

## iShares Corporate Bond Index Fund (UK) Class X British Pound BlackRock Collective Investment Funds



December 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 10-Jan-2025.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of the Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Overall TR Index, the Fund's benchmark index.
- The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund invests in fixed income securities (such as bonds) that make up the benchmark index and, at the time of purchase, comply with the credit rating requirements of the benchmark index.
- The benchmark index measures the performance of fixed income securities denominated in Sterling issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) but excludes gilts (i.e. bonds) issued by the UK government. These may include fixed income securities which pay income according to a fixed rate of interest and will be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of inclusion in the benchmark index.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

#### **Lower Risk**

Potentially Lower Rewards

Higher Risk

Potentially Higher Rewards



**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. If a financial institution is unable to meet its financial obligations, its financial assets may be subject to a write down in value or converted (i.e. "bail-in") by relevant authorities to rescue the institution.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.



#### **KEY FACTS**

Target <sup>11</sup> : iBoxx Sterling Non Gilt Index								
Asset Class : Fixed Income								
Fund Launch Date : 30-Jun-2010								
Share Class Launch Date : 30-Apr-2012								
Share Class Currency : GBP								
Use of Income : Accumulating								
Net Assets of Fund (M): 4,298.96 GBP								
Morningstar Category : GBP Corporate Bond								
Domicile : United Kingdom								
ISIN : GB00B5WN6148								
Management Company : BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd								
Analyst-Driven % <sup>i</sup> :100.00%								
Data Coverage % <sup>i</sup> : 100.00%								
FEES AND CHARGES								
Annual Management Fee : 0.00%								
Ongoing Charge : 0.01%								

Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis **Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration : 5.49 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 7.85 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 5.38%

Standard Deviation (3y): 9.07

3y Beta: 0.99

Number of Holdings: 1,251

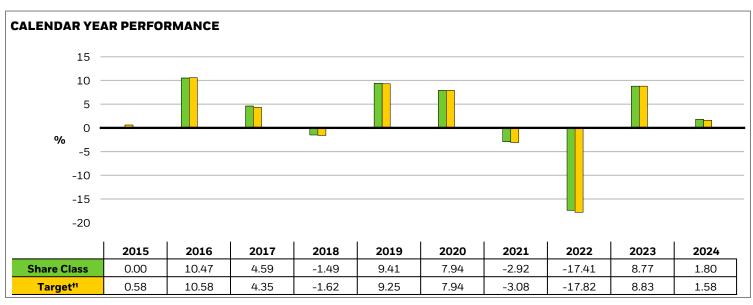
**PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)** 

Divya Manek

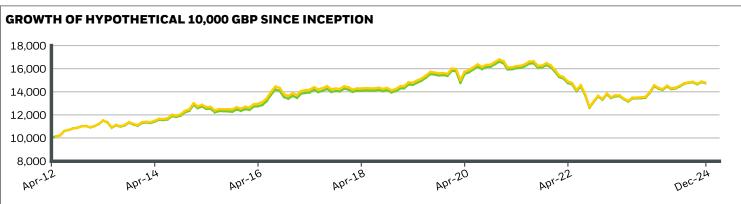
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by BlackRock



Unit Class performance displayed in . Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a bid to bid price basis, with net income reinvested, net of fees. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

As of 29 April 2016, the benchmark index converted from a close of business valuation to a midday valuation. Historic performance of the benchmark index has been simulated by the benchmark index provider and such data is used for the purposes of demonstrating historic performance in the "Past Performance" table from 30 June 2010 or from the launch of the unit class if later.

CL	UMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE								
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	ly	Зу	5у	Since Inception
	Share Class	-0.59	-0.49	1.90	1.80	1.80	-2.94	-0.85	3.11
	Target <sup>11</sup>	-0.60	-0.50	1.80	1.58	1.58	-3.15	-1.01	3.14

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

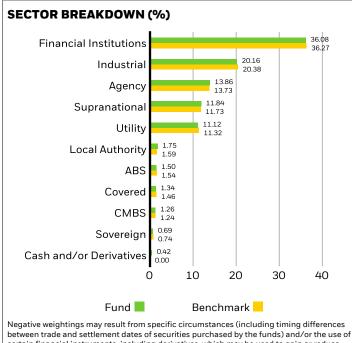
Share Class Target<sup>†1</sup> iShares Corporate Bond Index Fund (UK)Class X British Pound

iBoxx Sterling Non Gilt Index

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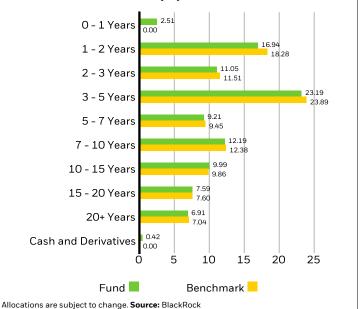


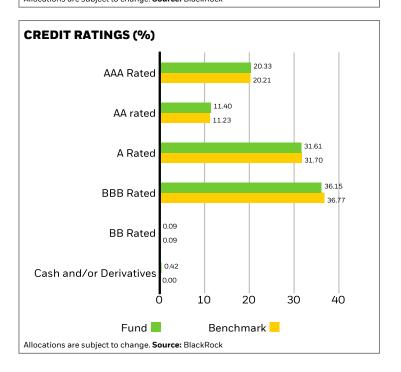
TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 6 12/07/2028	0.56%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.43%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 6 12/07/2028	0.42%
KFW MTN RegS 4.125 02/18/2026	0.42%
KFW MTN RegS 3.75 07/30/2027	0.38%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1	0.36%
09/21/2026	
KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 5.75 06/07/2032	0.33%
KFW MTN RegS 4.875 10/10/2028	0.32%
TESCO PROPERTY RegS	0.31%
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF) RegS 0.25 12/15/2026	0.31%
Total of Portfolio	3.84%
Holdings subject to change	



between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

### **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)**





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#### GLOSSARY

**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

**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

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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