# iShares US Corporate Bond Index Fund (IE) Class D USD

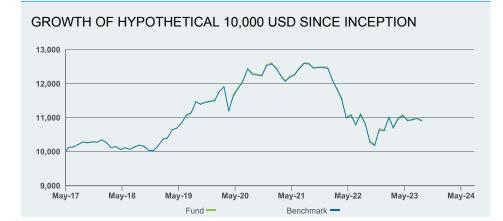
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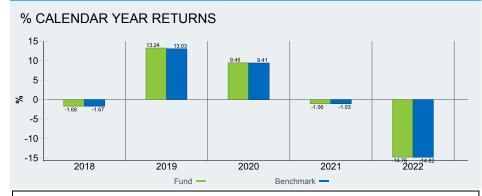
Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Aug-2023. All other data as at: 22-Sep-2023.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The BlackRock US Corporate Bond Index Fund aims to closely track the returns of the Citigroup Eurodollar Bond Index, an index designed to reflect the performance of the US dollar Eurobond market.





**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.



Fixed Income (FI)

**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** 

**Morningstar Category USD** Corporate Bond **Fund Launch Date** 01-Sep-2000 **Unit Class Launch Date** 11-May-2017 **Fund Base Currency** USD Share Class Currency USD Fund Size (AUM) 1,469.30 USD Benchmark FTSE Euro Dollar Bond Index (USD) Domicile Ireland **Fund Type UCITS** IE00BD0NC706 ISIN **Bloomberg Ticker BLUCUDA Distribution Type** Accumulating **Minimum Initial Investment** 100,000 \* BlackRock Asset Management Company Management Ireland Limited

\* or currency equivalent

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.5 04/14/2025	0.13
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCT	
MTN 1.625 11/03/2031	0.12
FNMA BENCHMARK NOTE 7.25 05/15/2030	0.11
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCT	
MTN 2.5 07/29/2025	0.11
BANK OF AMERICA CORP (FXD-FRN) MTN	
3.384 04/02/2026	0.11
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES LLC 4.9 02/	
01/2046	0.10
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCT	
0.625 04/22/2025	0.10
CVS HEALTH CORP 5.05 03/25/2048	0.09
SAUDI ARABIA (KINGDOM OF) MTN 144A	
3.625 03/04/2028	0.09
KEW 3 75 02/15/2028	0.09

Holdings subject to change

1.05

#### **RATINGS**

Total of Portfolio

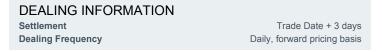


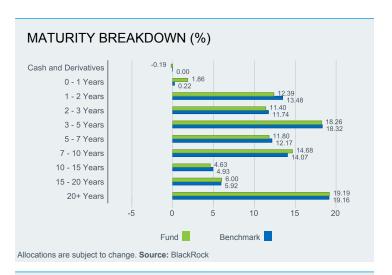


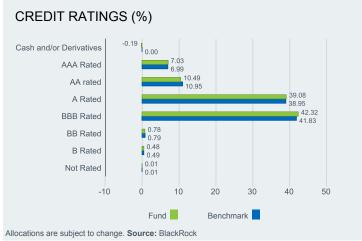
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-	
Corporates	79.27	78.98	0.29	
Government Related	20.90	20.99	-0.10	
Covered	0.03	0.02	0.01	
Securitized	0.00	0.01	-0.01	
Cash and/or Derivatives	-0.19	0.00	-0.19	
<sup>1</sup> Allocations are subject to change. <b>Source:</b> BlackRock				

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Effective Duration (years)	6.54
Modified Duration	6.59
Yield to Worst (%)	5.60
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	7.38
Yield to Maturity	5.61%

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.12%
Performance Fee	0.00%







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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.

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43.62%

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer
Percentile

Fund Lipper Global Classification Bond USD Corporates
Funds in Peer Group 282

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) 6.46
MSCI ESG % Coverage 96.28%
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon 281.15

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Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Aug 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Apr 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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#### **GLOSSARY**

**Market Capitalization:** is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

Quartile Rank: categorizes a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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