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## BlackRock ICS US Treasury Fund

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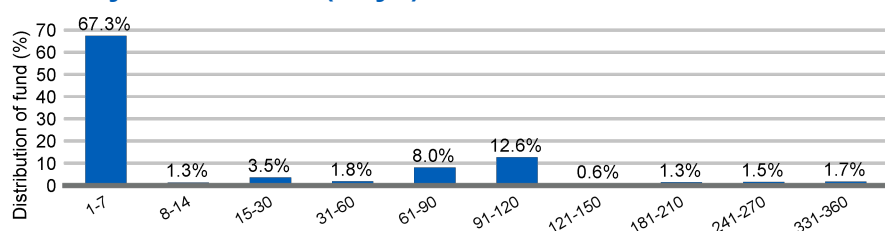
### Investment Objective

The Fund aims to generate a moderate level of income on your investment consistent with maintaining capital and ensuring that the underlying assets, in which the Fund invests, can easily be bought or sold in the market (in normal market conditions).

### Investment Policy

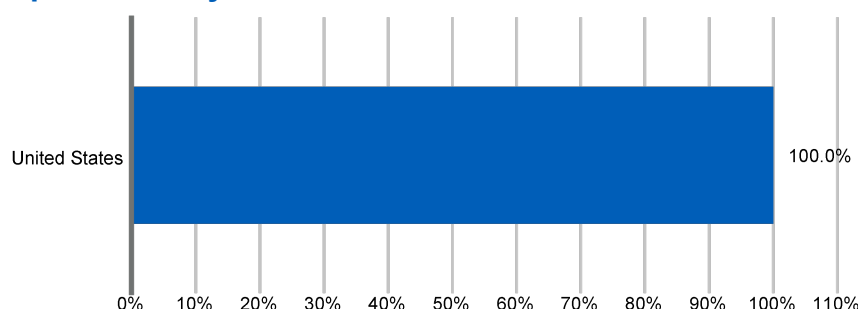
The Fund invests in Government bonds, notes and bills issued/guaranteed by the Government/sovereign body, as well as repurchase agreements where the associated collateral comprises obligations issued by the local (or another sovereign) Government.

### Maturity Distribution (Days)



As per the European Money Market Fund reform regulations, the portfolio is able to bucket Government Debt up to 17.5% of the fund <190 days as 1 week liquidity allowance

### Top 10 Country Allocation



A full breakdown of country and Maturity exposure can be found on the BlackRock Cash website:

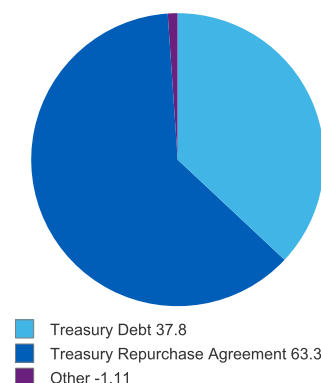
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The exposure is calculated based on the fund holdings, settled and unsettled, as at 28 February 2022 and may affect % Par and the WAL. It does not include cash, accrued income and/or payables/receivables. For traditional repo collateralised by government obligations, we look through to the underlying collateral for ultimate exposure. For ABCP issuers, we view exposure at the sponsor level of the conduit. Unless otherwise specified all data is internally sourced from BlackRock as of 28-Feb-2022

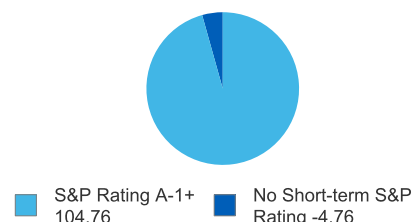
### Fund Details

Umbrella	Institutional Cash Series
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Structure	UCITS
Fund Type	Constant NAV
Currency	US Dollar
Size	USD 20.5 Billion
Benchmark	SOFR Overnight
Inception Date	29/9/2008
Minimum Investment	250 Million
Dealing Deadline	17:00 America/New York
Bloomberg	ICSUSD
ISIN	IE00B8BG7V29
Fitch	AAAmf
Moody's	Aaa-mf
S&P Fund Credit Rating	AAAm
Ongoing Charges	0.125%
Weighted Average Life	37 Days
Weighted Average Maturity	36 Days
The credit ratings were solicited and financed by BlackRock.	

