

# iShares US Mortgage Backed Securities UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

# September Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns, Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2023 All other data as at: 05-Oct-2023

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of investment-grade mortgagebacked pass-through securities<sup>1</sup> issued by U.S. government agencies

<sup>1</sup>Pass-through securities deliver both the interest and principal repayments directly to the MBS owner.

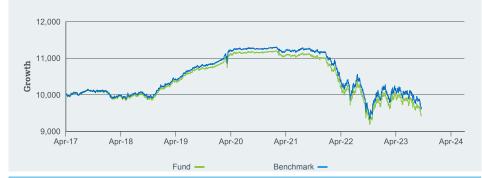
### **KEY BENEFITS**

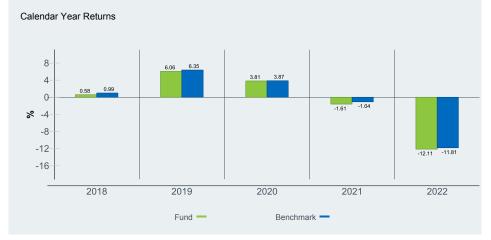
- Exposure to a broad range of U.S. mortgage-backed securities issued by government sponsored enterprises such as Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC).
- 2 Diversified access to mortgage-backed securities issued by U.S. government agencies in a single share class
- 3 Incorporate exposure to the income-generating characteristics of mortgage-backed securities

**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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## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10.000 USD SINCE INCEPTION





The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realize returns that are different to the NAV performance. 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



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 FACTS**

Asset Class Fixed Income **Fund Base Currency** USD Share Class Currency USD **Fund Launch Date** 23-May-2016 Share Class Launch Date 13-Apr-2017 Benchmark Bloomberg US Mortgage **Backed Securities Index** ISIN IE00BYXYYN70 Total Expense Ratio 0.28% **Distribution Type** Accumulating **Domicile** Ireland Methodology Sampled **Product Structure** Physical Rebalance Frequency Monthly **UCITS** Yes Use of Income Accumulating **Management Company** iShares IV plc

 Net Assets of Fund
 USD 2,175,020,581

 Net Assets of Share Class
 USD 1,186,192,639

 Number of Holdings
 446

 Shares Outstanding
 250,536,083

 Benchmark Ticker
 LUMSTRUU

 Fund Type
 UCITS

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

FHLMC 30YR UMBS	9.39
BLK ICS USD LEAF AGENCY DIST	8.11
FNMA 30YR UMBS SUPER	4.64
FNMA 30YR UMBS	4.56
FNMA 30YR UMBS	4.07
GNMA2 30YR 2021 PRODUCTION	3.80
GNMA2 30YR 2021 PRODUCTION	3.44
FNMA 15YR UMBS	1.70
FNMA 30YR UMBS	1.60
FNMA 30YR UMBS	1.50
	12.81

Holdings are subject to change

Key Risks Continued: Asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities are subject to the same risks described for fixed income securities. These instruments may be subject to 'Liquidity Risk', have high levels of borrowing and may not fully reflect the value of underlying assets. 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. 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.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity8.72 YearsWeighted Average Coupon2.79%Weighted Average Yield To Maturity5.52%Effective Duration6.22 Years

### DEALING INFORMATION

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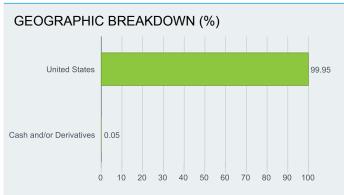
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 USD

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 This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores,SIX Swiss

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Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

#### GLOSSARY

Total Expense Ratio (TER): A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of the management fee plus other expenses such as trustee, custody, or operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

Distribution yield: The distribution yield represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

Effective Duration: is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities. It takes into account the possible changes in expected bond cash flows for bonds with embedded optionality (for example the bond issuer's right to redeem bonds at a predetermined price on certain dates) due to the 1% change in rates.

Product Structure: Indicates whether the fund buys the actual underlying securities in the index (i.e. Physical) or whether the fund gains exposure to those securities by buying derivatives, such as swaps (known as 'Synthetic'). Swaps are a form of contract that promises to provide the return of the security to the fund, but the fund does not hold the actual security. This can introduce a risk that the counterparty defaults on the "promise" or contract.

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Weighted Average Maturity (WAM): A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAM of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Weighted Average Coupon (WAC): The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond. WAC of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' coupon rates, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Methodology: Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimized subset of index securities is used (optimized/sampled) in order to efficiently track index

Weighted Average Yield to Maturity: The rate of return anticipated on a bond, if it is held until maturity. Yield to Maturity of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' yields, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

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