



# iShares Core £ Corp Bond UCITS ETF Hedged USD (Accumulating) iShares plc



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Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 07-Mar-2024.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

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

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1. Diversified exposure to corporate bonds issued in GBP
- 2. Direct investment in corporate bonds across sectors (industrials, utilities and financial companies)
- 3. GBP denominated investment grade bond exposure

## **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

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**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.

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- 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.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies.
   This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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 Share Class to financial loss.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

ISIN: IE000UCFZI88

Share Class Launch Date: 22-Mar-2023

Share Class Currency: USD
Total Expense Ratio: 0.25%
Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 0.55 USD

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: Markit iBoxx GBP Liquid

Corporates Large Cap Index

Fund Launch Date: 29-Mar-2004

Fund Base Currency: GBP

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,821.02 GBP

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Ireland

Methodology: Sampled
Issuing Company: iShares plc
Product Structure: Physical

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration:** 6.14 yrs **Yield To Maturity:** 5.43

**Average Weighted Maturity: 9.05** 

Number of Holdings: 519

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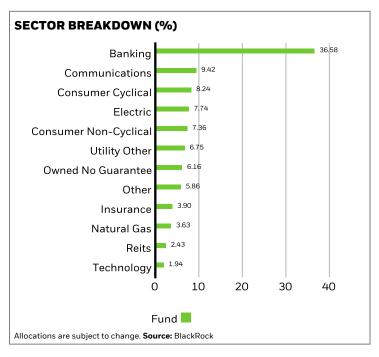


CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE		
Returns	s not available as there is less than one year performance data.	
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Returns	s not available as there is less than one year performance data.	
CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PI	ERFORMANCE	
Returns	s not available as there is less than one year performance data.	
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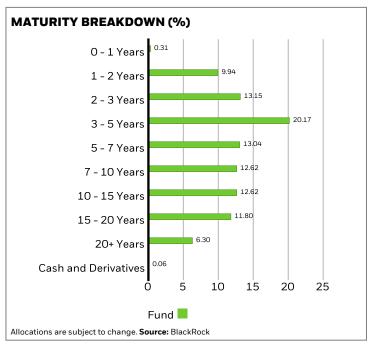
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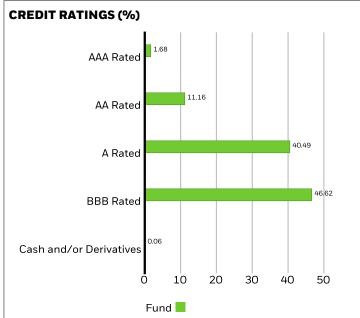


TOP ISSUERS	
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	3.41%
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA	3.15%
AT&T INC	2.26%
BARCLAYS PLC	2.10%
EON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BV	2.09%
BNP PARIBAS SA	1.98%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE	1.85%
MOTABILITY OPERATIONS GROUP PLC	1.70%
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	1.68%
THAMES WATER UTILITIES FINANCE PLC	1.47%
Total of Portfolio	21.69%
Holdings subject to change	



TRADING INFORMATION		
Exchange	Euronext Amsterdam	
Ticker	SLXU	
Bloomberg Ticker	SLXU NA	
RIC	SLXU.AS	
SEDOL	BQZC5Y1	
Listing Currency	USD	





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**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

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