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To: Shareholders of iShares MSCI Europe Information Technology Sector UCITS ETF (the **"Fund"**)
ISIN(s): IE00BMW42413

Dear Shareholder,

Following the annual review of the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) structure undertaken by the index provider, MSCI Inc. ("**MSCI**"), the Directors of iShares VI plc (the "**Company**") wish to advise you of certain changes that will be made by MSCI to the MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index, the benchmark index of the Fund (the "**Index**").

The changes are anticipated to take effect on or around 1 June 2023 (the "**Effective Date**").

The changes being made are not expected to have a material effect on the manner in which your investment is managed. You are not required to do anything as a result of this notification.

Changes to the Fund's Index

The annual Global Industry Classification Standard ("**GICS**") methodology review is intended to ensure that the GICS structure continues to appropriately represent the global equity markets and enable stakeholders to make consistent global comparisons by industry.

As a result of the review, certain classifications within the GICS methodology will change, for example, by the discontinuance, merging or renaming of industry groups, industries and sub-industries and the inclusion of new or amended definitions. The specific GICS sectors impacted by the changes are Industrials, Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary, Financials, Information Technology and Real Estate.

The change being made to the GICS methodology which is relevant to the composition of the Fund's Index relates to the Information Technology sector and the discontinuation of the Data Processing & Outsourced Services sub-industry

(previously included in the Information Technology Sector) which will be moved to the Industrials sector. As such, services such as payment processing and data processing will no longer be reflected in the Index.

This change has been reflected in the language update within the Prospectus.

The change outlined above will result in a change to the current portfolio composition.

Further information in respect of the changes to the GICS structure can be found on the MSCI website in the “Index Consultations” section at the following link:

<https://www.msci.com/index-consultations>

The changes to the Index outlined in this letter are expected to be implemented at the Effective Date and will result in a change to the current portfolio composition but is not expected to be material.

The Company’s prospectus is expected to be updated in the manner indicated in the Appendix to this letter to bring the current benchmark index description for the Fund into line with the upcoming changes to the Index. It is anticipated that the Company’s prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or Key Information Document (KID) as applicable, for the Fund will be updated at the next available opportunity to reflect the changes to the Index, subject to the approval of the Central Bank of Ireland. The updated prospectus and KIID/KID (as applicable) will be available on www.ishares.com. It is not expected that there will be any change to the Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator or anticipated tracking error of the Fund as a result of the changes to the Index.

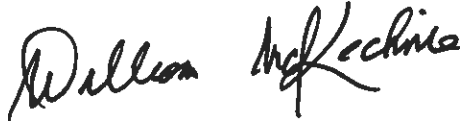
Costs

BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited, as manager of the Company, will pay the costs of the shareholder notification, and any additional operational costs (excluding realignment costs) and legal costs related to the proposed changes that would otherwise have been incurred by the Fund. The transaction costs of realignment will form part of the index rebalance which in aggregate are estimated to be 3 bps and will be borne by the Fund. The Total Expense Ratio of the Fund will not change as a result of the changes to the Index.

Further information

You are not required to do anything as a result of this notification. Please contact info@iShares.com if you have any queries concerning the changes outlined in this letter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William McKechnie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'e'.

Director
for and on behalf of iShares VI plc

Appendix

Proposed amendments to the investment objective and policy and benchmark description of the Fund subject to any changes as may be approved by the Central Bank of Ireland are highlighted below in bold, underlined text:

