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# **Interim report and unaudited financial statements**

BlackRock Global Unconstrained Equity  
Fund (UK)

For the six months ended 31 August 2023

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# General Information

## Manager & Registrar

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Member of The Investment Association and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA").

## Directors of the Manager

G D Bamping\*  
S Corrigan (Resigned 2 May 2023)  
W I Cullen\*  
D Edgar  
K Henry (Appointed 3 March 2023)  
A M Lawrence  
H N Mephram  
S Sabin (Appointed 18 August 2023)  
M T Zemek\*

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# About the Fund

BlackRock Global Unconstrained Equity Fund (UK) (the "Fund") is a UCITS scheme under the COLL Sourcebook. The Fund was established on 20 December 2019. The Fund's FCA product reference number is 918656.

## Assessment of value

The FCA requires UK fund managers to complete an annual assessment of whether their UK authorised funds provide value for investors. Our assessment considers fund and unit class level performance, costs and charges, and service quality, concluding with an evaluation of whether investors receive value. BlackRock has fulfilled its obligations for the reporting requirement, including assessing relevant charges, and published the annual assessment of value statements on the BlackRock website on 31 October 2022 in a composite report for all funds managed by BlackRock Fund Managers Limited subject to these requirements. The next annual assessment is due for publication by the end of October 2023.

# Fund Managers

As at 31 August 2023, the fund managers were Michael Constantis and Alistair Hibbert.

# Significant Events

## Changes in the Directors of the Manager

K Henry was appointed as a Director effective 3 March 2023.

S Corrigan resigned as a Director effective 2 May 2023.

S Sabin was appointed as a Director effective 18 August 2023.

# Risk and Reward Profile

Unit Class	Lower risk Typically lower rewards					Higher risk Typically higher rewards	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
X Accumulation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D Accumulation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Z Accumulation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean risk free.

For more information on this, please see the Fund's Key Investor Information Documents ("KIIDs"), which are available at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

# Investment Manager’s Report

for the six months ended 31 August 2023

## Investment Objective

The aim of the Fund is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long-term (5 years or more) by investing in a global portfolio of equity securities (e.g. shares).

Comparator benchmark	Investment management approach
MSCI World Index	Active

## Performance Summary

The following table compares the Fund’s realised performance against the performance of the comparator benchmark during the financial period ended 31 August 2023.

	Fund return %	Comparator benchmark %
Class D Accumulation Units	9.66	6.16

Further information on the performance measures and calculation methodologies used is detailed below:

- Fund returns shown, calculated net of fees, are the performance returns for the primary unit class of the Fund which has been selected as a representative unit class. The primary unit class represents the class of unit which is the highest charging unit class, free of any commissions or rebates, and is freely available. Performance returns for any other unit class can be made available on request.
- Fund returns are based on the NAV per unit as at close of business for reporting purposes only, for the purpose of fair comparison and presentation with the comparator benchmark close of business valuation point.
- Due to the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (“FRS 102”) and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (“SORP”) requirements, including the accounting policy for the valuation point at 12 noon, there may be differences between the NAV per unit as recorded in the financial statements and the NAV per unit calculated in accordance with the Prospectus.

All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and the return of your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

## Global Economic Overview

Global equities, as represented by the MSCI All Country World Index (“ACWI”), returned 5.37% (in GBP terms) during the six months ended 31 August 2023. Equities recovered from pessimism induced by high inflation (the rate of increase in the prices of goods and services) and rising interest rates, although inflation has begun to slow down in many parts of the world. Indicators of continued resilience, such as robust consumer spending and tight labour markets, tempered investors’ concerns about slowing global economic growth.

# Investment Manager's Report continued

The US economy grew strongly in the first six months of 2023 as both consumer and government spending rose, and consumers showed signs of growth in continued spending in July and August 2023. While several prominent regional banks failed during the period, prompt government action limited the impact on the wider economy. The US jobs market continued to show strength, and unemployment remained at historically low levels. In Japan, the economy accelerated during the first six months of 2023, and the government lifted strict border controls although exports declined near the end of the period under review. The UK economy was nearly flat in the first six months of 2023 before contracting in July 2023 amid weakness in exports as global trade cooled. Modest growth resumed in the Eurozone in the first six months of 2023, but high interest rates continued to weigh on the region's economy and retail sales fell in July 2023. UBS's takeover of the failed Credit Suisse at the behest of regulators stabilised markets.

Most emerging market economies continued to expand, although fluctuating commodity prices and the higher interest rate environment presented significant economic challenges. The Chinese economy grew at a slow pace relative to the country's historical rate while falling consumer prices raised concerns about deflation (general decline of the price level of goods and services).

