

# iShares US Mortgage Backed Securities UCITS ETF USD (Dist)

## April Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2022

All other data as at 16-May-2022

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of investment-grade mortgage-backed pass-through securities<sup>1</sup> issued by U.S. government agencies

<sup>1</sup>Pass-through securities deliver both the interest and principal repayments directly to the MBS owner.

### KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Exposure to a broad range of U.S. mortgage-backed securities issued by government sponsored enterprises such as Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC).
- 2 Diversified access to mortgage-backed securities issued by U.S. government agencies in a single share class
- 3 Incorporate exposure to the income-generating characteristics of mortgage-backed securities

**Key Risks:** 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.

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### GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% USD)



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 USD. 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.** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

### KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	23-May-2016
Share Class Launch Date	23-May-2016
Benchmark	Bloomberg US Mortgage Backed Securities Index
ISIN	IE00BZ6V7883
Total Expense Ratio	0.28%
Distribution Type	Semi-Annual
Domicile	Ireland
Methodology	Sampled
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
UCITS	Yes
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
UK Distributor/Reporting Status	Yes
Use of Income	Distributing

Net Assets of Fund	USD 1,112,629,115
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 475,785,753
Number of Holdings	348
Shares Outstanding	109,256,048
Benchmark Ticker	LUMSTRUU
Distribution Yield	2.45%

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

BLK ICS USD LEAF AGENCY DIST	9.10
GNMA2 30YR 2021 PRODUCTION	8.33
FNMA 30YR 2020 PRODUCTION	7.48
FNMA 30YR 2021 PRODUCTION	4.72
FNMA 30YR 2021 PRODUCTION	3.99
FHLMC 30YR UMBS	3.07
GNMA2 30YR 2021 PRODUCTION	3.05
FNMA 30YR 2013 PRODUCTION	2.61
UMBS 30YR TBA(REG A)	2.55
FHLMC 30YR UMBS	2.27
	47.17

Holdings are subject to change.

**Key Risks Continued:** Asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities are subject to the same risks described for fixed income securities. These instruments may be subject to 'Liquidity Risk', have high levels of borrowing and may not fully reflect the value of underlying assets. 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. 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.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

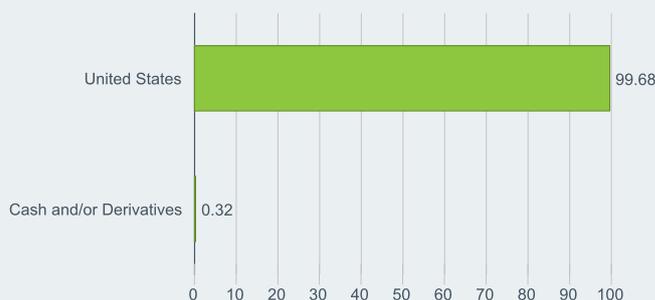
Weighted Average Maturity	8.11 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	2.78%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	3.49%
Effective Duration	6.27 yrs

## DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	IMBS	SMBS
Bloomberg Ticker	IMBS LN	SMBS LN
RIC	IMBS.L	SMBS.L
SEDOL	BYZJCH0	BYZJCG9
Trading Currency	USD	GBP

This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores, SIX Swiss Exchange, Deutsche Boerse Xetra

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

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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.

**Effective Duration:** is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities. It takes into account the possible changes in expected bond cash flows for bonds with embedded optionality (for example the bond issuer's right to redeem bonds at a pre-determined price on certain dates) due to the 1% change in rates.

**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.

**Weighted Average Maturity (WAM):** A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAM of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

**Weighted Average Coupon (WAC):** The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond. WAC of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' coupon rates, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

**Methodology:** Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimised subset of index securities is used (optimised/sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

**Weighted Average Yield to Maturity:** The rate of return anticipated on a bond, if it is held until maturity. Yield to Maturity of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' yields, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.