



Product Notice 2024-30

Date: January 22, 2024

Re: iShares Trust

Pursuant to the Rules of MEMX LLC (“MEMX or the “Exchange”), this Product Notice is being issued to advise you that the following securities have been approved for trading pursuant to unlisted trading privileges (“UTP”) on the Exchange as UTP Derivative Securities pursuant to MEMX Rule 14.1.

Securities (the “Fund” or the “ETF”)

Symbol

iShares Paris-Aligned Climate MSCI World ex USA ETF

PABD

Issuer/Trust: iShares Trust

Issuer/Trust Website: www.ishares.com

Primary Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca

Compliance and supervisory personnel should note that, among other things, this Product Notice discusses the need to deliver a prospectus to customers purchasing shares of the exchange-traded fund. Please forward this Product Notice to interested persons within your organization.

The purpose of this Product Notice is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in these new products pursuant to the Exchange’s unlisted trading privileges, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the securities. For a more complete description of the Issuer, the securities, and the underlying market instruments or indexes, visit the Issuer Website, consult the Prospectus available on the Issuer Website or examine the Issuer Registration Statement, or review the most current information bulletin issued by the Primary Listing Exchange.

Background Information on the Fund

BFA is the investment adviser to the Fund. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”). The market price for a share of the Fund may be different from the Fund’s most recent NAV.

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 an ownership interest in an underlying portfolio of securities and other instruments 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 and only in aggregations of a specified number of shares (“Creation Units”).

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 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.

The Fund seeks to track the investment results of the Underlying Index, which has been developed by the Index Provider. The Underlying Index is composed of large- and mid-capitalization developed market equities, excluding the U.S., that are selected and weighted so that, in the aggregate, the portfolio is compatible with the objectives of the Paris Agreement by following a decarbonization trajectory, reducing exposure to climate-related transition and physical risks and increasing exposure to companies favorably positioned for the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Underlying Index aims to exceed the minimum standards for a PAB under the European Union's ("EU's") Low Carbon Benchmark Regulation. PABs are designed to align with the principal objective of the Paris Agreement, which is to limit global warming in this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, above pre-industrial levels. Providers of PABs must use the 1.5 degrees Celsius scenario (with no or limited overshoot, i.e., a temporary rise above 1.5 degrees Celsius) as the reference temperature scenario to design the index methodology.

The Index Provider begins with the Parent Index and excludes the securities of issuers that it identifies as being involved in any of the business activities summarized below:

- Producing tobacco; deriving 5% or more aggregate revenue from the production, distribution, retail and supply of tobacco-related products; or owning at least 20% of, or being at least 50% owned by, a tobacco company.
- Producing cluster bombs, landmines, depleted uranium, chemical or biological weapons, blinding laser weapons, non-detectable fragments or incendiary weapons; producing key components of cluster bombs, landmines, depleted uranium weapons, or chemical or biological weapons; owning 20% or more (50% for financial companies) of a weapons or components producer; or being 50% or more owned by a company involved in weapons or components production.
- Manufacturing of the following, regardless of whether intended for exclusive use in nuclear weapons: nuclear warheads, whole nuclear missiles, nuclear weapon delivery systems or components, or providing auxiliary services related to nuclear weapons.
- Producing firearms or small arms ammunitions for civilian markets or deriving 5% or more revenue, or \$20 million or more revenue, from the production or distribution (wholesale or retail) of such firearms or ammunition.
- Deriving 1% or more revenue from thermal coal mining or sales to external parties, but excluding all revenue from metallurgical coal, coal mined for internal power generation, intra-company sales of mined thermal coal and coal trading.
- Deriving 10% or more revenue from oil- or gas-related activities, including distribution, equipment, production, transportation or refining, but excluding biofuel production, sales and trading.
- Deriving 50% or more revenue from power generation based on thermal coal, liquid fuel or natural gas.
- Deriving 5% or more revenue from oil sands extraction.

The Index Provider also excludes companies that it determines are involved in ongoing and “very severe” controversies related to the ESG impact of the company’s actions, products or operations. The Index Provider defines a controversy as an instance or ongoing situation in which company operations and/or products allegedly have a negative ESG impact, including alleged violations of laws, regulations or accepted international norms. To evaluate ESG controversies, the Index Provider monitors across five categories of ESG impact – environment, human rights and communities, labor rights and supply chain, customers and governance – and 28 sub-categories.