The world's largest central banks continued to implement measures aimed at monetary policy tightening, although the pace of tightening slowed in some regions. The US Federal Reserve ("the Fed") raised interest rates three times, pausing once before resuming with another increase at its July 2023 meeting. However, this represented a significantly slower pace of interest rate increases compared to the sharp tightening seen during the second half of 2022 from the Fed. The Fed also continued to reduce some of the accumulated bond holdings on its balance sheet.

The Bank of England ("BoE") raised interest rates four times, as inflation remained high despite showing some signs of easing. The European Central Bank ("ECB") also increased interest rates at each of its four meetings in an effort to control rising prices in the Eurozone. Furthermore, the ECB began to reduce the size of its balance sheet in March 2023 by allowing some of its outstanding bonds to mature without reinvestment.

Global equity performance was positive overall, as inflationary pressure eased and the global economy continued to grow despite slowdown in some regions. US stocks surged as the Fed tightening slowed and innovations in the technology sector drove significant gains. European stocks performed well as tourism rebounded strongly, supporting consumer spending. Meanwhile, Asian stocks gained as Japan's economy picked up and investor interest in semiconductor companies surged. Equities in emerging markets also gained, helped by the slowing pace of interest rate increases.

Global bond prices (which move inversely to yields) rose slightly overall, as moderating inflation led investors to anticipate an end to the current monetary policy tightening cycle. US treasury prices rose fractionally, sustained by the changing economic environment, as well as the failure of several US banks and subsequent government intervention. UK gilt prices declined slightly, as large borrowing requirements and persistent inflation raised concerns among investors. European government bonds gained slightly, while Japanese government bond prices were volatile, driven by periodic substantial purchases from The Bank of Japan to keep yields within its yield cap. Global corporate bond prices advanced as continued resilience in the global economy drove investor optimism and both high-yield and investment-grade bonds gained.

In the commodities markets, Brent crude oil prices rose moderately as several large oil producing and exporting countries cut production levels. European natural gas prices remained steady, having retreated significantly from the highs following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Gold prices rose amid the slowing pace of Fed interest rate increases and elevated inflation.

# Investment Manager’s Report continued

In the foreign exchange markets, the US dollar performance was mixed against other global currencies. The euro and sterling appreciated relative to the US dollar, while the Japanese yen and Chinese yuan declined. Continued interest rate increases from the ECB and BoE, even as the Fed slowed its pace of interest rate hikes, drove the increase in the relative value of the euro and sterling.

## Fund Performance Review and Activity

Over the six month period to 31 August 2023, the Fund’s performance return was 9.66% and the active return was 3.50%, outperforming its comparator benchmark which returned 6.16% (active return is the difference between the Fund’s return and the comparator benchmark return).

Despite ongoing fears of recession, the US economy proved remarkably resilient during the review period as the Federal Reserve continued to raise the level of interest rates in the effort to combat inflation. The Information Technology sector led the market gains; while not owning Nvidia detracted from relative returns, the Fund’s positions in this area of the market outperformed.

The investment process for the Fund focusses on the long-term opportunity for businesses, their fundamental resilience and reinvestment opportunity, while avoiding short-term cyclical trading. Over the review period, defensive positions (those we expect to exhibit earnings and cash flow resilience through cycle) were the strongest area of Fund performance.

During the six month period the following were the largest contributors to and detractors from the Fund’s return relative to the comparator benchmark:

Largest Contributors		Largest Detractors	
Stock	Effect on Fund return	Stock	Effect on Fund return
Novo Nordisk <sup>#</sup>	1.06%	Nvidia <sup>^</sup>	(1.12%)
Microsoft <sup>#</sup>	1.01%	Masimo <sup>#</sup>	(0.84%)
Verisk <sup>#</sup>	0.85%	Lonza <sup>#</sup>	(0.82%)
Cadence <sup>#</sup>	0.78%	Apple <sup>^</sup>	(0.75%)
Alphabet <sup>#</sup>	0.75%	LVMH <sup>#</sup>	(0.69%)

<sup>#</sup> Overweight position - holds more exposure than the comparator benchmark.

<sup>^</sup> Underweight position - holds less exposure than the comparator benchmark.

Novo Nordisk performed well due to its leadership position in the obesity treatment market, creating an extraordinary multi-year growth opportunity for the company. Microsoft also saw strong gains and is, in our judgment, the most likely of all companies in developed markets to deliver productivity enhancement to its customers through harnessing artificial intelligence techniques, alongside semiconductor design software company Cadence.

