





Hedged EUR (Distributing) iShares plc

February 2024

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 07-Mar-2024.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of high yield corporate bonds from issuers in developed markets.

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1. Diversified exposure to sub investment grade rated bonds (known as high yield bonds)
- 2. Direct investment in corporate bonds across all sectors (industrials, utilities and financial companies)
- 3. Developed market high yield exposure

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**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.

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- 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.
- 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: IEOOBJSFR200

Share Class Launch Date: 26-Apr-2019

Share Class Currency: EUR
Total Expense Ratio: 0.55%
Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 406.65 EUR

### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

**Benchmark:** Markit iBoxx Global Developed Markets Liquid High Yield Capped (USD) Index

(USD)

Fund Launch Date: 13-Nov-2012
Fund Base Currency: USD

Distribution Frequency: Semi-Annual

Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,223.49 USD

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Ireland

Methodology: Sampled

Issuing Company: iShares plc

Product Structure: Physical

ISA Eligibility : Yes
SIPP Available : Yes
UK Reporting Status : Yes

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration :** 1.72 yrs **Standard Deviation (3y) :** 7.46%

Yield To Maturity: 6.65

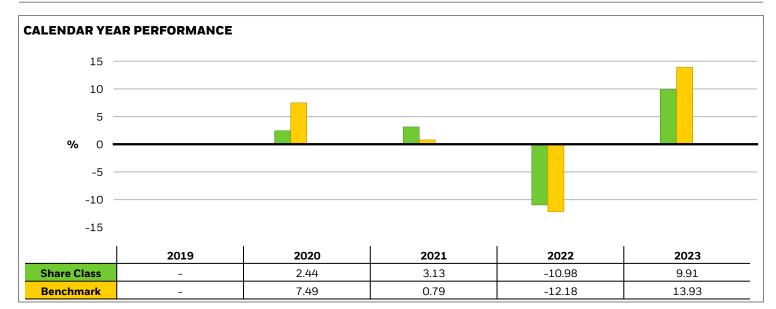
Trailing 12-month Yield: 4.78% Average Weighted Maturity: 3.73

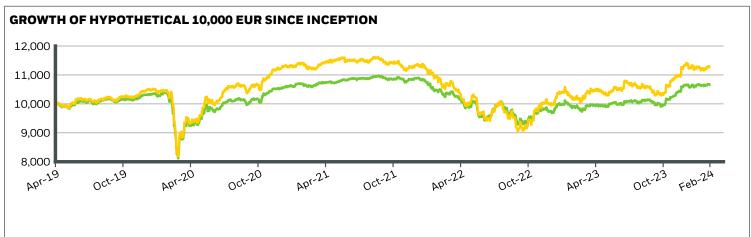
3y Beta: 0.70

Number of Holdings: 1,817



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CUMULA	JMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE								
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share C	lass	0.13	3.02	5.32	0.11	7.84	0.13	-	1.34
Benchr	nark	-0.06	2.89	5.82	-0.88	10.65	-0.19	-	2.50

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 EUR, 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

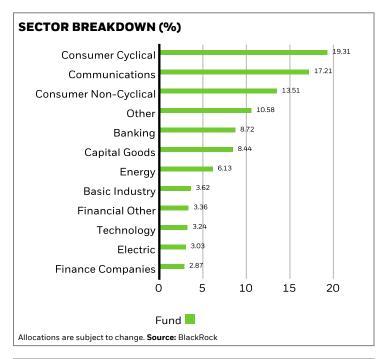
Share Class iShares Global High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETFHedged EUR (Distributing)

Benchmark Markit iBoxx Global Developed Markets Liquid High Yield Capped (USD) Index (USD)

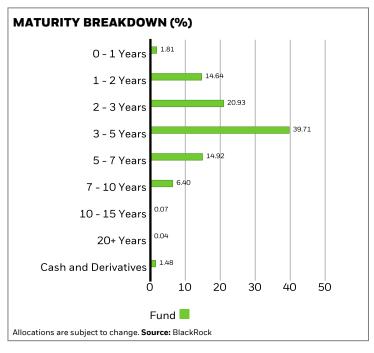


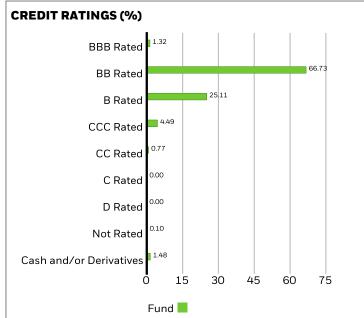
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TOP ISSUERS	
TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	2.44%
TELECOM ITALIA SPA	1.80%
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	1.55%
ONEMAIN FINANCE CORP	1.51%
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS III BV	1.47%
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS II BV	1.28%
FORVIA SE	1.17%
CELLNEX FINANCE COMPANY SA	1.16%
UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA) INC	1.10%
MPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP	1.05%
Total of Portfolio	14.53%
Holdings subject to change	



TRADING INFORMATION		
Exchange	Xetra	
Ticker	HYLE	
Bloomberg Ticker	HYLE GY	
RIC	HYLE.DE	
SEDOL	BJSFR20	
Listing Currency	EUR	





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**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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