### Portfolio Composition %\*



### Credit Quality Rating %\*



\* The values reported include cash, accrued income, and/or payables/receivables which may result in negative weightings in specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settle dates of securities purchased by the funds). Allocations are subject to change. For further information on how the Credit Rating is calculated please refer to the disclosure at the end of the factsheet.



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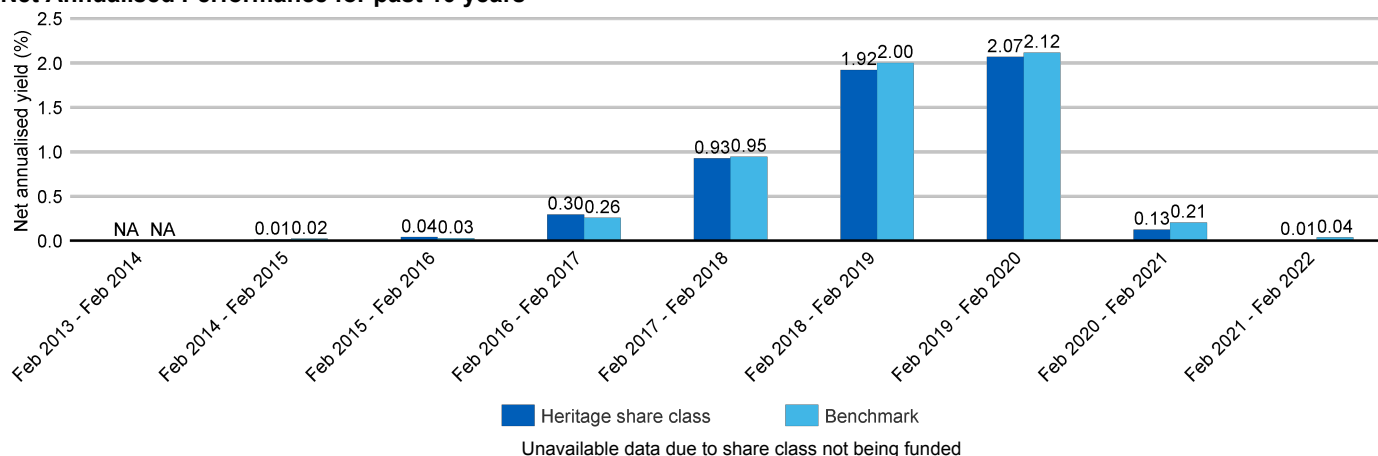
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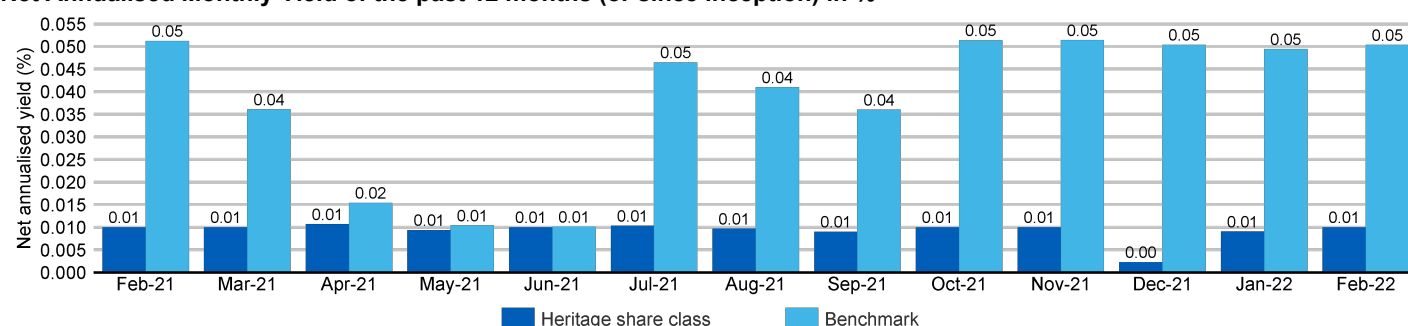
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## Performance

### Net Annualised Performance for past 10 years



### Net Annualised Monthly Yield of the past 12 months (or since inception) in %



### Net Yield - Total Return %

Annualised Performance History	ITD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Heritage share class	0.60	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.71	0.99	NA
Benchmark	0.63	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.76	1.05	NA

The NAV chart shows the share class level mark-to-market NAV for the period shown.

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy.

All yield figures are annualised and quoted net of fees except benchmark yields which have no associated fees. The annualised yield is the income return on an investment, such as the interest or dividends of a money market fund.

