

**XSC**

# iShares Conservative Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF

As of 08/31/2024

**iShares**  
 by BLACKROCK®

Seeks to generate income by investing primarily in other iShares ETFs that provide exposure to fixed income securities including government, corporate, high yield, emerging market and other types of debt securities.

## KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Exposure to a variety of Canadian and CAD-hedged global fixed income securities.
- 2 XSC targets an average yield to maturity between 0.5%-1% above the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.
- 3 Attempts to limit overall portfolio risk in line with the broad Canadian bond market

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 CAD SINCE INCEPTION



Beginning Value = \$10,000.00; Date = 9/1/2015  
 Ending Value = \$11,836.12; Date = 8/30/2024

These results in the above Growth of 10,000 chart are hypothetical and are intended for illustrative purposes only. See page 2 for important disclosures and more information about hypothetical results.

## KEY FACTS

<b>Fund Launch Date</b>	01/09/2015
<b>Stock Exchange</b>	Toronto Stock Exchange
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Monthly
<b>Eligible for Registered Plans</b>	Yes
<b>Program Eligibility</b>	DRIP
<b>Units Outstanding</b>	3,300,000
<b>Assets Under Management</b>	\$59,165,993
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	8

## FEEES AND CHARGES

<b>Management Fee</b>	0.40 %
<b>Management Expense Ratio (MER)</b>	0.44 %
Management Fee: The annual fee payable by the fund and/or any underlying ETF(s) to BlackRock Canada and/or its affiliates for acting as trustee and/or manager of the fund/ETF(s).	

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

iShs Floating Rate Index ETF	29.54
iShares Core CAD ST Cor Bd Index	15.98
ISHARES 1-5 YEAR U.S. IG COR COM	15.10
iShares U.S. High Yield Bond Index	14.66
ISHARES CANADIAN LONG TERM BOND IN	9.96
ISHARES 0-5 YEAR HIGH YIELD CORPOR	5.42
iShs CAD Hybrd Cp Bd Idx ETF (CAD)	4.99
iShares Core Canadian Govt Bd Ind	4.03
USD CASH	0.13
USD/CAD	0.13
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>99.94</b>

Holdings are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (% CAD)

	Cumulative					Annualized			
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	0.75	3.01	3.66	3.68	7.63	0.33	1.14	N/A	1.89

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% CAD)

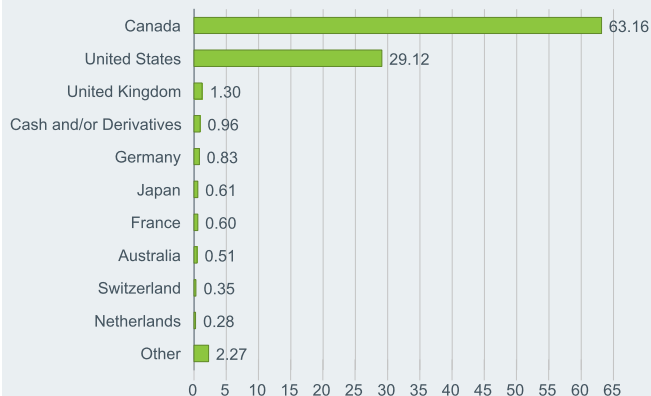
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	6.40	-7.76	-0.43	3.80	5.64

All amounts given in Canadian dollars. **Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.**

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	5.13 %
Effective Duration	3.41 yrs
Weighted Average Maturity	5.51 yrs
Distribution Yield	4.35 %
Trailing 12-month Yield	4.37 %

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



## TOP ISSUERS

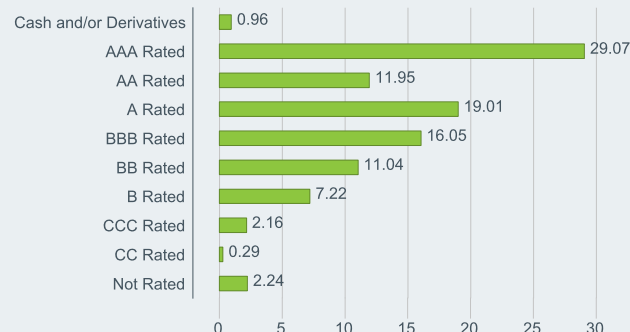
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1	22.50
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)	5.39
CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)	3.22
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK/THE	2.82
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	2.57
QUEBEC (PROVINCE OF)	1.88
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	1.72
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	1.54
BANK OF MONTREAL	1.16
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	0.73

## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

Government Guaranteed	22.62
Banking	13.98
Local Authority	11.13
Consumer Cyclical	7.02
Energy	6.52
Communications	6.15
Consumer Non-Cyclical	4.71
Electric	3.32
Capital Goods	3.28
Treasuries	3.25
Technology	2.73
Other	15.27

Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock

## CREDIT RATINGS (%)



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## AGGREGATE UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	4.11
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	2.92
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)	2.55
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	2.48
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	2.38
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	2.11
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1	2.09
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	1.98
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	1.87
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK/THE	1.26
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	23.75

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	A	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	6.54
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	88.73 %	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	92.66 %
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond Global High Yield CAD	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	143.59
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	71		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **08/21/2024**, based on holdings as of **07/31/2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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

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

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**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.

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