





April 2024

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024. All other data as at 14-May-2024.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

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 financial companies)
- 3. USD denominated investment grade corporate bond exposure

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**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.
- 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: IE0032895942

Share Class Launch Date: 16-May-2003

Share Class Currency: USD

Total Expense Ratio: 0.20%

Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 3,994.63 USD

### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: Markit iBoxx USD Liquid

Investment Grade Index

Fund Launch Date: 16-May-2003

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly

Net Assets of Fund (M): 7,961.67 USD

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Ireland

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

ISA Eligibility: Yes
SIPP Available: Yes
UK Reporting Status: Yes

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 8.18 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 13.00 yrs Standard Deviation (3y): 11.30%

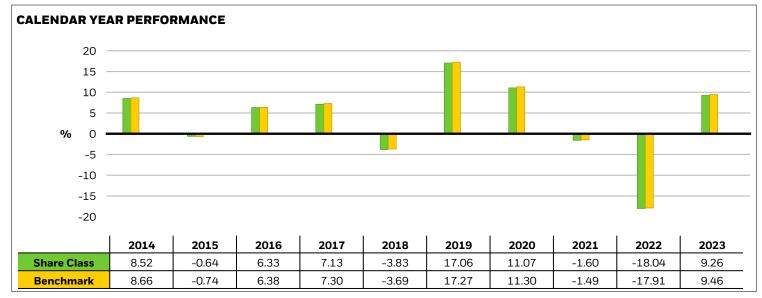
Yield To Maturity: 5.73

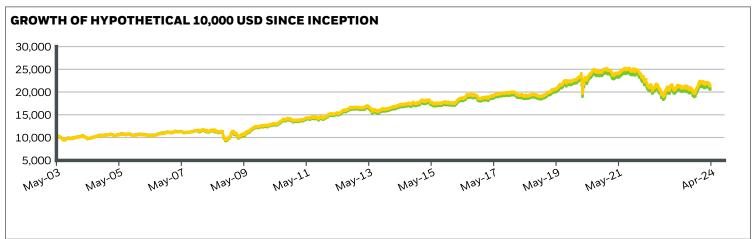
Trailing 12-month Yield: 4.95%

**3y Beta:** 1.00

Number of Holdings: 2,770







CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE											
			CUMULATIVE (	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)							
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception			
Share Class	-3.27	-3.79	8.23	-4.00	-0.23	-3.97	0.59	3.52			
Benchmark	-3.26	-3.76	8.28	-3.96	-0.07	-3.82	0.75	3.70			

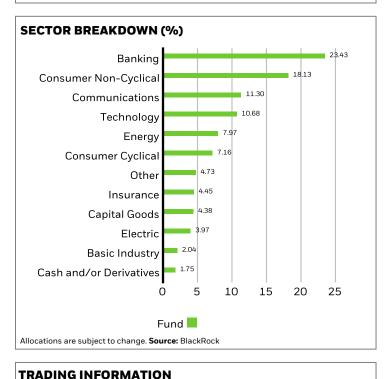
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. 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

Share Class iShares \$ Corp Bond UCITS ETF U.S. Dollar (Distributing)

Benchmark Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Investment Grade Index



TOP ISSUERS	
IUPISSUERS	
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	2.96%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	2.88%
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	2.26%
MORGAN STANLEY	2.14%
CITIGROUP INC	1.73%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE	1.73%
AT&T INC	1.65%
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	1.64%
COMCAST CORPORATION	1.56%
ORACLE CORPORATION	1.52%
Total of Portfolio	20.07%
Holdings subject to change	

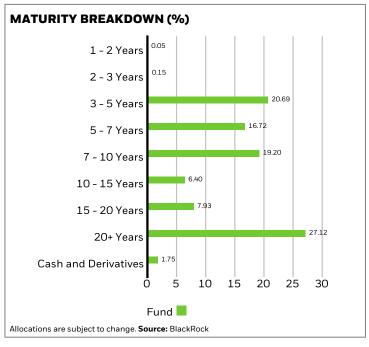


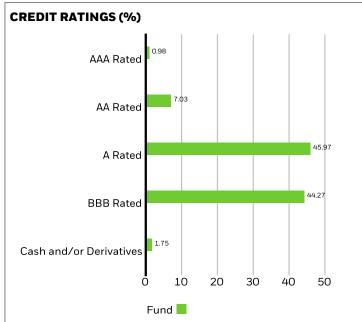
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	Ticker	LQDE	LQDS	LQDA		
	Bloomberg Ticker	LQDE LN	LQDS LN	LQDA NA		
	RIC	LQDE.L	LQDS.L	LQDE.AS		
	SEDOL	3289594	B7RHFL8	B3DD6R5		
	Listing Currency	USD	GBP	EUR		
This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores,Borsa Italiana,SIX Swiss Exchange,Deutsche Boerse Xetra						

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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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