

# BlackRock ESG Multi-Asset Conservative Portfolio UCITS ETF USD Hedged (Acc)

# **December Factsheet**

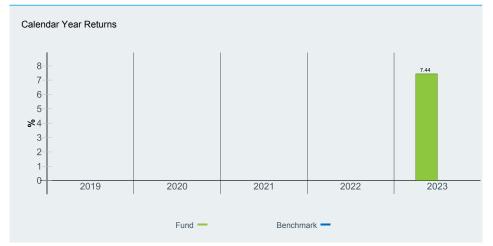
Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns, Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2023 All other data as at: 05-Jan-2024

The BlackRock ESG Multi-Asset Conservative Portfolio UCITS ETF seeks to provide a total return through an actively managed, multi-asset portfolio, at least 80% of which meets the fund's ESG criteria, whilst targeting a conservative risk profile.

# **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Exposure to a globally diversified selection of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) comprising thousands of individual stocks and bonds.
- 2 Seeks to invest sustainably by having at least 80% of its assets in ETFs tracking indices which meet certain environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.
- 3 Managed by BlackRock seeking to maintain a conservative risk profile.

# GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 10,500 9,500 9,500 Mar-22 Jun-22 Sep-22 Dec-22 Mar-23 Jun-23 Sep-23 Dec-23 Mar-24 Fund Benchmark



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 EUR. 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	MULT
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	08-Sep-2020
Share Class Launch Date	29-Mar-2022
ISIN	IE00BLB2GQ94
Total Expense Ratio	0.25%
Distribution Type	Accumulating
Domicile	Ireland
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Use of Income	Accumulating
Management Company	iShares III plc

Net Assets of Fund	EUR 15,760,417	
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 149,022	
Number of Holdings	17	
Shares Outstanding	29,543	
Fund Type	UCITS	

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
ISHARES \$ TREAS BND 1-3 ETF USD	
DI	16.72
ISHARES EUR GOVT BOND CLIMATE	
UCIT	16.54
ISHRS TREAS 7-10YR USD DIST ETF	16.18
ISHS \$ TSY BOND 0-1YR USD A	7.79
ISHARES MSCI USA ESG ENHANCE	
USD D	7.66
ISHARES EURO CORP BOND ESG	
UCITS	6.47
ISHARES \$ CORP BOND ESG 0-3Y	
USD_D	6.02
ISH CORE UK GLTS ETF GBP DIST	4.05
ISHARES EURO HY CORP BND ESG	
UCITS	3.04
ISHARES \$ CORP BOND ESG UCIT	
USD A	2.96
_	87.43
Holdings are subject to change.	

# **Key Risks Continued:**

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. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. The prices of commodities tend to experience greater variations than other asset classes (e.g. equities or fixed income securities). Investments in commodities are therefore potentially riskier than other types of investments. The Fund may seek to exclude Funds which are not subject to ESG-related requirements. 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.



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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.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC) Α MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) 6 27 MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer MSCI ESG % Coverage 7.35% 99 84% Percentile **MSCI** Weighted Average Carbon 74.89 Mixed Asset EUR Cons - Global

Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

**Fund Lipper Global Classification Funds in Peer Group** 

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.

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.

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.

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