The Index Provider also excludes companies that are directly involved in ongoing severe or very severe environmental controversies; companies that have settled most but not all stakeholder concerns related to their direct involvement in very severe environmental controversies; and companies that are indirectly involved in very severe environmental controversies, each as determined by the Index Provider. Environmental controversies can relate to, among other things, toxic emissions and waste, water stress, biodiversity and supply chain management.

The Index Provider excludes companies that are not assessed by the Index Provider regarding ESG controversies or environmental harm.

The Index Provider then refines the set of remaining securities by applying a number of sustainability-related constraints. In order to exceed the minimum standards for PABs, the Index Provider targets the following index-level constraints at each semi-annual rebalancing:

- At least a 50% reduction in GHG intensity compared with the Parent Index, taking into account issuers’ Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions (i.e., direct emissions from sources that an issuer owns or controls and indirect emissions from the purchase of energy and a company’s value chain);
- At least a 10% year-over-year reduction in the GHG intensity (or decarbonization rate) of the Underlying Index itself; and
- A level of exposure to sectors with a high impact on climate change (i.e., those sectors that are key to the low carbon transition) that is not less than the exposure in the Parent Index, to ensure that such sectors are not underweighted in the Underlying Index.

In addition, each of the following index-level constraints related to sustainability is applied in constructing the Underlying Index and at each semi-annual rebalancing:

- At least a 20% increase, relative to the Parent Index, in the aggregate weight of companies that publish emissions reduction targets, that publish their annual emissions levels and that have reduced their GHG intensity by at least 7% over each of the last three years.
- At least a 50% reduction, relative to the Parent Index, in overall weighted average potential carbon intensity, generally assessed based on emissions that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by the companies in the portfolio were burned. For newly added index constituents where data is not yet available, the Index Provider uses zero fossil fuel reserves.
- At least a 50% reduction, relative to the Parent Index, in overall exposure to physical risk arising from extreme weather events.
- At least a 10% increase, relative to the Parent Index, in the aggregate “low carbon transition” (“LCT”) score, which at the constituent level measures a company’s exposure to and management of risks and opportunities related to the low carbon transition. The target increase would result

in a lower overall exposure to companies facing transition-related risks and/or a higher overall exposure to companies that may have transition-related opportunities.

- At least a 100% increase, relative to the Parent Index, in overall exposure to “green revenue,” defined as the cumulative revenue from alternative energy, energy efficiency, sustainable water, green building, pollution prevention and sustainable agriculture.
- A ratio of weighted average green revenue to weighted average “brown revenue” that is at least four times that of the Parent Index, with “brown revenue” defined as revenue from the mining of thermal coal or its sale to external parties; the extraction, production or refining of conventional and unconventional oil and gas; and power generation based on thermal coal, liquid fuel or natural gas.

At each semi-annual index rebalancing, the Index Provider applies constituent-level constraints that aim to ensure replicability and investability, including the following:

- An index constituent’s weight is restricted to the lower of +/- 2% or 20 times the constituent’s weight in the Parent Index;
- An index constituent’s minimum weight is 0.01%;
- The sector weights of the Underlying Index do not deviate more than +/- 5% from those of the Parent Index (except for the energy sector); and
- The country weights of the Underlying Index may not deviate more than +/- 5% from those of the Parent Index (except when the country weight is less than 2.5% in the Parent Index);
- The one-way turnover of the Underlying Index is capped at 5%.

Principal Risks

Interested persons are referred to the Fund’s Registration Statement for a description of risks associated with an investment in the Fund. These may include, but are not limited to, equity investing risk, asset class risk, concentration risk, industry/sector risk, issuer risk, liquidity risk, market risk, interest rate risk, tax risk and valuation risk.

In addition, the market prices of the Shares of the Fund will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the supply and demand for the Shares. As a result, the Shares of the Fund may trade at market prices that may differ from their NAV. The NAV of the Shares of the Fund will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings.

Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Shares

Trading in the Shares on MEMX is subject to MEMX trading rules.

Trading Hours

The value of the Index underlying the Shares will be disseminated to the data vendors every 15 seconds during the Regular Trading Session.

