

# iShares Over 15 Years Corporate Index Fund Class D British Pound BlackRock Collective Investment Funds



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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2024. All other data as at 10-Apr-2024.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of the Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Over 15 Years Index, the Fund's benchmark index.
- The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund invests in fixed income securities (such as bonds) that make up the benchmark index and, at the time of purchase, comply with the credit rating requirements of the benchmark index. The Fund will hold fixed income securities that are corporate bonds and will also hold non-corporate bonds.
- The benchmark index measures the performance of fixed income securities denominated in Sterling issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) but excludes gilts (i.e. bonds) issued by the UK government. These may include fixed income securities which pay income according to a fixed rate of interest and will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of inclusion in the benchmark index. They will have a time to maturity (i.e. the time they become due for repayment) of at least 15 years.

# **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards
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

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income
  securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated 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.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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 Fund 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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Target<sup>11</sup>: Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Over 15

Years Index

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 24-Sep-2018

Share Class Launch Date: 24-Sep-2018

**Share Class Currency :** GBP **Use of Income :** Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 182.86 GBP

Morningstar Category: GBP Corporate Bond

**Domicile :** United Kingdom **ISIN :** GB00BFBFX434

Management Company: BlackRock Fund

Managers Ltd

\* or currency equivalent

# FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee: 0.15%

Ongoing Charge: 0.17%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 100,000 GBP \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

**Dealing Frequency:** Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration :** 13.15 yrs **Average Weighted Maturity :** 24.25

Yield To Maturity: 5.43% Standard Deviation (3y): 17.30

**3y Beta:** 0.98

Number of Holdings: 225

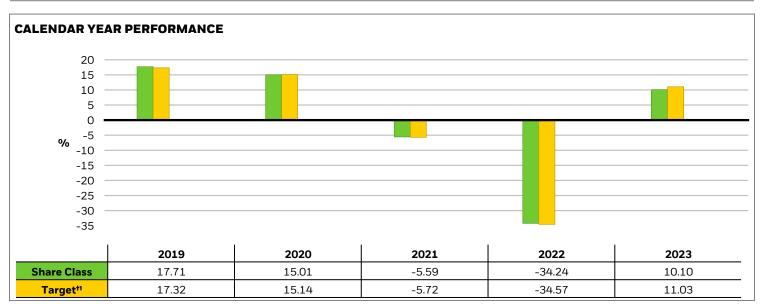
# **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

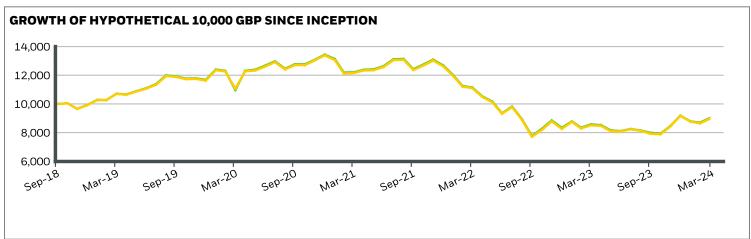
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE											
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	Since Inception			
Share Class	3.67	-1.85	12.79	-1.85	5.15	-9.62	-3.39	-1.81			
Target <sup>†1</sup>	3.67	-2.28	13.13	-2.28	5.35	-9.67	-3.50	-1.92			

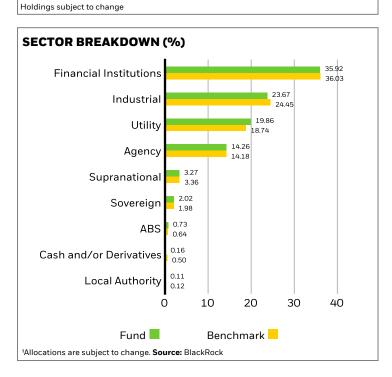
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance 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

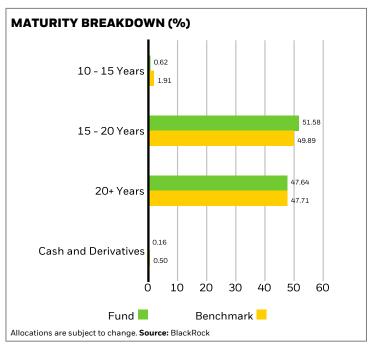
Share Class iShares Over 15 Years Corporate Index FundClass D British Pound
Target<sup>†1</sup> Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Over 15 Years Index

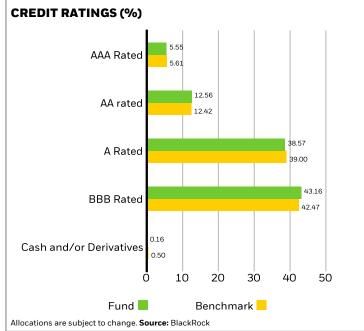
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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)** ENEL FINANCE INTERNATIONAL SA MTN RegS 5.75 1.65% 09/14/2040 ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA MTN RegS 5.5 1.63% 10/17/2041 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5 04/15/2039 1.56% AT&T INC MTN 7 04/30/2040 1.49% ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA MTN RegS 6 01/23/2114 1.46% LCR FINANCE PLC 5.1 03/07/2051 1.33% AT&T INC 4.875 06/01/2044 1.29% THFC FUNDING NO 3 PLC MTN RegS 5.2 10/11/2043 1.28% EON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BV MTN RegS 6.125 1.22% 07/06/2039 GDF SUEZ MTN RegS 5 10/01/2060 1.15% **Total of Portfolio** 14.06%







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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)	А	MSCI ESG % Coverage	85.58%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.87	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	3.67%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond GBP Corporates	Funds in Peer Group	436
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	97.65	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	89.89%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, 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.

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## **GLOSSARY**

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**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. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

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.

**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 YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

'Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

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