# iShares ESG Screened Overseas Corporate Bond Index Fund (UK)

# **Class X British Pound**

### BlackRock Collective Investment Funds

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2025. All other data as at 10-Mar-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 ICE ESG Global Corporate Ex GBP Index (the Fund's benchmark index).
- The Fund is passively managed and the Investment Manager (IM) 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 Fund's benchmark index measures the performance of fixed income securities issued by companies in global markets excluding issues denominated in Pounds Sterling. The Fund's benchmark index also seeks to exclude issuers based on the index provider's environmental, social and governance (ESG) ratings and exclusionary criteria. The benchmark index excludes issuers based on their involvement in certain activities deemed by the index provider to have negative environmental or social outcomes based on their involvement in the following business lines/activities (or related activities): tobacco, nuclear weapons, thermal coal, oil sands, , oil and gas, cluster weapons, depleted uranium, biological and chemical weapons, white phosphorus and small arms. Issuers that are classified by the index provider as violating United Nations Global Compact principles (which are widely accepted corporate sustainability principles that meet fundamental responsibilities in areas such as anti-corruption, human rights, labour and environmental) are also excluded from the benchmark index. The benchmark index excludes companies which score below a certain Sustainalytics ESG Rating which are identified by the index provider as being involved in controversies that have a negative ESG impact on their operations and/or products and services based on a Sustainalytics ESG controversy score.

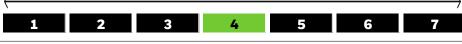
### **RISK INDICATOR**

Potentially Lower Rewards

### Lower Risk

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.
- 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 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>: ICE ESG Global Corporate Ex GBP Index Asset Class : Fixed Income Fund Launch Date : 28-Jan-2011 Share Class Launch Date : 15-Aug-2012 Share Class Currency : GBP

Use of Income : Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,561.65 GBP

Morningstar Category : Global Corporate Bond

Domicile : United Kingdom

ISIN: GB00B7Z14D76

Management Company : BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd

Analyst-Driven %<sup>i</sup>: 100.00%

Data Coverage %<sup>ii</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 : 5.65 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 8.02 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 4.44%

Standard Deviation (3y): 4.57

3y Beta: 0.92

Number of Holdings: 7,946

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)** 

Divya Manek

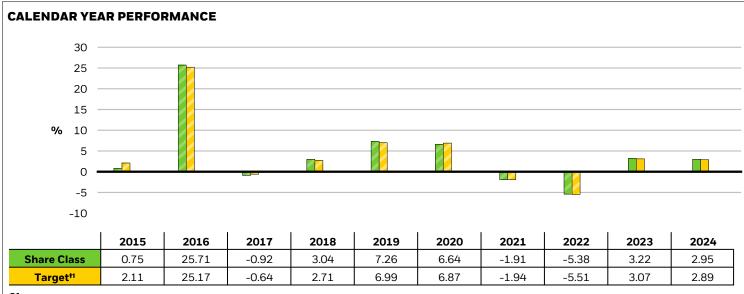


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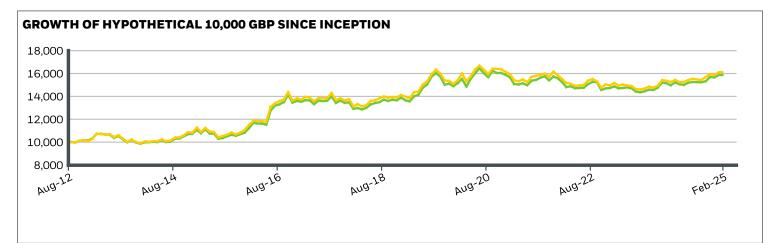
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During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.
\*Prior to 05 July 2022, the Fund used a different benchmark which is reflected in the benchmark data.



CUMULATIVE &	ATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE								
		UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)						
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	ly	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	-0.08	1.07	4.03	1.26	5.94	2.31	0.43	3.75	
Target <sup>†1</sup>	0.19	1.19	4.25	1.67	5.73	2.04	0.16	3.94	

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 ESG Screened Overseas Corporate Bond Index Fund (UK)Class X British Pound

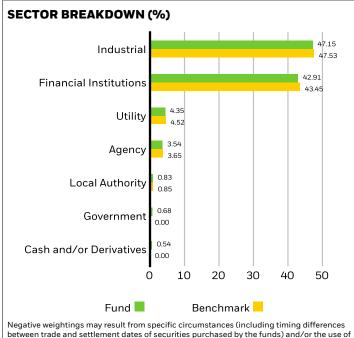
ICE ESG Global Corporate Ex GBP Index

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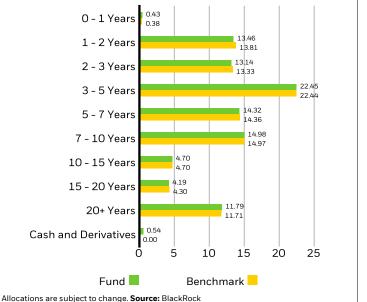
### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

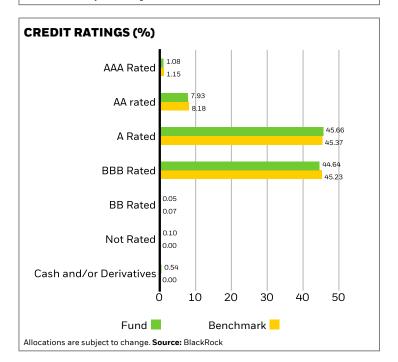
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JAPAN (GOVERNMENT OF) 10YR #346 0.1 03/20/2027	0.47%	
JAPAN (GOVERNMENT OF) 10YR #354 0.1 03/20/2029	0.20%	
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES LLC 4.9 02/01/2046	0.09%	
T-MOBILE USA INC 3.875 04/15/2030	0.08%	
MICROSOFT CORPORATION 3.3 02/06/2027	0.07%	
CIGNA GROUP 4.375 10/15/2028	0.07%	
PFIZER INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES PTE 5.3 05/19/2053	0.07%	
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE 6.75 10/01/2037	0.07%	
CVS HEALTH CORP 5.05 03/25/2048	0.07%	
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 2.739 10/15/2030	0.06%	
Total of Portfolio	1.25%	
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 (%)







#### 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.

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

**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.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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