Masimo detracted as the core business suffered from a destocking cycle, with other companies in the healthcare sector reporting similar issues, including Lonza. LVMH suffered from concerns over weakness in its Chinese customer base and growth is likely to slow in 2024, but the long-term opportunity in its unique brand portfolio remains outstanding.

# Investment Manager's Report continued

The following table details the significant active positions, where the Fund was overweight (held more exposure than the comparator benchmark) and underweight (held less exposure than the comparator benchmark), at 31 August 2023 and 28 February 2023:

Top overweight positions			
31 August 2023		28 February 2023	
Stock	Active Weighting	Stock	Active Weighting
LVMH	7.77%	LVMH	9.18%
ASML	6.89%	ASML	7.71%
Novo Nordisk	6.61%	Mastercard	6.12%
Top underweight positions			
31 August 2023		28 February 2023	
Stock	Active Weighting	Stock	Active Weighting
Apple	(5.18%)	Apple	(4.51%)
Amazon	(2.23%)	Amazon	(1.67%)
Nvidia	(2.14%)	Nvidia	(1.10%)

Where the Fund is underweight to a stock, the return from such stock will have an opposite effect on the Fund's active return. This may result in a stock being listed as a contributor/detractor but not listed on the Fund's Portfolio Statement.

Autotrader was sold during the period, with proceeds being reinvested in a top-up of Novo Nordisk given the outstanding opportunity in the global obesity treatment market.

## Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") considerations review

The environmental, social and governance ("ESG") investment policy of the Fund was met through the application of exclusionary screens on direct investment in certain issuers based on certain environmental and social related limits and/or exclusions as outlined in the Fund's Prospectus.

In addition, the Investment Manager also sought to limit and/or exclude (as applicable) direct investment in certain issuers, as outlined in the Fund's Prospectus. When investing indirectly via units or shares in collective investment schemes, the Fund invested in collective investment schemes that incorporated certain socially responsible or ESG investment characteristics ("ESG Investment Funds"), as far as practicable, as outlined in the Fund's Prospectus.

During the period ended 31 August 2023, the Fund had no advertent breaches (resulting from an action that was within the Investment Manager's control) arising as a result of the application of exclusionary screens.



## Net Asset Value

At 31 August 2023	Units in Issue	Net Asset Value £000's	Net Asset Value per Unit p
X Accumulation	95,889,203	156,859	163.6
D Accumulation	194,227,777	307,846	158.5
Z Accumulation	99,248,682	158,385	159.6

## Distributions Payable for the period to 31 August 2023

Unit Class	Distribution payable on 31.10.2023 Pence per Unit
X Accumulation	0.5807
D Accumulation	0.0000
Z Accumulation	0.0291

## Operating Charges

Unit Class	1.3.2023 to 31.8.2023	1.3.2022 to 28.2.2023
X Accumulation	0.02%	0.02%
D Accumulation	0.90%	0.90%
Z Accumulation	0.71%	0.71%

Operating charges are annualised and exclude portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian/depositary and entry/exit charges paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

# Portfolio Statement (unaudited)

at 31 August 2023

Holding or Nominal Value	Investment	Market Value £000's	% of Total Net Assets
<b>EQUITIES – 99.50%; 28.2.2023 99.74%</b>			
<b>DENMARK – 7.15%; 28.2.2023 4.89%</b>			
<b>Pharmaceuticals – 7.15%; 28.2.2023 4.89%</b>			
301,685	Novo Nordisk	44,536	7.15
<b>FRANCE – 8.25%; 28.2.2023 9.68%</b>			
<b>Apparel – 8.25%; 28.2.2023 9.68%</b>			
75,565	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	51,420	8.25
<b>ITALY – 4.33%; 28.2.2023 3.92%</b>			
<b>Automobile Manufacturers – 4.33%; 28.2.2023 3.92%</b>			
107,187	Ferrari <sup>0</sup>	27,002	4.33
<b>NETHERLANDS – 7.40%; 28.2.2023 8.33%</b>			
<b>Semiconductors – 7.40%; 28.2.2023 8.33%</b>			
87,418	ASML	46,128	7.40
<b>SWITZERLAND – 3.91%; 28.2.2023 4.76%</b>			
<b>Healthcare Services – 3.91%; 28.2.2023 4.76%</b>			
55,680	Lonza	24,336	3.91
<b>UNITED KINGDOM – 2.85%; 28.2.2023 5.34%</b>			
<b>Internet – 0.00%; 28.2.2023 1.88%</b>			
<b>Machinery Diversified – 2.85%; 28.2.2023 3.46%</b>			
176,075	Spirax-Sarco Engineering <sup>0</sup>	17,784	2.85
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – 65.61%; 28.2.2023 62.82%</b>			
<b>Apparel – 2.07%; 28.2.2023 2.68%</b>			
160,247	NIKE	12,903	2.07
<b>Commercial Services – 8.21%; 28.2.2023 7.31%</b>			
91,804	S&P Global	28,412	4.56
119,210	Verisk Analytics	22,715	3.65
		51,127	8.21
<b>Diversified Financial Services – 9.23%; 28.2.2023 9.32%</b>			
93,528	Mastercard	30,534	4.90
138,965	Visa <sup>0</sup>	26,990	4.33
		57,524	9.23

