capital losses are taxable as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held the shares. Distributions from the Fund do not qualify for the lower tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income. In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax for the year when they are paid. Certain distributions paid in January, however, may be treated as paid on December 31 of the prior year.

If you are neither a resident nor a citizen of the United States or if you are a foreign entity, the Fund's ordinary income dividends (which include distributions of net short-term capital gains) will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies. However, distributions with respect to the Fund's taxable years before January 1, 2010, that qualify as "interest related dividends" from U.S. sources or as "short-term capital gain dividends" may not be subject to U.S. withholding tax.

If the Fund's distributions exceed its taxable income and capital gains realized during a taxable year, all or a portion of the distributions made in the taxable year may be recharacterized as a return of capital to shareholders. A return of capital distribution generally will not be taxable but will reduce the shareholder's cost basis and result in a higher capital gain or lower capital loss when those shares on which the distribution was received are sold.

If you are a resident or a citizen of the United States, by law, back-up withholding will apply to your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number and made other required certifications.

**Taxes When Shares are Sold.** Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund shares is generally treated as a long-term gain or loss if the shares have been held for more than one year. Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund shares held for one year or less is generally treated as short-term gain or loss, except that any capital loss on the sale of shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that capital gain dividends were paid with respect to such shares.

*The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the consequences under current U.S. federal tax law of an investment in the Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You may also be subject to state and local taxation on Fund distributions and sales of shares. Certain states and localities may exempt from tax distributions attributable to interest from U.S. Federal government obligations. Consult your personal tax adviser about the potential tax consequences of an investment in shares of the Fund under all applicable tax laws.*

**Creations and Redemptions.** Prior to trading in the secondary market, shares of the Fund are “created” at NAV by market makers, large investors and institutions only in block-size Creation Units of 100,000 shares or multiples thereof. Each “creator” or “Authorized Participant” enters into an authorized participant agreement with the Fund’s distributor, SEI Investments Distribution Co. (the “Distributor”). Only an Authorized Participant may create or redeem directly with the Fund. A creation transaction, which is subject to acceptance by the transfer agent, generally takes place when an Authorized Participant deposits into the Fund a portfolio of securities approximating the holdings of the Fund and a specified amount of cash in exchange for a specified number of Creation Units. To the extent practicable, the composition of such portfolio generally corresponds *pro rata* to the holdings of the Fund.

Similarly, shares can be redeemed only in Creation Units, generally in-kind for a portfolio of bonds held by the Fund (“Fund Securities”) and a specified amount of cash. *Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares are not redeemable by the Fund.* The prices at which creations and redemptions occur are based on the next calculation of NAV after an order is received in a form described in the authorized participant agreement.

The Fund intends to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposits and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities, including that the securities accepted for deposits and the securities used to satisfy redemption requests will be sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the 1933 Act. Further, an Authorized Participant that is not a “qualified institutional buyer,” as such term is defined under Rule 144A of the 1933 Act, will not be able to receive Fund Securities that are restricted securities eligible for resale under Rule 144A.

Creations and redemptions must be made through a firm that is either a member of the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or a DTC participant and has executed an agreement with the Distributor with respect to creations and redemptions of Creation Unit aggregations. Information about the procedures regarding creation and redemption of Creation Units (including the cut-off times for receipt of creation and redemption orders) is included in the SAI.

Because new shares may be created and issued on an ongoing basis, at any point during the life of the Fund a “distribution,” as such term is used in the 1933 Act, may be occurring. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner that could render them statutory underwriters and subject to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the 1933 Act. Any determination of whether one is an underwriter must take into account all the relevant facts and circumstances of each particular case.

Broker-dealers should also note that dealers who are not “underwriters” but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary transactions), and thus dealing with shares that are part of an “unsold allotment” within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the 1933 Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the 1933 Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the 1933 Act is available only with respect to transactions on a national securities exchange.

**Transaction Fees.** Authorized Participants are charged standard creation and redemption transaction fees to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units. Purchasers and redeemers of Creation Units for cash are required to pay an additional variable charge (up to the maximum amount shown below) to compensate for brokerage and market impact expenses. The standard creation and redemption transaction fees are set forth below. The standard creation transaction fee is charged to each purchaser on the day such purchaser creates a Creation Unit. The fee is a single charge regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased by an investor on the same day. BGFA may, from time to time, at its own expense, compensate purchasers of Creation Units who have purchased substantial amounts of Creation Units and other financial institutions for administrative or marketing services. Similarly, the standard redemption transaction fee is a single charge regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed on the same day. Creations and redemptions through DTC for cash (when cash creations and redemptions are available or specified) are also subject to an additional variable charge up to the maximum amount shown in the table below. In addition, purchasers of shares in Creation Units are responsible for payment of the costs of transferring securities to the Fund and redeemers of shares in Creation Units are responsible for the costs of transferring securities from the Fund. Investors who use the services of a broker or other such intermediary may pay fees for such services.

