# iShares ESG Screened Global Corporate Bond Index Fund (IE) Class Flexible Acc Hedged British Pound

## **BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc**

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024. All other data as at: 20-May-2024. This document is marketing material. For the Investors in LatAm. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to

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## FUND OVERVIEW

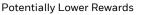
PASSIVE

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment which reflects the return of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (the Index).
- The Fund invests in fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Index whilst employing an environmental, social and governance ("ESG") policy as described in the prospectus.
- The Index measures the performance of fixed rate and fixed-to-floating rate investment grade FI securities with at least one year to final maturity issued by corporate issuers in the industrial, utility and financial sectors on a global basis. The Index is a market capitalisation weighted index and rebalances on a monthly basis.

## **RISK INDICATOR**

## Lower Risk

**Higher Risk** Potentially Higher Rewards





**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

## **KEY RISKS:**

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

## **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class : Fixed Income Benchmark : BBG Global Aggregate Corporate Index Fund Launch Date: 12-Feb-2020 Share Class Launch Date: 24-Nov-2020 Fund Base Currency : USD Share Class Currency : GBP Use of Income : Accumulating Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,763.28 USD Morningstar Category : -SFDR Classification : Article 8 Domicile : Ireland **ISIN:** IF00B JN4S634 Management Company : BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited \* or currency equivalent FEES AND CHARGES Annual Management Fee: 0.00% Ongoing Charge: 0.03% Performance Fee: 0.00% DEALING INFORMATION

Minimum Initial Investment : 500,000 GBP \*

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration : 5.91 Years

Weighted Average Maturity: 8.53 Years

Yield To Maturity: 5.32%

Standard Deviation (3y): 7.77

3y Beta : 0.80

Number of Holdings : 1

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

John Hutson

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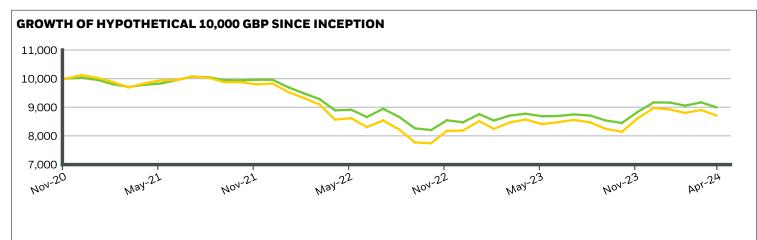
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# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

-20					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Share Class	-	-	-0.68	-14.92	8.19
Benchmark	-	-	-2.89	-16.72	9.61



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE								
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share Class	-1.93	-1.85	6.44	-1.91	2.51	-2.78	-	-2.94
Benchmark	-2.28	-2.46	6.88	-3.02	1.53	-3.99	-	-3.81

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class iShares ESG Screened Global Corporate Bond Index Fund (IE)Class Flexible Acc Hedged British Pound

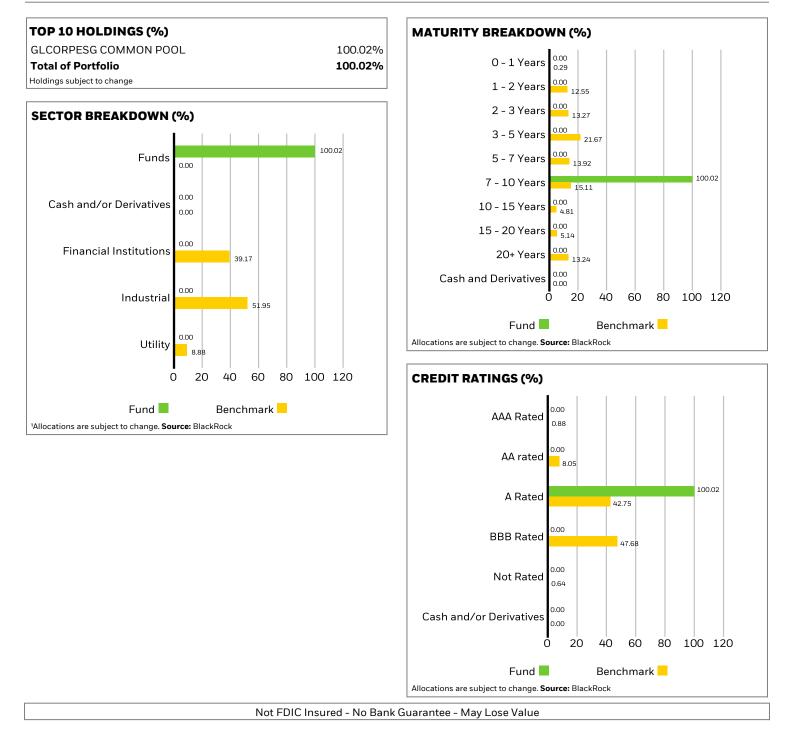
Benchmark BBG Global Aggregate Corporate Index

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## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.47%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	54.72%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.92
Funds in Peer Group	106	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Global Corporates USD
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	98.04%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	126.09
MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)	> 2.0° - 2.5° C	MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage	88.19%

## GLOSSARY

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Implied Temperature Rise data is available. The MSCI Implied Temperature Rise metric is displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

**Yield to Maturity:** Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C):** Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) is used to provide an indication of alignment to the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement for a company or a portfolio. ITR employs open source 1.55°C decarbonization pathways derived from the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). These pathways can be regional and sector specific and set a net zero target of 2050. We make use of this feature for all GHG scopes. A net zero emissions economy is one that balances emissions and removals. Because the ITR metric is calculated in part by considering the potential for a company within the fund's portfolio to reduce its emissions over time, it is forward looking and prone to limitations. As a result, BlackRock publishes MSCI's ITR metric for its funds in temperature range bands. The bands help to underscore the underlying uncertainty in the calculations and the variability of the metric.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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