The Shares will trade on MEMX between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm (EST). Please note that trading in the Shares during the Exchange’s Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions (“Extended Market Sessions”) may result in additional trading risks which include: (1) that the current underlying indicative value may not be updated during the Extended Market Sessions, (2) lower liquidity in the Extended Market Sessions may impact

pricing, (3) higher volatility in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, (4) wider spreads may occur in the Extended Markets Sessions, and (5) because the indicative value is not calculated or widely disseminated during the Extended Market Sessions, an investor who is unable to calculate an implied value for the Shares in those sessions may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

Dissemination of Data

The Consolidated Tape Association will disseminate real time trade and quote information for the Shares to Tape B.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Trading Symbol</i>	<i>IOPV Symbol</i>	<i>NAV Symbol</i>
iShares Paris-Aligned Climate MSCI World ex USA ETF	PABD	PABD.IV	PABD.NV

Delivery of a Prospectus

Exchange Members should be mindful of applicable prospectus delivery requirements under the federal securities laws with respect to transactions in the Fund. Prospectuses may be obtained through the Fund’s website. The Prospectus for the Fund does not contain all of the information set forth in the Fund’s Registration Statement (including the exhibits to the Registration Statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information about the Fund, please refer to its Registration Statement.

In the event that the Fund relies upon an order by the SEC exempting the Shares from certain prospectus delivery requirements under Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act and in the future make available a written product description, Exchange Rules require that Exchange Members provide to all purchasers of Shares a written description of the terms and characteristics of such securities, in a form prepared by the Issuer of the Fund, no later than the time a confirmation of the first transaction in the Shares is delivered to such purchaser. In addition, Exchange Members shall include such a written description with any sales material relating to the Shares that is provided to customers or the public. Any other written materials provided by a MEMX member to customers or the public making specific reference to the Shares as an investment vehicle must include a statement in substantially the following form: “A circular describing the terms and characteristics of [the UTP Derivative Securities] has been prepared by the [open-ended management investment company name] and is available from your broker. It is recommended that you obtain and review such circular before purchasing [the UTP Derivative Securities].”

An Exchange member carrying an omnibus account for a non-member broker-dealer is required to inform such non-member that execution of an order to purchase Shares for such omnibus account will be deemed to constitute agreement by the non-member to make such written description available to its customers on the same terms as are directly applicable to such Exchange member under this rule.

Upon request of a customer, Exchange Members also shall provide a copy of the Prospectus.

Suitability

Trading in the securities on the Exchange will be subject to MEMX Rule 3.7 and other applicable suitability rules. Members recommending transactions in the securities to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer.

Trading Halts

The Exchange will halt trading in the Shares of a security in accordance with the Exchange's Rules. The grounds for a halt include a halt because the intraday indicative value of the security and/or the value of its underlying index are not being disseminated as required, a halt for other regulatory reasons or due to other conditions or circumstances deemed to be detrimental to the maintenance of a free and orderly market. In addition, MEMX will stop trading the Shares of a security if the primary market de-lists the security.

Exemptive, Interpretive and No-Action Relief Under Federal Securities Regulations

The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has issued letters granting exemptive, interpretive and no-action relief from certain provisions of rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for exchange-traded securities listed and traded on a registered national securities exchange that meet certain criteria.

AS WHAT FOLLOWS IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE RELIEF OUTLINED IN THE NO-ACTION LETTERS REFERENCED ABOVE, THE EXCHANGE ADVISES INTERESTED PARTIES TO CONSULT THE NO-ACTION LETTERS FOR MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTERS COVERED THEREIN AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE RELIEF GRANTED IN RESPECT OF TRADING IN SECURITIES. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD ALSO CONSULT THEIR PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS.

Regulation M Exemptions

Generally, Rules 101 and 102 of Regulation M prohibit any "distribution participant" and its "affiliated purchasers" from bidding for, purchasing, or attempting to induce any person to bid for or purchase any security which is the subject of a distribution until after the applicable restricted period, except as specifically permitted in Regulation M. The provisions of the Rules apply to underwriters, prospective underwriters, brokers, dealers, and other persons who have agreed to participate or are participating in a distribution of securities.

The SEC has granted an exemption from Rule 101 under Regulation M to permit persons participating in a distribution of shares of the above-mentioned Fund to engage in secondary market transactions in such shares during their participation in such a distribution. In addition, the SEC has granted relief under Regulation M to permit persons who may be deemed to be participating in the distribution of Shares of the above-mentioned Fund (i) to purchase securities for the purpose of purchasing Creation Unit Aggregations of Fund Shares and (ii) to tender securities for redemption in Creation Unit Aggregations. Further, the SEC has clarified that the tender of Fund Shares to the Fund for redemption does not constitute a bid for or purchase of any of the Funds' securities during the restricted period of Rule 101. The SEC has also granted an exemption pursuant to paragraph (e) of Rule 102 under Regulation M to allow the redemption of Fund Shares in Creation Unit Aggregations during the continuous offering of Shares.

