





## **Hedged Australian Dollar (Distributing)** iShares II plc

**November 2024** 

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 30-Nov-2024. All other data as at 09-Dec-2024. For qualified investors and qualified clients only.

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to provide investors with a total return, taking into account both capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the Bloomberg Barclays MSCI US Corporate High Yield Sustainable BB+ SRI Bond Index.

#### KEY BENEFITS

- 1. Exposure to non-investment grade bonds issued by corporate entities in US Dollar.
- 2. Seek to achieve a sustainable high yield exposure through companies with stronger sustainable business practices than their industry peers
- Designed for investors looking to screen out controversial business areas while maintaining a risk profile similar to traditional benchmarks.

## **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.

#### **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.
- Non-investment grade fixed income securities are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and present greater 'Credit Risk' than higher rated fixed income securities.
- 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. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this 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: IE000F0RCIV1

Share Class Launch Date: 28-Jun-2022

Share Class Currency: AUD
Total Expense Ratio: 0.30%
Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 0.01 AUD

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

**Benchmark:** Bloomberg MSCI US Corporate High Yield Sustainable BB+ SRI Bond Index

Fund Launch Date: 12-Nov-2019

Fund Base Currency: USD

**Distribution Frequency:** Semi-Annual **Net Assets of Fund (M):** 1,816.99 USD

SFDR Classification: Article 8

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Methodology: Sampled

**Issuing Company :** iShares II plc **Product Structure :** Physical

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

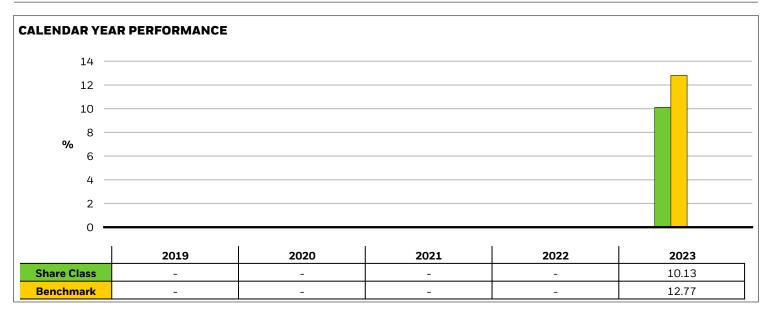
Average Weighted Maturity: 4.07 yrs

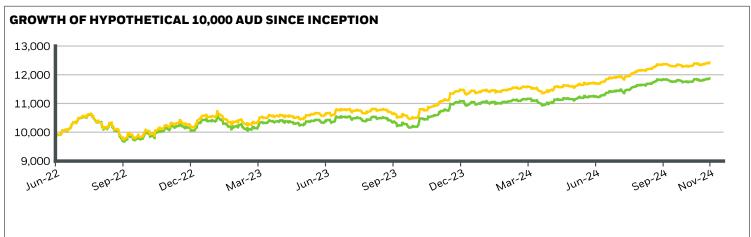
**Effective Duration :** 3.16 yrs **Yield To Maturity :** 6.80

Trailing 12-month Yield: 7.01% Number of Holdings: 1,117



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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE										
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception		
Share Cla	ss 1.14	2.00	6.57	7.22	11.08	-	-	7.37		
Benchma	rk 1.18	2.28	7.26	8.37	12.62	-	-	9.40		

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 AUD, 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

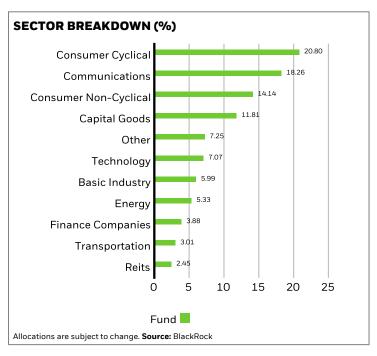
Share Class iShares \$ High Yield Corp Bond ESG UCITS ETFHedged Australian Dollar (Distributing)

Benchmark Bloomberg MSCI US Corporate High Yield Sustainable BB+ SRI Bond Index

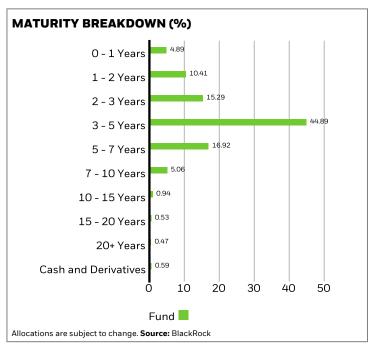


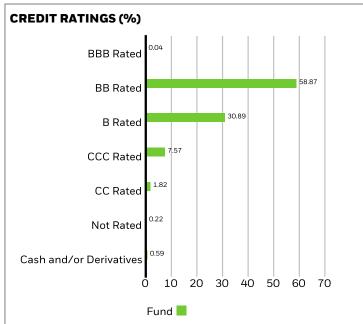
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TOP ISSUERS	
CCO HOLDINGS LLC	3.02%
TRANSDIGM INC	2.02%
CSC HOLDINGS LLC	1.67%
TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	1.56%
CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	1.28%
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD	1.23%
ONEMAIN FINANCE CORP	1.11%
BAUSCH HEALTH COMPANIES INC	1.11%
SIRIUS XM RADIO INC	1.05%
LEVEL 3 FINANCING INC	0.93%
Total of Portfolio	14.98%
Holdings subject to change	



TRADING INFORMATION	
Exchange	Cboe Europe
Ticker	DHYAX
Bloomberg Ticker	DHYAX IX
RIC	DHYAX.CHI
SEDOL	BQ7XHX5
Listing Currency	AUD





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**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.

**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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