

# iShares \$ Corp Bond Interest Rate Hedged UCITS ETF USD (Acc)

## October Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns, Net Asset information as at: 31-Oct-2023

All other data as at: 06-Nov-2023

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of US Dollar denominated investment grade corporate bonds.

### KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Diversified exposure to corporate bonds issued in US Dollar
- 2 Direct investment in corporate bonds across sectors (industrials, utilities and financials) and sells US treasury futures to reduce the performance impact caused by movements in government bond rates
- 3 Investment grade bond exposure and monthly interest rate hedging

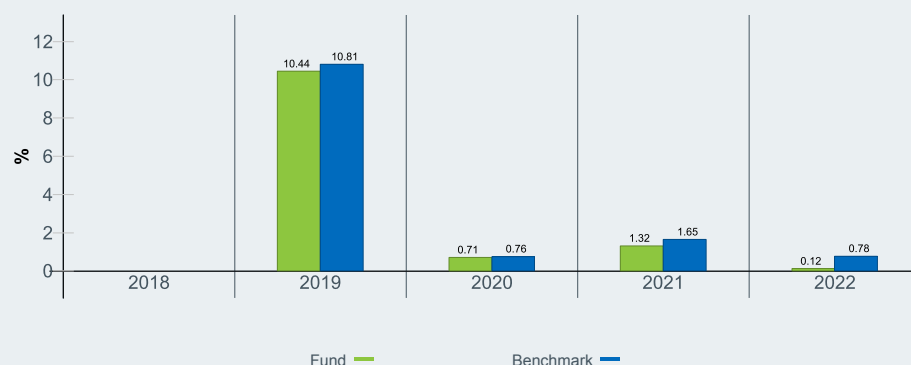
**KEY RISKS:** Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk. Interest rate hedging aims to mitigate, but will not eliminate, interest rate risk in the Fund, and may affect the performance of the Fund. Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. If a financial institution is unable to meet its financial obligations, its financial assets may be subject to a write down in value or converted (i.e. "bail-in") by relevant authorities to rescue the institution.

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### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



### Calendar Year Returns



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	19-Sep-2013
Share Class Launch Date	03-Jul-2018
Benchmark	iBoxx USD Liquid Investment Grade IR Hedged Index
ISIN	IE00BZ173W74
Total Expense Ratio	0.25%
Distribution Type	Accumulating
Domicile	Ireland
Methodology	Sampled
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
UCITS	Yes
Use of Income	Accumulating
Management Company	iShares plc

Net Assets of Fund	USD 222,336,809
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 89,663,741
Number of Holdings	2,575
Shares Outstanding	14,871,471
Benchmark Ticker	IBXXH1US
Fund Type	UCITS

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

CASH COLLATERAL USD BZFUT	2.61
BLK ICS USD LEAF AGENCY DIST	0.76
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES LLC	0.28
PFIZER INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES	
PTE	0.23
CVS HEALTH CORP	0.21
T-MOBILE USA INC	0.20
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	0.17
ABBVIE INC	0.17
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY MTN	0.16
AT&T INC	0.16
	4.95

Holdings are subject to change.

**Key Risks Continued:** 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.

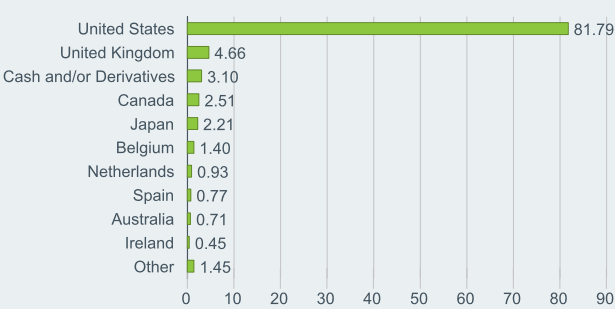
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity	12.95 Years
Weighted Average Coupon	4.11%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	7.27%
Effective Duration	-0.14 Years

DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	HLQD
Bloomberg Ticker	HLQD LN
RIC	HLQD.L
SEDOL	BZ173W7
Trading Currency	USD
This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores	

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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.

## 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>	6.57
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	58.80%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	99.42%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond USD Corporates	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	149.73
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	284		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Sep 2023**, based on holdings as of **31 Aug 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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## ESG GLOSSARY:

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**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

**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 pre-determined 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.

**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 performance.

**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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