The yield is expressed as a percentage of the period as at 28 February 2022 market value.

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.

Performance is calculated after deduction of ongoing charges. Performance is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value and is calculated net of annual fees.

\*Annualised returns

The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and is not constrained by any benchmark in this process. The Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) should be used by investors to compare the performance of the Fund. On the 26 November 2021, the benchmark changed to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). Prior to the change, the Fund benchmark was FTSE 1-Month T-Bill Index.

The currency of returns is US Dollar

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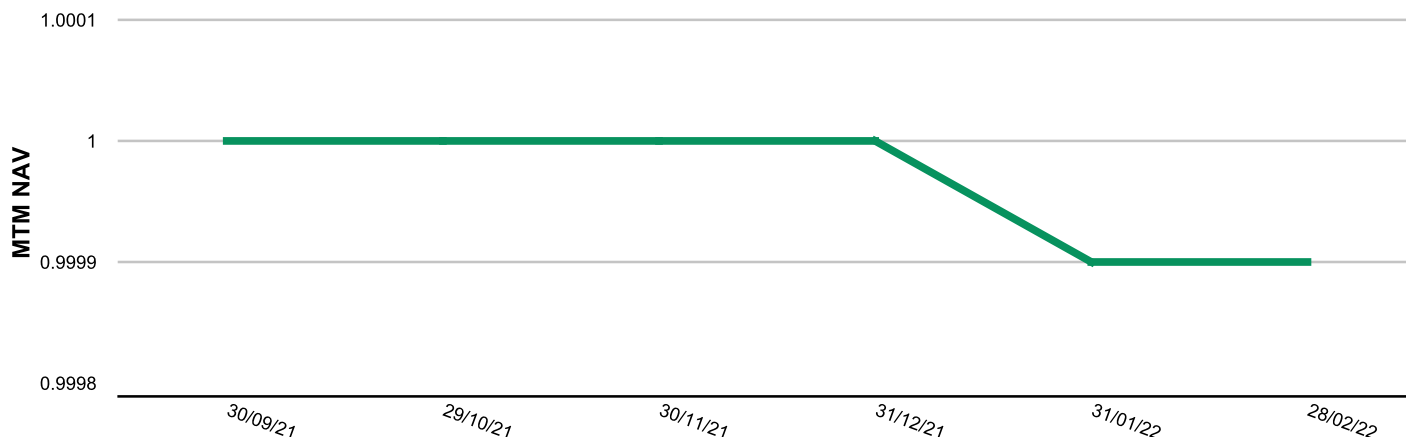
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## Historical NAV



The NAV chart shows the share class level mark-to-market NAV for the period shown.

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Source: BlackRock and Bloomberg as at 28 February 2022. The NAV chart shows the historical share class level transactional NAV for the period shown. Performance is shown after deduction of on going charges/ any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation. The income of the fund is reinvested as part of the calculation of the NAV.

Further information about the funds, including the methods used by the MMF to value the assets of the MMF and calculate the NAV, are available at [www.blackrock.com/cash](http://www.blackrock.com/cash)

## Fund Specific Risk

**Accumulating share class risk:** On any day where the net return (i.e. return less costs and expenses) of the Fund is negative an Accumulating Share Class of the fund will see a decrease in the NAV per Share.

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.

**Loss of Capital:** An automatic share redemption may occur which will reduce the number of shares held by each investor. This share redemption will result in a loss of capital to investors.

**Credit Risk:** The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.

**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.

**Concentration Risk:** Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies or because the Fund has only a small number of investments. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. Concentrated investment exposure by the Fund could magnify the other risks to which the Fund is exposed.

**Money Market Funds:** Money Market Funds do not generally experience extreme price variations. Changes in interest rates will impact the Fund. Levels of credit risk are affected by longer weighted average maturity and weighted average life of the Fund.

**A Money Market Fund (MMF)** is not a guaranteed investment vehicle. An investment in MMFs is different from an investment in deposits; the principal invested in an MMF is capable of fluctuation and the risk of loss of the principal is to be borne by the investor. The MMF does not rely on external support for guaranteeing the liquidity of the MMF or stabilising the NAV per share.

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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.

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Changes in the rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to diminish or increase. Fluctuation may be particularly marked in the case of a higher volatility fund and the value of an investment may fall suddenly and substantially. Levels and basis of taxation may change from time to time.

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