Rule 10b-10 (Customer Confirmations for Creation or Redemption of Fund Shares)

Broker-dealers who handle purchases or redemptions of Fund Shares in Creation Unit size for customers will be permitted to provide such customers with a statement of the number of Creation Unit Aggregations created or redeemed without providing a statement of the identity, number and price of Shares of the individual securities tendered to the Fund for purposes of purchasing Creation Unit Aggregations (“Deposit Securities”) or the identity, number and price of Shares to be delivered by the Trust for the Fund to the redeeming holder (“Redemption Securities”). The composition of the securities required to be tendered to the Fund for creation purposes and of the securities to be delivered on redemption will be disseminated each business day and will be applicable to requests for creations or redemption, as the case may be, on that day. This exemptive relief under Rule 10b-10 with respect to creations and redemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. Confirmations to customers engaging in creations or redemptions must state that all information required by Rule 10b-10 will be provided upon request;
2. Any such request by a customer for information required by Rule 10b-10 will be filed in a timely manner, in accordance with Rule 10b-10(c); and
3. Except for the identity, number, and price of Shares of the component securities of the Deposit Securities and Redemption Securities, as described above, confirmations to customers must disclose all other information required by Rule 10b-10(a).

Rule 10b-17 (Untimely Announcement of Record Dates)

The SEC has granted an exemption from the requirements of Rule 10b-17 that will cover transactions in the Shares.

Rule 14e-5

An exemption from Rule 14e-5 has been granted to permit any person acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a component security of the Fund (1) to redeem Fund Shares in Creation Unit Aggregations from the issuer that may include a security subject to such tender offer and (2) to purchase Fund Shares during such tender offer. In addition, a no-action position has been taken under Rule 14e-5 if a broker-dealer acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a security of the Fund purchases or arranges to purchase such securities in the secondary market for the purpose of tendering such securities to purchase one or more Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares, if made in conformance with the following:

1. Such bids or purchases are effected in the ordinary course of business, in connection with a basket of 20 or more securities in which any security that is the subject of a distribution, or any reference security, does not comprise more than 5% of the value of the basket purchase; or
2. Purchases are effected as adjustments to such basket in the ordinary course of business as a result of a change in the composition of the underlying index; and
3. Such bids or purchases are not effected for the purpose of facilitating such tender offer.

Section 11(d)(1); Rule 11d1-2 (Customer Margin)

The SEC has taken a no-action position under Section 11(d)(1) that will permit broker-dealers that do not create Shares but engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in such Shares exclusively in the secondary market to extend or maintain or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit on the Shares, in connection with such secondary market transactions. For broker-dealers that engage in the creation of Shares, the SEC has also taken a no-action position under Rule 11d1-2 that will cover the extension or maintenance or the arrangement for the extension or maintenance of credit on the Shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days.

Section 11(d)(1); Rules 11d1-1 and 11d1-2

Section 11(d)(1) of the Act generally prohibits a person who is both a broker and a dealer from effecting any transaction in which the broker-dealer extends credit to a customer on any security which was part of a new issue in the distribution of which he participated as a member of a selling syndicate or group within thirty days prior to such transaction. The SEC has clarified that Section 11(d)(1) does not apply to broker-dealers that are not Authorized Participants (and, therefore, do not create Creation Unit Aggregations) that engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in Shares of a Fund in the secondary market, and for broker-dealer Authorized Participants that engage in creations of Creation Unit Aggregations. This relief is subject to specific conditions, including the condition that such broker-dealer (whether or not an Authorized Participant) does not, directly or indirectly, receive from the Fund complex any payment, compensation or other economic incentive to promote or sell the Shares of a Fund to persons outside the fund complex, other than non-cash compensation permitted under NASD Rule 2830(l)(5)(A), (B) or (C). (See letter from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Securities Industry Association, Derivative Products Committee, dated November 21, 2005.) The SEC also has taken a no-action position under Section 11(d)(1) of the Act that broker-dealers may treat Shares of a Fund, for purposes of Rule 11d1-2, as "securities issued by a registered open-end investment company as defined in the Investment Company Act" and thereby extend credit or maintain or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit on Shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days, in reliance on the exemption contained in the rule.

SEC Rule 15c1-5 and 15c1-6

The SEC has taken a no-action position with respect to Rule 15c1-5 and Rule 15c1-6 as to the required disclosure of control by a broker or dealer with respect to creations and redemptions of Fund Shares and secondary market transactions therein. (See letter from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Securities Industry Association, Derivative Products Committee, dated November 21, 2005.)

This Product Notice is not a statutory prospectus. Members should consult the Prospectus for a security and the security's website for relevant information.

Please contact MEMX Regulation at regulation@memx.com with any inquiries regarding this Product Notice.