

BLACKROCK GLOBAL INDEX FUNDS

iShares Global Government Bond Index Fund (LU)

Class F2 USD

NOVEMBER 2023 MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 30-Nov-2023. All other data as at 20-Dec-2023.

This document supplements the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for South African investors.

FUND OVERVIEW

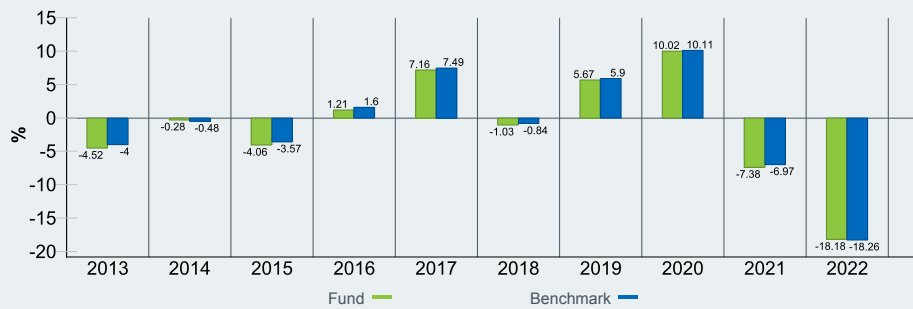
The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the FTSE World Government Bond Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund is passively managed and aims to invest as far as possible and practicable in the fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Index and comply with its credit rating requirements. If the credit ratings of the FI securities are downgraded, the Fund may continue to hold them until they cease to form part of the Index and it is practicable to sell them. The benchmark index measures the performance of bonds issued by governments globally, including government agencies, and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). The bonds will, at the time of inclusion in the benchmark index, be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of creditworthiness).

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS



Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in U.S. Dollar, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in USD.

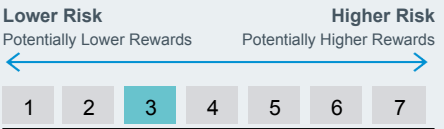
**KEY RISKS:** Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.

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**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.

RISK INDICATOR



KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income (FI)
Morningstar Category	Global Bond
Inception Date	23-Oct-2012
Share Class Launch Date	23-Oct-2012
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Total Fund Size (Million)	896.87 USD
Benchmark	FTSE World Government Bond Index (USD)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0836517176
Bloomberg Ticker	BGIGGF2
Distribution Frequency	None
Minimum Initial Investment	500,000 USD*
Management Company	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT 2.44 10/15/2027	0.72
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT 1.99 04/09/2025	0.62
TREASURY NOTE 4.625 10/15/2026	0.56
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT 2.75 02/17/2032	0.55
TREASURY NOTE 4.875 10/31/2028	0.54
TREASURY NOTE 1.5 01/31/2027	0.53
TREASURY NOTE 4 12/15/2025	0.51
TREASURY NOTE 1.125 02/15/2031	0.50
TREASURY NOTE 4.625 09/30/2028	0.48
TREASURY NOTE 3.375 05/15/2033	0.47
Total of Portfolio	5.48

Holdings subject to change

RATINGS



**Key Risks Continued:** Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include: 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.

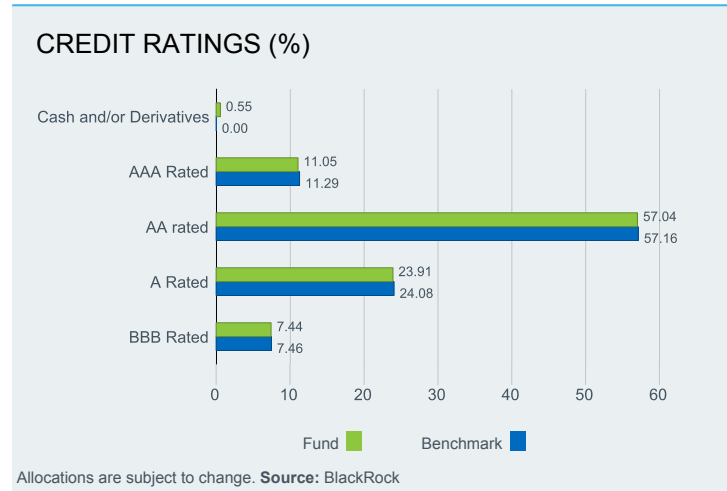
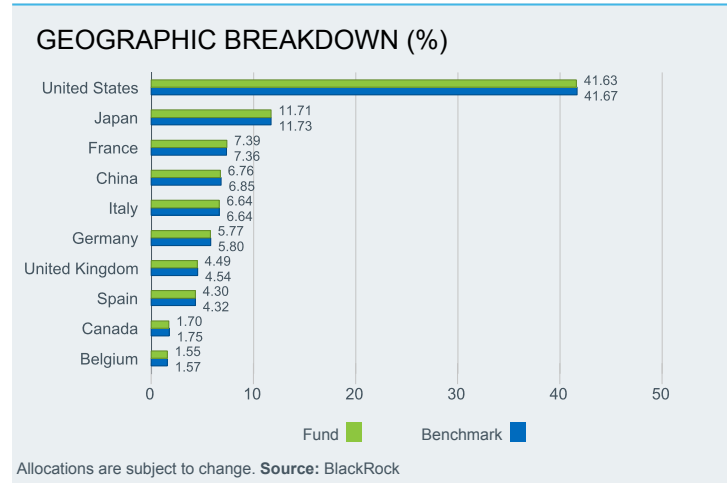
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Government	99.45	100.00	-0.55
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.55	0.00	0.55

<sup>1</sup>Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Effective Duration (years)	7.17
Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL)	8.99 yrs
Yield to Worst (%)	3.63
3 Year Tracking Error**	0.92

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.23%
Performance Fee	0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION	
Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis
Valuation Point	12pm CET
Transaction Cut Off Time	11:59am CET
The price of the Fund is published each business day on our website. Temporary suspension of the issue of shares in the Fund may occur in certain circumstances as outlined in the Fund's prospectus which is available on our website.	



## 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.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	A	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	5.90
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	31.35%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	100.00%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond Global USD	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	-
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	437		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **25 Oct 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Jun 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

## ESG GLOSSARY:

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

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

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG 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. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**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 (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

**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.

**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.

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\*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor. The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending 31 December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

Ongoing charges: 0.22%\*\* , Performance fee: None.

\*\*To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges. This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.

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