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# A CLOSER LOOK AT BLACKROCK

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\$4.32 TRILLION

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TOP 5

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\$921 BILLION

iShares® is the world's leading ETF provider, with more than 700 funds listed globally and \$921 billion in AUM<sup>3</sup>

\$526 BILLION

Largest Defined Contribution investment-only manager in the US and with \$526 billion in Global DC AUM<sup>4</sup>

- 1. AUM as of 12/31/13. source: Pensions & Investments.
- 2. Based on US retail assets under management. Source: Simfund—OEF, CEF; ETF 2/28/14; SMA 12/31/13—Cerulli.
- 3. Source: BlackRock Investment Institute as of 12/31/13, based on number of ETFs, AUM and market share.
- 4. AUM Source: BlackRock as of 12/31/13, ranking source: Pensions & Investments as of 12/31/12. Rankings calculated annually.

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120+

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