The following table also shows, as of May 31, 2009, the approximate value of one Creation Unit, including standard and maximum additional creation and redemption transaction fees:

<u>Approximate Value of a Creation Unit</u>	<u>Creation Unit Size</u>	<u>Standard Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee</u>	<u>Maximum Additional Variable Charge for Creations*</u>	<u>Maximum Additional Variable Charge for Redemptions*</u>
\$8,393,000	100,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* As a percentage of the amount invested.

**Householding.** Householding is an option available to certain Fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

## Distribution

The Distributor distributes Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in shares of the Fund. The Distributor has no role in determining the policies of the Fund or the securities that are purchased or sold by the Fund. The Distributor’s principal address is One Freedom Valley Drive, Oaks, PA 19456.

# Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help investors understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single share of the Fund. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. This information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose report is included, along with the Fund's financial statements, in the Fund's Annual Report (available upon request).

## Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each year)

	Year ended Feb. 28, 2009	Year ended Feb. 29, 2008	Year ended Feb. 28, 2007	Year ended Feb. 28, 2006	Year ended Feb. 28, 2005
<b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b>	\$ 84.13	\$ 80.38	\$ 80.08	\$ 80.99	\$ 82.80
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income	2.54 <sup>a</sup>	3.60 <sup>a</sup>	3.42 <sup>a</sup>	2.66	1.66
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <sup>b</sup>	0.12	3.58	0.24	(1.05)	(1.84)
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	2.66	7.18	3.66	1.61	(0.18)
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	(2.80)	(3.43)	(3.36)	(2.52)	(1.63)
<b>Total distributions</b>	(2.80)	(3.43)	(3.36)	(2.52)	(1.63)
<b>Net asset value, end of year</b>	\$ 83.99	\$ 84.13	\$ 80.38	\$ 80.08	\$ 80.99
<b>Total return</b>	3.22%	9.20%	4.69%	2.01%	(0.21)%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental data:</b>					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$7,323,761	\$9,901,733	\$5,538,391	\$3,771,679	\$2,729,361
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.05%	4.43%	4.28%	3.36%	2.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>c</sup>	37%	76%	64%	83%	106%

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> The amounts reported may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities due to the timing of capital share transactions.

<sup>c</sup> Portfolio turnover rates exclude portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units.

## Index Provider

The Underlying Index is maintained by Barclays Capital which is affiliated with, but a separate legal entity from, BGFA. BGFA will have no role in maintaining the Underlying Index. Barclays Capital is not affiliated with State Street, the Distributor or any of their respective affiliates.

BGI has entered into a license agreement with the Index Provider to use the Underlying Index. BGI is sub-licensing rights to the Underlying Index to the Trust at no charge.

## Disclaimers

The Fund is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Barclays Capital. Barclays Capital makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of shares of the Fund or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Fund particularly or the ability of the Underlying Index to track general stock market performance. Barclays Capital's only relationship to the Trust, BGI and BGFA is the licensing of certain trademarks and trade names of Barclays Capital and of the Underlying Index which is determined, composed and calculated by Barclays Capital without regard to the Trust, BGI, BGFA or the Fund. Barclays Capital has no obligation to take the needs of BGI, BGFA or the owners of shares of the Fund into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the Underlying Index. Barclays Capital is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the prices and amount of shares of the Fund, or the timing of the issuance or sale of such shares or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which shares of the Fund are to be converted into cash. Barclays Capital has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Fund. Barclays Capital does not guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of the Underlying Index or any data included therein and Barclays Capital shall have no liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions therein.

Barclays Capital makes no warranty, express or implied, as to results to be obtained by BGI, BGFA, owners of shares of the Fund or any other person or entity from the use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein. Barclays Capital makes no express or implied warranties and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the Underlying Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall Barclays Capital have any liability for any special, punitive, direct, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits) resulting from the use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein, even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

Shares of the Fund are not sponsored, endorsed or promoted by NYSE Arca. NYSE Arca makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the shares of the Fund or any member of the public regarding the ability of the Fund to track the total return performance of the Underlying Index or the ability of the Underlying Index to track stock market performance. NYSE Arca is not responsible

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NYSE Arca does not guarantee the accuracy and/or the completeness of the Underlying Index or any data included therein. NYSE Arca makes no warranty, express or implied, as to results to be obtained by the Trust on behalf of the Fund as licensee, licensee's customers and counterparties, owners of the shares of the Fund, or any other person or entity from the use of the subject index or any data included therein in connection with the rights licensed as described herein or for any other use. NYSE Arca makes no express or implied warranties and hereby expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the Underlying Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall NYSE Arca have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

BGFA does not guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of the Underlying Index or any data included therein and BGFA shall have no liability for any errors, omissions or interruptions therein.

