



## iShares \$ Corp Bond ESG UCITS ETF Hedged Swiss Franc (Accumulating) iShares II plc



May 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-May-2024. All other data as at 10-Jun-2024.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

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

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1. Gain diversified exposure to USD denominated, investment grade corporate bonds across various sectors (industrials, utilities and financial companies).
- 2. Access bonds from companies with superior environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices relative to their peers.
- 3. Seeks to track an index that explicitly excludes issuers involved in controversial weapons, nuclear weapons, conventional weapons, civilian firearms, tobacco, adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, nuclear power, genetically modified organisms, oil sands and thermal coal.

### **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**:

- 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.
- 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. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the benchmark index's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening 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.

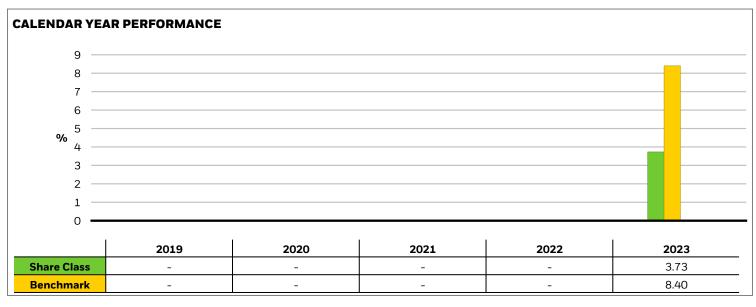
PRODUCT INFORMATION
ISIN : IE000T05HNG4
Share Class Launch Date : 28-Jun-2022
Share Class Currency : CHF
Total Expense Ratio: 0.17%
Use of Income : Accumulating
Net Assets of Share Class (M): 11.92 CHF
KEY FACTS
Asset Class : Fixed Income
<b>Benchmark :</b> Bloomberg MSCI US Corporate Sustainable SRI Index
Fund Launch Date: 03-Mar-2020
Fund Base Currency : USD
Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,462.12 USD
SFDR Classification : Article 8
Domicile : Ireland
Methodology : Sampled
Issuing Company : iShares II plc
Product Structure : Physical
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

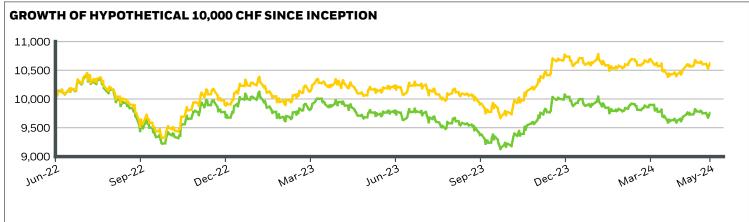
Effective Duration : 6.69 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity : 10.17 yrs Yield To Maturity : 5.48 Number of Holdings : 5,470

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CUMULATIVE &	CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE							
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share Class	1.46	-0.49	0.80	-2.81	-0.23	-	-	-1.28
Benchmark	1.85	0.58	3.06	-1.09	4.36	-	-	3.19

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 CHF, 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

iShares \$ Corp Bond ESG UCITS ETFHedged Swiss Franc (Accumulating) Share Class

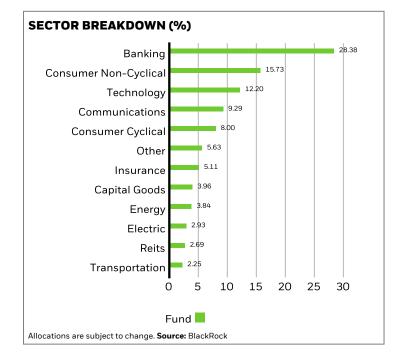
Benchmark Bloomberg MSCI US Corporate Sustainable SRI Index

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## **TOP ISSUERS**

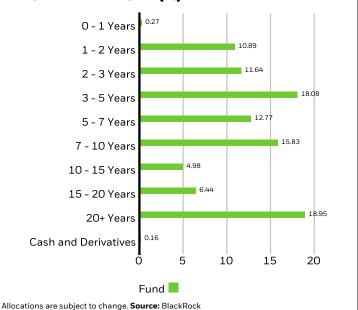
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BANK OF AMERICA CORP	3.19%
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	3.05%
MORGAN STANLEY	2.53%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE	1.96%
CITIGROUP INC	1.89%
COMCAST CORPORATION	1.53%
AT&T INC	1.48%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	1.47%
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	1.44%
APPLE INC	1.38%
Total of Portfolio	19.92%
Holdings subject to change	

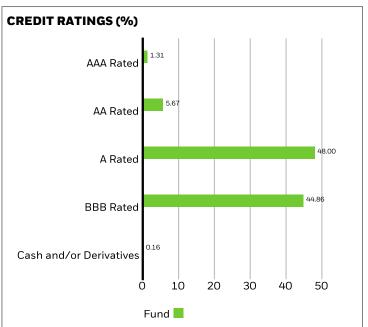


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SIX Swiss Exchange
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## **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)**





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