

# iShares J.P. Morgan \$ EM Investment Grade Bond UCITS ETF USD (Dist)

## December Factsheet

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

All other data as at: 05-Jan-2024

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index offering exposure to investment grade rated bonds issued by emerging market countries.

### KEY BENEFITS

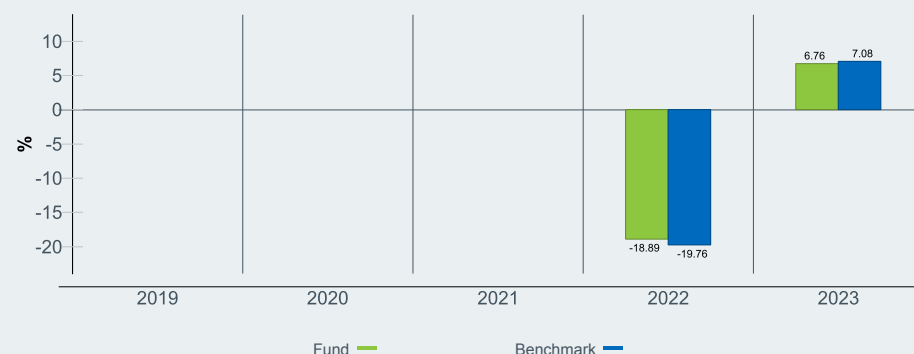
- 1 Exposure to investment grade emerging market bonds issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities in US Dollar.
- 2 Direct investment in emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign bonds.
- 3 Emerging markets exposure to a subset of investment grade only rated bonds.

**KEY RISKS: Important Information:** The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. Two main risks related to fixed income investing are interest rate risk and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in the market value of bonds. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of the bond will not be able to repay the principal and make interest payments. The Fund invests in high yielding bonds. Companies which issue higher yield bonds typically have an increased risk of defaulting on repayments. In the event of default, the value of your investment may reduce. Economic conditions and interest rate levels may also impact significantly the values of high yield bonds.

### 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

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### KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Fund Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Share Class Currency</b>	USD
<b>Fund Launch Date</b>	25-Mar-2021
<b>Share Class Launch Date</b>	25-Mar-2021
<b>Benchmark</b>	J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified Investment Grade
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00B8JDT196
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	0.30%
<b>Distribution Type</b>	Semi-Annual
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Methodology</b>	Sampled
<b>Product Structure</b>	Physical
<b>Rebalance Frequency</b>	Monthly
<b>UCITS</b>	Yes
<b>Use of Income</b>	Distributing
<b>Management Company</b>	iShares VI plc

<b>Net Assets of Fund</b>	USD 380,075,001
<b>Net Assets of Share Class</b>	USD 8,528,694
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	497
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	2,070,234
<b>Benchmark Ticker</b>	JPGCIIG
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	3.40%
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

KUWAIT STATE OF (GOVERNMENT)	1.30
MTN RegS	1.17
URUGUAY (ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF)	0.90
QATAR (STATE OF) RegS	0.87
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	0.79
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	0.76
PETRONAS CAPITAL LTD MTN RegS	0.75
URUGUAY (ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF)	0.75
PERU (REPUBLIC OF)	0.72
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Holdings are subject to change.

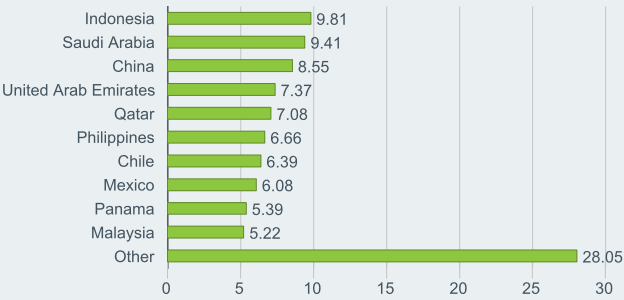
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity	12.92 Years
Weighted Average Coupon	4.29%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	5.14%
Effective Duration	7.93 Years

DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	Euronext Amsterdam
Ticker	IGEM
Bloomberg Ticker	IGEM NA
RIC	IGME.AS
SEDOL	BJP4PL5
Trading Currency	USD

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>	BBB	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	4.40
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	56.64%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	91.06%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond Emerging Markets Global HC	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	686.64
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	429		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Dec 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Nov 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

**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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