

# iShares UK Credit Bond Index Fund (IE) Flex British Pound BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc



**December 2024** 

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 16-Jan-2025.

This document is marketing material. For Investors in Luxembourg. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a total return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income, which reflects the return of the iBoxx Sterling NonGilt Index, the Fund's benchmark index.
- The Fund invests predominantly in the fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) that make up the Fund's benchmark index (which comprises Sterling denominated bonds excluding UK gilts). A gilt is a FI security such as a bond issued by the British Government.
- The FI securities may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) domiciled in countries both in and outside the European Union and will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase. If the credit rating of a FI security is downgraded, the Fund may continue to hold this, until it is practicable to sell the position.

### **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.
- 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.

### **RATINGS\*\***



#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

**Benchmark:** iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index

Fund Launch Date: 30-Sep-2000 Share Class Launch Date: 30-Sep-2000

Share Class Currency : GBP
Use of Income : Accumulating
Net Assets of Fund (M) : 364,23 GBP

Morningstar Category: GBP Corporate Bond

SFDR Classification: Other

**Domicile:** Ireland **ISIN:** IE0000405013

Management Company: BlackRock Asset

Management Ireland Limited

Analyst-Driven %i: 20,00%

Data Coverage %i: 91,00%

### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0,00%

Ongoing Charge: 0,03%
Performance Fee: 0,00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration:** 5,48 yrs

**Average Weighted Maturity:** 7,91 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 5,39% Standard Deviation (3y): 9,08

**3y Beta:** 1,00

Number of Holdings: 1.237

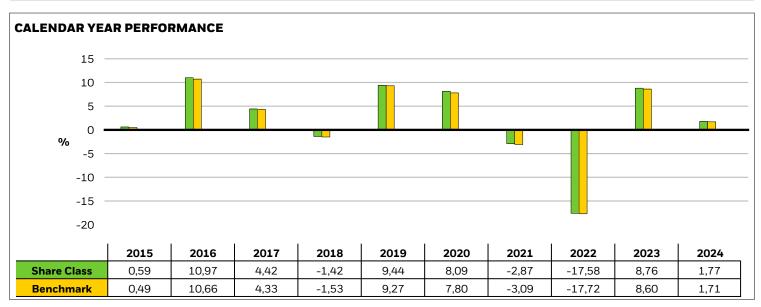
### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

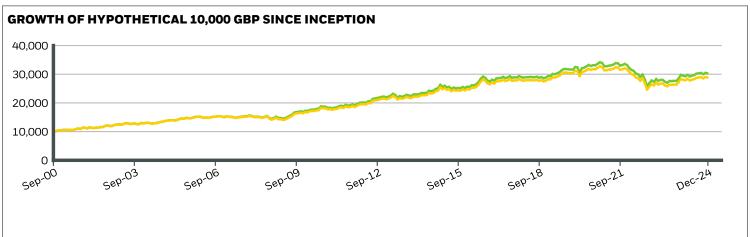
Divya Manek

# iShares UK Credit Bond Index Fund (IE) Flex British Pound



### **BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc**





CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE										
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	Since Inception		
Share Class	-0,59	-0,48	1,85	1,77	1,77	-3,01	-0,86	4,68		
Benchmark	-0,60	-0,49	1,78	1,71	1,71	-3,14	-1,03	4,46		

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 GBP. 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 UK Credit Bond Index Fund (IE)Flex British Pound

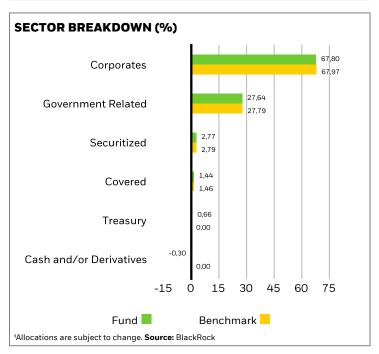
Benchmark iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index

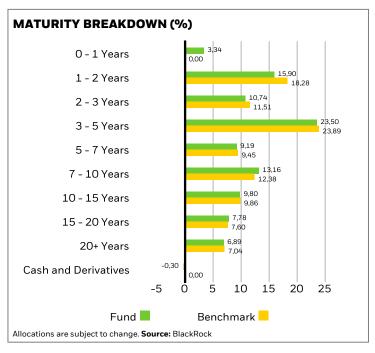
# iShares UK Credit Bond Index Fund (IE) Flex British Pound

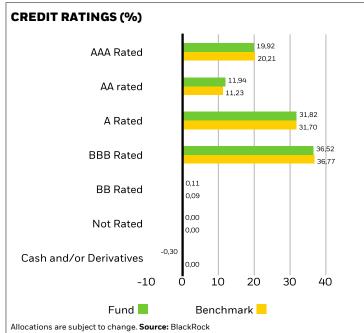


### **BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 6 12/07/2028	0,79%
UK CONV GILT 4.25 07/31/2034	0,66%
KFW MTN RegS 4.125 02/18/2026	0,52%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0,49%
KFW MTN RegS 3.75 07/30/2027	0,44%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 6 12/07/2028	0,39%
KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 5.75 06/07/2032	0,34%
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCT 3.875 10/02/2028	0,34%
KFW MTN RegS 1.375 12/15/2025	0,34%
ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BA MTN RegS 4.375 06/11/2026	0,34%
Total of Portfolio	4,65%
Holdings subject to change	







