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# iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ESG UCITS ETF

## British Pound (Distributing)

iShares IV plc

**iShares**  
by BlackRock

**February 2025**

**Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2025. All other data as at 07-Mar-2025.**  
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### FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of GBP denominated ESG (environmental, social and governance) screened ultrashort investment grade corporate bonds.

### RISK INDICATOR

#### Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

#### Higher Risk

Potentially Higher Rewards



**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 RISKS:

- The benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**ISIN :** IE00BJP26F04

**Share Class Launch Date :** 16-Mar-2020

**Share Class Currency :** GBP

**Total Expense Ratio :** 0.09%

**Use of Income :** Distributing

**Net Assets of Share Class (M) :** 268.13 GBP

### KEY FACTS

**Asset Class :** Fixed Income

**Benchmark :** iBoxx MSCI ESG GBP Liquid Investment Grade Ultrashort (GBP)

**Fund Launch Date :** 16-Mar-2020

**Distribution Frequency :** Semi-Annual

**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 268.13 GBP

**SFDR Classification :** Article 8

**Domicile :** Ireland

**Methodology :** Sampled

**Issuing Company :** iShares IV plc

**Product Structure :** Physical

**ISA Eligibility :** Yes

**SIPP Available :** Yes

**UK Reporting Status :** Yes

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Average Weighted Maturity :** 1.09 yrs

**Effective Duration :** 0.34 yrs

**Standard Deviation (3y) :** 0.58%

**Yield To Maturity :** 4.68

**12m Trailing Yield :** 5.33%

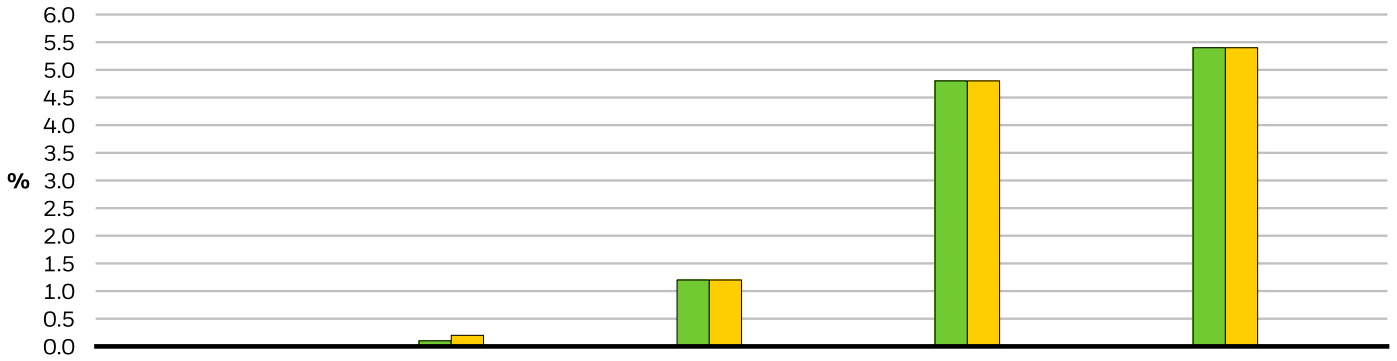
**3y Beta :** 1.02

**Number of Holdings :** 156

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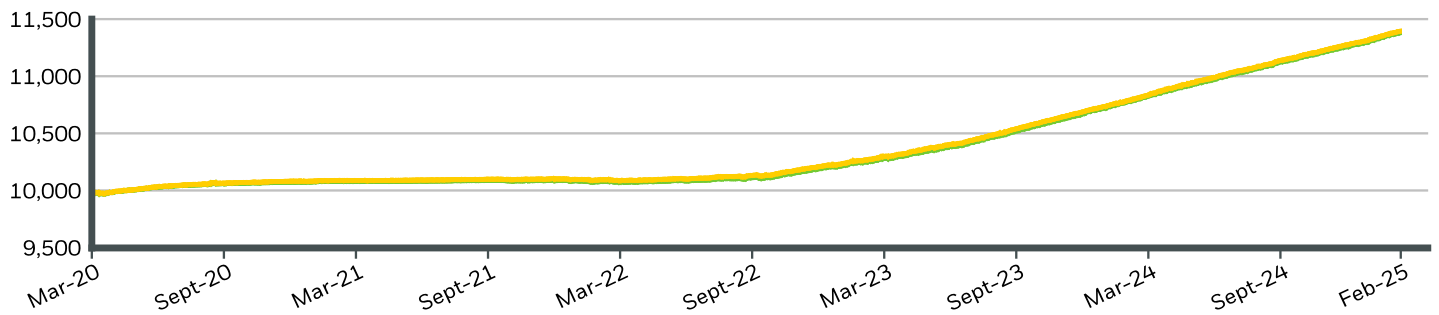


## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Share Class	-	0.15	1.18	4.85	5.41
Benchmark	-	0.19	1.22	4.80	5.43