BGFA makes no warranty, express or implied, to the owners of shares of the Fund or to any other person or entity, as to results to be obtained by the Fund from the use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein. BGFA makes no express or implied warranties and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the Underlying Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall BGFA have any liability for any special, punitive, direct, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits), even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

# Supplemental Information

## I. Premium/Discount Information

The table that follows presents information about the differences between the daily market price on secondary markets for shares of the Fund and the Fund’s NAV. NAV is the price per share at which the Fund issues and redeems shares. It is calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. The price used to calculate market returns (“Market Price”) of the Fund generally is determined using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer on the primary securities exchange on which shares of the Fund are listed for trading, as of the time that the Fund’s NAV is calculated. The Fund’s Market Price may be at, above or below its NAV. The NAV of the Fund will fluctuate with changes in the market value of its portfolio holdings. The Market Price of the Fund will fluctuate in accordance with changes in its NAV, as well as market supply and demand.

Premiums or discounts are the differences (expressed as a percentage) between the NAV and Market Price of the Fund on a given day, generally at the time the NAV is calculated. A premium is the amount that the Fund is trading above the reported NAV, expressed as a percentage of the NAV. A discount is the amount that the Fund is trading below the reported NAV, expressed as a percentage of the NAV.

The following information shows the frequency of distributions of premiums and discounts for the Fund for each full calendar quarter of 2008 through March 31, 2009.

*Each line in the table shows the number of trading days in which the Fund traded within the premium/discount range indicated. The number of trading days in each premium/discount range is also shown as a percentage of the total number of trading days in the period covered by the table. All data presented here represents past performance, which cannot be used to predict future results.*

<u>Premium/Discount Range</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Days</u>
<b>Between 0.5% and -0.5%</b>	<u>313</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
	<u>313</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

## II. Total Return Information

The tables that follow present information about the total returns of the Fund's Underlying Index and the total returns of the Fund. The information presented for the Fund is as of its fiscal year ended February 28, 2009.

"Average Annual Total Returns" represent the average annual change in value of an investment over the period(s) indicated. "Cumulative Total Returns" represent the total change in value of an investment over the periods indicated.

The Fund's per share NAV is the value of one share of the Fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. The NAV return is based on the NAV of the Fund and the market return is based on the Market Price of the Fund. The price used to calculate Market Price is determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer on the primary stock exchange on which shares of the Fund are listed for trading, as of the time that the Fund's NAV is calculated. Since shares of the Fund did not trade in the secondary market until after the Fund's inception, for the period from inception to the first day of secondary market trading in shares of the Fund, the NAV of the Fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns. Market and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at Market Price and NAV, respectively.

An index is a statistical composite that tracks a specified financial market or sector. Unlike the Fund, the Underlying Index does not actually hold a portfolio of securities and therefore does not incur the expenses incurred by the Fund. These expenses negatively impact the performance of the Fund. Also, market returns do not include brokerage commissions that may be payable on secondary market transactions. If brokerage commissions were included, market returns would be lower. The returns shown in the tables below do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption or sale of Fund shares. The investment return and principal value of shares of the Fund will vary with changes in market conditions. Shares of the Fund may be worth more or less than their original cost when they are redeemed or sold in the market. The Fund's past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Performance as of February 28, 2009

### Average Annual Total Returns

<i>Year Ended 2/28/09</i>			<i>Five Years Ended 2/28/09</i>			<i>Inception to 2/28/09*</i>		
<i>NAV</i>	<i>MARKET</i>	<i>INDEX</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>MARKET</i>	<i>INDEX</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>MARKET</i>	<i>INDEX</i>
3.22%	3.28%	3.34%	3.73%	3.74%	3.82%	3.54%	3.55%	3.65%

### Cumulative Total Returns

<i>Year Ended 2/28/09</i>			<i>Five Years Ended 2/28/09</i>			<i>Inception to 2/28/09*</i>		
<i>NAV</i>	<i>MARKET</i>	<i>INDEX</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>MARKET</i>	<i>INDEX</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>MARKET</i>	<i>INDEX</i>
3.22%	3.28%	3.34%	20.10%	20.17%	20.63%	25.84%	25.96%	26.77%

\* Total returns for the period since inception are calculated from the inception date of the Fund (07/22/02). The first day of secondary market trading in shares of the Fund was 07/26/02.



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Copies of the Prospectus, SAI and recent shareholder reports can be found on our website at [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com). For more information about the Fund, you may request a copy of the SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Fund and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is a part of this Prospectus.

Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual reports to shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

If you have any questions about the Trust or shares of the Fund or you wish to obtain the SAI, Semi-Annual or Annual report free of charge, please:

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