Current Investment Objective and Benchmark Description	Proposed Investment Objective and Benchmark Description (changes in bold underlined and with strikethrough)
<p>Investment Objective The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to provide investors with a total return, taking into account both capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index.</p> <p>Investment Policy In order to achieve this investment objective, the investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consist of the component securities of the MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index, this Fund's Benchmark Index. The Fund intends to replicate the constituents of the Benchmark Index by holding all of the securities comprising the Benchmark Index in a similar proportion to their weightings in the Benchmark Index. In order to replicate its Benchmark Index, this Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in shares issued by the same body. This limit may be raised to 35% for a single issuer when exceptional market conditions apply (as set out in section 4 of Schedule III of the Prospectus).</p> <p>The Base Currency of iShares MSCI Europe Information Technology Sector UCITS ETF is Euro (€).</p> <p>Benchmark Index The MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index is designed to measure the performance of large and mid-</p>	<p>Investment Objective The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to provide investors with a total return, taking into account both capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index.</p> <p>Investment Policy In order to achieve this investment objective, the investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consist of the component securities of the MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index, this Fund's Benchmark Index. The Fund intends to replicate the constituents of the Benchmark Index by holding all of the securities comprising the Benchmark Index in a similar proportion to their weightings in the Benchmark Index. In order to replicate its Benchmark Index, this Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in shares issued by the same body. This limit may be raised to 35% for a single issuer when exceptional market conditions apply (as set out in section 4 of Schedule III of the Prospectus).</p> <p>The Base Currency of iShares MSCI Europe Information Technology Sector UCITS ETF is Euro (€).</p> <p>Benchmark Index The MSCI Europe Information Technology 20/35 Capped Index is designed to measure</p>

capitalisation stocks across developed European markets which are within the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) information technology sector based on MSCI's Global Investable Market Indices methodology and which comply with MSCI's size, liquidity, and free-float criteria. The Benchmark Index is free float market capitalisation weighted and caps the weight of the largest issuer at 35% and other issuers at 20%, with a buffer of 10% applied on these limits at each Benchmark Index rebalance to seek to ensure that the Benchmark Index remains within the specified weight limits.

The GICS information technology sector currently covers the following sub-sectors: firstly, technology software & services, including, companies focused on the development and production of software for the business consumer market, systems and database management and companies that provide information technology consulting and services, data processing and outsourced services, as well as companies providing services and infrastructure for the internet industry (e.g. data services, cloud networking, storage infrastructure, web hosting). Secondly, it also includes technology hardware & equipment, including, companies involved in the manufacture and distribution of communications equipment, computers and peripherals, electronic equipment and related instruments. Thirdly, the sector also includes companies involved in the production and distribution of semiconductors and semiconductor equipment manufacturers. The Benchmark Index may not include every category comprising the GICS information technology sector as defined here.

The Benchmark Index rebalances on a quarterly basis. The Benchmark Index also rebalances on an "as needed" basis, meaning that the Benchmark Index is rebalanced at the end of any day on which the 20/35 issuer caps referred to above are

the performance of large and mid-capitalisation stocks across developed European markets which are within the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) information technology sector based on MSCI's Global Investable Market Indices methodology and which comply with MSCI's size, liquidity, and free-float criteria. The Benchmark Index is free float market capitalisation weighted and caps the weight of the largest issuer at 35% and other issuers at 20%, with a buffer of 10% applied on these limits at each Benchmark Index rebalance to seek to ensure that the Benchmark Index remains within the specified weight limits.

The GICS information technology sector currently covers the following general areas: firstly, **Technology** Software & Services, including, among others, companies that primarily develop and produce software for applications for the business consumer market, systems and database management and companies that provide information technology consulting and services, ~~data processing and outsourced services~~, as well as, companies providing services and infrastructure for the internet industry (e.g. data services, cloud networking, storage infrastructure, web hosting); secondly Technology Hardware & Equipment, including, among others, manufacturer and distributors of communications equipment, computers and peripherals, electronic equipment and related instruments; and thirdly, Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment Manufacturers. The Benchmark Index may not include every category comprising the GICS information technology sector as defined here.

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breached. Such “as needed” rebalances seek to ensure that the Benchmark Index remains within the specified weight limits. Further details regarding the Benchmark Index (including its constituents) are available on the index provider’s website at <https://www.msci.com/constituents>

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