# iShares UK Credit Bond Index Fund (IE) Flex British Pound BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc



### 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	90,26%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	70,75%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7,43
Funds in Peer Group	441	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond GBP Corporates
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	90,47%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	61,19
MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)	> 1.5° - 2.0° C	MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage	81,69%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Dec-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Certain information contained herein (the "Information") has been provided by MSCI ESG Research LLC, a RIA under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and may include data from its affiliates (including MSCI Inc. and its subsidiaries ("MSCI")), or third party suppliers (each an "Information Provider"), and it may not be reproduced or redisseminated in whole or in part without prior written permission. The Information has not been submitted to, nor received approval from, the US SEC or any other regulatory body. The Information may not be used to create any derivative works, or in connection with, nor does it constitute, an offer to buy or sell, or a promotion or recommendation of, any security, financial instrument or product or trading strategy, nor should it be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance, analysis, forecast or prediction. Some funds may be based on or linked to MSCI indexes, and MSCI may be compensated based on the fund's assets under management or other measures. MSCI has established an information barrier between equity index research and certain Information. None of the Information in and of itself can be used to determine which securities to buy or sell or when to buy or sell them. The Information is provided "as is" and the user of the Information assumes the entire risk of any use it may make or permit to be made of the Information. Neither MSCI ESG Research nor any Information Party makes any representations or express or implied warranties (which are expressly disclaimed), nor shall they incur liability for any errors or omissions in the Information, or for any damages related thereto. The foregoing shall not exclude or limit any liability that may not by applicable law be excluded or limited.

## iShares UK Credit Bond Index Fund (IE) Flex British Pound

## Flex British Pound

### **BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds Plc**



#### 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.

MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C): Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) is used to provide an indication of alignment to the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement for a company or a portfolio. ITR employs open source 1.55°C decarbonization pathways derived from the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). These pathways can be regional and sector specific and set a net zero target of 2050. We make use of this feature for all GHG scopes. A net zero emissions economy is one that balances emissions and removals. Because the ITR metric is calculated in part by considering the potential for a company within the fund's portfolio to reduce its emissions over time, it is forward looking and prone to limitations. As a result, BlackRock publishes MSCI's ITR metric for its funds in temperature range bands. The bands help to underscore the underlying uncertainty in the calculations and the variability of the metric.

**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.

Data Coverage % is available input data for rating calculation at the Pillar level

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.

MSCI Implied Temperature Rise % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Implied Temperature Rise data is available. The MSCI Implied Temperature Rise metric is displayed for funds with at least 65% 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.

**Analyst Driven %** is the analyst input into the overall rating assignment, including direct analyst coverage and inheritance of an analyst-rated pillar

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

\*\*The Morningstar Medalist RatingTM is the summary expression of Morningstar's forward-looking analysis of investment strategies using a rating scale of Gold, Silver, Bronze, Neutral, and Negative. The ratings indicate which investments Morningstar believes are likely to outperform a relevant index or peer group average on a risk-adjusted basis over time. Analysts assign three pillar ratings (People, Parent and Process) based on their qualitative assessment, subject to the oversight of the Analyst Rating Committee, and monitor and reevaluate them at least every 14 months. For more detailed information about these ratings and methodology, please go to global.morningstar.com/managerdisclosures. The ratings are not statements of fact, nor credit or risk ratings. The rating (i) should not be used as the sole basis in evaluating an investment product, (ii) involves unknown risks which may cause expectations not to occur or to differ from what was expected, (iii) are not guaranteed to be based on complete or accurate assumptions, (iv) involve the risk that the return target will not be met due to unforeseen changes in management, technology, economic development, interest rate development, operating and/or material costs, competitive pressure, supervisory law, exchange and tax rates, and/or changes in political and social conditions, and (v) should not be considered an offer or solicitation to buy or sell the investment product.

In the European Economic Area (EEA): this is issued by BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V., authorised and regulated by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets. Registered office Amstelplein 1, 1096 HA, Amsterdam, Tel: 020 – 549 5200, Tel: 31-20-549-5200. Trade Register No. 17068311 For your protection telephone calls are usually recorded.

Fixed Income Dublin Funds (FIDF): Fund name is a sub fund of BlackRock Fixed Income Dublin Funds (plc) (the Fund). The Fund is organised under the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as UCITS for the purposes of the UCITS Regulations. Investment in the subfund(s) is only open to 'Qualified Holders', as defined in the relevant Fund Prospectus. In the UK subscriptions in the Fund are valid only if made on the basis of the current Prospectus, the most recent financial reports and the Key Investor Information Document, and in EEA and Switzerland subscriptions in the Fund are valid only if made on the basis of the current Prospectus, the most recent financial reports and the Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID) which are available in registered jurisdictions and local language where they are registered, these can be found at www.blackrock.com on the relevant product pages. Investors should understand all characteristics of the funds objective before investing, if applicable this includes sustainable disclosures and sustainable related characteristics of the fund as found in the prospectus, which can be found www.blackrock.com on the relevant product pages for where the fund is registered for sale. Prospectuses, Key Investor Information Documents, PRIIPs KID and application forms may not be available to investors in certain jurisdictions where the Fund in question has not been authorised. BlackRock may terminate marketing at any time. For information on investor rights and how to raise complaints please go to https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/compliance/investor-right available in in local language in registered jurisdictions.

Any research in this document has been procured and may have been acted on by BlackRock for its own purpose. The results of such research are being made available only incidentally. The views expressed do not constitute investment or any other advice and are subject to change. They do not necessarily reflect the views of any company in the BlackRock Group or any part thereof and no assurances are made as to their accuracy.

This document is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer or invitation to anyone to invest in any BlackRock funds and has not been prepared in connection with any such offer.

© 2025BlackRock, Inc. All Rights reserved. BLACKROCK, BLACKROCK SOLUTIONS and iSHARES are trademarks of BlackRock, Inc. or its affiliates. All other trademarks are those of their respective owners.