Holding or Nominal Value	Investment	Market Value £000's	% of Total Net Assets
<b>Healthcare Products – 6.85%; 28.2.2023 6.90%</b>			
88,801	Intuitive Surgical	22,312	3.58
76,095	Masimo <sup>0</sup>	6,868	1.10
30,681	Thermo Fisher Scientific	13,530	2.17
		42,710	6.85
<b>Internet – 8.21%; 28.2.2023 7.37%</b>			
284,441	Alphabet	30,716	4.93
123,769	VeriSign	20,412	3.28
		51,128	8.21
<b>Retail – 7.03%; 28.2.2023 7.00%</b>			
61,740	Costco Wholesale	26,403	4.24
217,761	Floor & Decor	17,414	2.79
		43,817	7.03
<b>Software – 24.01%; 28.2.2023 22.24%</b>			
92,807	Ansys	23,116	3.71
218,219	Cadence Design Systems	41,283	6.63
62,956	Intuit	26,851	4.31
224,962	Microsoft	58,323	9.36
		149,573	24.01
<b>COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES – 0.29%; 28.2.2023 0.05%</b>			
<b>Short-term Money Market Funds – 0.29%; 28.2.2023 0.05%</b>			
18,193	BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware Fund - Agency Income Class <sup>†</sup>	1,819	0.29
<b>Portfolio of investments</b>			
	Net other assets	1,283	0.21
<b>Total net assets</b>			
		623,090	100.00

Unless otherwise stated, all securities are either listed on a recognised exchange or traded on an eligible securities market.

<sup>0</sup> All or a portion of this investment represents a security on loan.

<sup>†</sup> Managed by a related party.

## Statement of Total Return (unaudited)

for the six months ended 31 August 2023

	31.8.2023	31.8.2022
£000's	£000's	£000's
Income		
Net capital gains	42,562	9,433
Revenue	2,063	1,718
Expenses	(1,672)	(1,237)
Net revenue before taxation	391	481
Taxation	(246)	(164)
Net revenue after taxation	145	317
Total return before distributions	42,707	9,750
Distributions	(376)	(357)
<b>Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities</b>	<b>42,331</b>	<b>9,393</b>

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

(unaudited) for the six months ended 31 August 2023

	31.8.2023	31.8.2022
£000's	£000's	£000's
<b>Opening net assets attributable to unitholders</b>	<b>401,458</b>	<b>365,262</b>
Amounts receivable on issue of units	226,562	55,085
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(47,847)	(58,028)
	178,715	(2,943)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities	42,331	9,393
Retained distribution on accumulation units	586	347
<b>Closing net assets attributable to unitholders</b>	<b>623,090</b>	<b>372,059</b>

The above statement shows the comparative closing net assets at 31 August 2022 whereas the current accounting period commenced 1 March 2023.

# Balance Sheet (unaudited)

at 31 August 2023

	31.8.2023 £000's	28.2.2023 £000's
<b>Assets:</b>		
Fixed assets		
– Investment assets	621,807	400,631
Current assets		
– Debtors	2,687	961
– Cash and bank balances	622	982
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>625,116</b>	<b>402,574</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Creditors		
– Other creditors	(2,026)	(1,116)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>(2,026)</b>	<b>(1,116)</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>	<b>623,090</b>	<b>401,458</b>

G D Bamping (Director)

M T Zemek (Director)

BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

26 October 2023

# Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

for the six months ended 31 August 2023

## Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("UK GAAP") and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds (the "SORP") issued by the Investment Management Association (now known as the Investment Association) in May 2014 and amended in June 2017.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2023 and are described in those annual financial statements.