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION



## CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
Share Class	0.39	1.29	2.60	0.91	5.41	4.13	-	2.65
Benchmark	0.39	1.27	2.58	0.87	5.43	4.12	-	2.67

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 GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. 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 £ Ultrashort Bond ESG UCITS ETF British Pound (Distributing)  
■ Benchmark      iBoxx MSCI ESG GBP Liquid Investment Grade Ultrashort (GBP)

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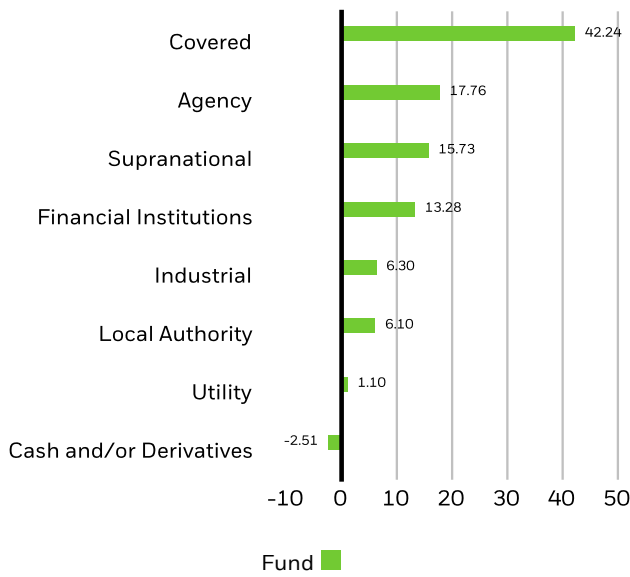


#### TOP ISSUERS

KFW	4.32%
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	4.08%
SANTANDER UK PLC	3.99%
BANK OF MONTREAL	3.91%
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	3.87%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	3.77%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK	3.69%
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	3.53%
KUNTARAOHITUS OYJ	2.85%
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	2.83%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>36.84%</b>

Holdings subject to change

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

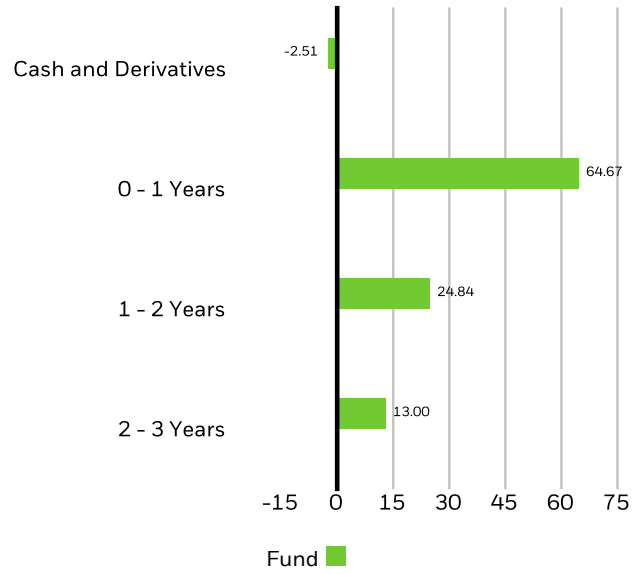


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#### TRADING INFORMATION

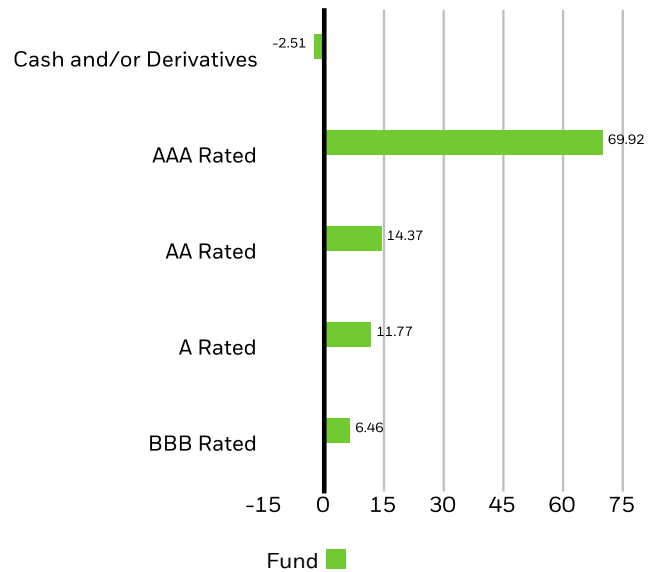
Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	UESD
Bloomberg Ticker	UESD LN
RIC	UESD.L
SEDOL	BJP26FO
Listing Currency	GBP

#### MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)



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#### CREDIT RATINGS (%)



Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.

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## GLOSSARY

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices.

**Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Yield to Maturity:** Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTM's based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interest-rate 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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