

# iShares China CNY Bond Index Fund (IE) Class D British Pound BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc



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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 30-Nov-2024. All other data as at 16-Dec-2024.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets, which reflects the return of the Bloomberg China Treasury + Policy Bank Index, the Fund's benchmark index (Index).
- The Fund is passively managed and aims to invest so far as possible and practicable in the fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Index or provide a similar return to the securities of the Index. The FI securities, will at the time of inclusion in the Index, comply with the requirements of the Index and will have no minimum credit rating, provided they are not in default.
- The Index measures the performance of CNY denominated bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (PRC), and debt issued by Chinese policy banks (PRC government agencies which are not guaranteed by the government), that are listed on the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM). They have a par value of at least CNY5 billion and a remaining maturity of at least 1 year at the time of inclusion in the Index. The Index does not impose any minimum credit rating requirements. The Fund intends to replicate the Index by holding the bond issues of all issuers which make up the Index, in a similar proportion to the weightings of the issuers in the Index.

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

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**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.
- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- 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.
- Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
- Fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government entities in emerging markets generally experience higher 'Credit Risk' than developed economies.
- 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.
- The PRC/Ireland tax treaty provides for exemption from Chinese capital gains tax on sales of the Fund's investment in China A Shares. Although the Fund is expected to be exempt, there is a risk that the PRC tax authorities could consider the Fund not to be eligible for the PRC/Ireland tax treaty and seek to collect such tax on a retrospective basis, which would affect the value of the investment.

### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: BBG China Treasury + Policy Bank

Total Return Index in GBP

Fund Launch Date: 18-Oct-2021
Share Class Launch Date: 18-Oct-2021

Share Class Currency: GBP

Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 142.50 USD

Morningstar Category: -SFDR Classification: Other

**Domicile:** Ireland **ISIN:** IE000WV9SR42

Management Company: BlackRock Asset

Management Ireland Limited

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.12%

Ongoing Charge: 0.17% Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

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

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 6.05 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 7.58 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 1.84% Standard Deviation (3y): 6.01

3y Beta: 0.90

Number of Holdings: 76

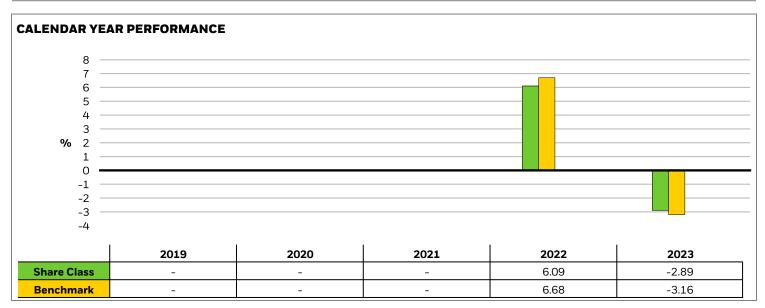
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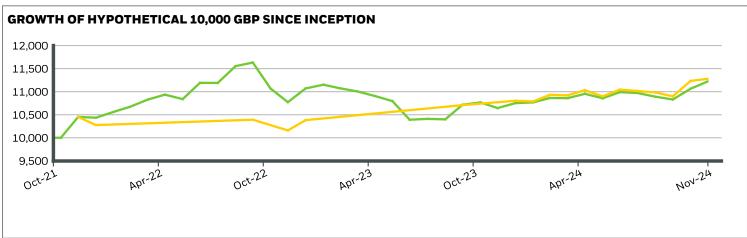
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE												
			UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)								
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	1у	Зу	5у	Since Inception			
Sh	nare Class	1.43	3.06	3.37	4.39	5.44	2.40	-	4.87			
Ве	enchmark	0.41	2.70	3.49	4.40	5.33	1.97	-	3.88			

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 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 China CNY Bond Index Fund (IE)Class D British Pound
Benchmark BBG China Treasury + Policy Bank Total Return Index in GBP

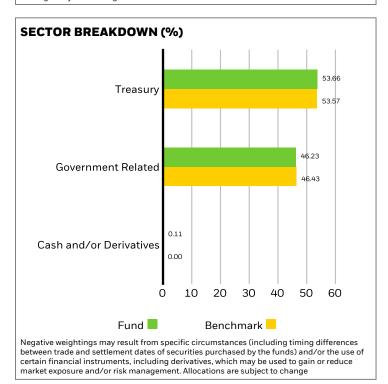
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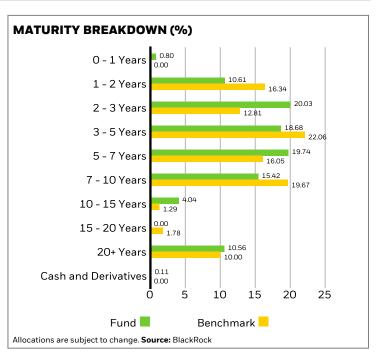
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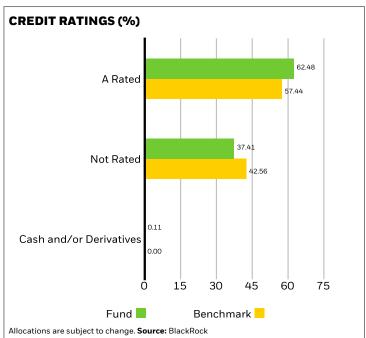
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 2.68 05/21/2030	6.27%
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 2.44 10/15/2027	5.37%
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 2.75 06/15/2029	4.52%
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 3.53 10/18/2051	4.25%
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 2.48 04/15/2027	4.19%
CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 3.12 09/13/2031	4.15%
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 2.46 02/15/2026	4.14%
CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 3.8 01/25/2036	4.04%
CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 3.05 08/25/2026	3.87%
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 2.75 02/17/2032	3.33%
Total of Portfolio	44.13%
Holdings subject to change	







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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 % Coverage	90.70%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	ВВ
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	24.37%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	2.89
Funds in Peer Group	119	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond CNY
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	46.85%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	5.42

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Nov-2024**, based on holdings as of **30-Jun-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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#### GLOSSARY

**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 (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.

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

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.

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

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.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

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

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.

**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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