# Supplementary Information

## Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques

The Manager may, on behalf of the Fund and subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the FCA, the Prospectus, as amended from time to time, and the ESMA Guidelines (as adopted by the FCA), employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities. These include repurchases/reverse repurchase transactions ("repo transactions") and securities lending, provided that such techniques and instruments are used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

## Securities Lending

Securities lending transactions entered into by the Fund are subject to a written legal agreement between the Fund and the Stock Lending Agent, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, a related party to the Fund, and separately between the Stock Lending Agent and the approved borrowing counterparty. Collateral received in exchange for securities lent is transferred under a title transfer arrangement and is delivered to and held in an account with a tri-party collateral manager in the name of The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited ("the Trustee") on behalf of the Fund. Collateral received is segregated from the assets belonging to the Fund's Trustee or the Stock Lending Agent.

The following table details the value of securities on loan as a proportion of the Fund's total lendable assets and Net Asset Value (NAV) as at 31 August 2023 and the income earned for the period ended 31 August 2023. Total lendable assets represents the aggregate value of assets forming part of the Fund's securities lending programme. This excludes any assets held by the Fund that are not considered lendable due to any market, regulatory, investment or other restriction.

Securities on loan		
% of lendable assets	% of NAV	Income earned £000's
0.85	0.84	8

The total income earned from securities lending transactions is split between the relevant Fund and the Stock Lending Agent. The Fund receives 62.5% while the Stock Lending Agent receives 37.5% of such income, with all operational costs borne out of the Stock Lending Agent's share.

The following table details the value of securities on loan (individually identified in the Fund's portfolio statement) and associated collateral received, analysed by counterparty as at 31 August 2023.

Counterparty	Counterparty's country of establishment	Securities Lending	
		Amount on loan	Collateral received
		£000's	£000's
Barclays Bank	UK	4,385	4,916
Credit Suisse International	UK	310	332
UBS	Switzerland	556	614
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,251</b>	<b>5,862</b>

Collateral

The Fund engages in activities which may require collateral to be provided to a counterparty (“collateral posted”) or may hold collateral received (“collateral received”) from a counterparty.

The following table provides an analysis by currency of the underlying cash and non-cash collateral received/posted by way of title transfer collateral arrangement by the Fund, in respect of securities lending transactions, as at 31 August 2023.

Currency	Cash collateral received £000's	Cash collateral posted £000's	Non-cash collateral received £000's	Non-cash collateral posted £000's
<b>Securities lending transactions</b>				
AUD	–	–	82	–
CNY	–	–	4	–
EUR	–	–	244	–
HKD	–	–	2	–
JPY	–	–	67	–
USD	–	–	5,463	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5,862</b>	<b>–</b>

Non-cash collateral received by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in relation to securities lending transactions cannot be sold, re-invested or pledged.

The returns earned by the Fund from the reinvestment of cash collateral in money market funds during the period ended 31 August 2023 is summarised below. These returns represent the accumulative total return of the representative money market fund for the period ended 31 August 2023. These returns do not take into account any interest payable to the counterparty under the relevant collateral arrangements.

Money market fund	Total return %
<b>Institutional Cash Series plc</b>	
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquid Environmentally Aware Fund – Agency Income class	5.22

## Supplementary Information continued

The following table provides an analysis of the type, quality and maturity tenor of non-cash collateral received/posted by the Fund by way of title transfer collateral arrangement in respect of securities lending transactions, as at 31 August 2023.

Collateral type and quality	Maturity Tenor					Open transactions	Total
	1 - 7 days	8 - 30 days	31 - 90 days	91 - 365 days	More than 365 days		
	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
<b>Collateral received - securities lending</b>							
<b>Equities</b>							
Recognised equity index	–	–	–	–	–	4,970	<b>4,970</b>
<b>ETFs</b>							
Non-UCITS	–	–	–	–	–	892	<b>892</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5,862</b>	<b>5,862</b>

A recognised equity index contains at least 20 equities where no single equity represents more than 20% of the total index and no five equities combined represent more than 60% of the total index.

The maturity tenor analysis for fixed income securities received as collateral is based on the respective contractual maturity date, while for equity securities and ETFs received as collateral are presented as open transactions as they are not subject to a contractual maturity date.

As at 31 August 2023, all non-cash collateral received by the Fund in respect of securities lending transactions is held by the Fund's Trustee (or through its delegates).

The following table lists the top ten issuers (or all the issuers if less than ten) by value of non-cash collateral received by the Fund by way of the title transfer collateral arrangement across securities lending transactions as at 31 August 2023.

Issuer	Value £000's	% of the Fund's NAV
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	494	0.08
ASML Holding NV	494	0.08
Vista Energy SAB de CV	442	0.07
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	435	0.07
Ishares China Large-Cap ETF	420	0.07
Visa Inc	373	0.06
Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	300	0.05
TAL Education Group	282	0.05
Hello Group Inc	278	0.05
Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund	249	0.04
Other issuers	2,095	0.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,862</b>	<b>0.94</b>



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