

# iShares € Corp Bond 0-3yr ESG UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)

## **December Factsheet**

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns, Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2023 All other data as at: 05-Jan-2024

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of Euro denominated ESG (environmental, social and governance) screened corporate bonds.

Important Notice Regarding Change in Benchmark Index – Please note that with effect from Thursday, 1 June 2017, the benchmark index tracked by the iShares € Corp Bond Sustainability Screened 0-3yr UCITS ETF (the "Fund") (ticker symbol: SUSE) will change to the Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Euro Corporate 0-3 Sustainable SRI Index from the Barclays MSCI Euro Corporate 0-3 yr Sustainability ex Controversial Weapons Index and the Fund's investment objective and policy will also change to reflect the new benchmark index. The Fund's name will change to iShares € Corp Bond SRI 0-3yr UCITS ETF effective from Thursday, 1 June 2017. For further information please refer to the fund announcement in the 'Document Library' section on iShares.com or contact your local iShares team.

## **KEY BENEFITS**

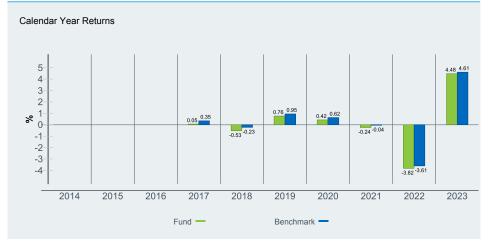
- 1 Diversified exposure to 0-3yr Euro-denominated, investment grade corporate bonds across sectors (industrials, utilities and financial companies).
- 2 Only includes bonds with MSCI ESG ratings from the top 4 rating levels.
- 3 Seeks to track an index that explicitly excludes issuers involved in controversial weapons, nuclear weapons, conventional weapons, civilian firearms, tobacco, adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, nuclear power, genetically modified organisms, oil sands and thermal coal.

**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's ESG rating assessment of an issuer's performance is intended to be relative to the standards of the issuer's industry peers. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the benchmark index's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund.

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### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 EUR SINCE INCEPTION







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.

Fixed Income

### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class

Fund Base Currency		EUR
Share Class Currency		EUR
Fund Launch Date		07-Jan-2016
Share Class Launch Date		07-Jan-2016
Benchmark	Bloombe	rg MSCI Euro Corp 0-
	3 9	Sustainable SRI Index
ISIN		IE00BYZTVV78
Total Expense Ra	itio	0.12%
<b>Distribution Type</b>	!	Semi-Annual
Domicile		Ireland
Methodology		Sampled
<b>Product Structure</b>	€	Physical
Rebalance Freque	ency	Monthly
UCITS		Yes
Use of Income		Distributing
Management Con	npany	iShares II plo

 Net Assets of Fund
 EUR 3,511,194,941

 Net Assets of Share Class
 EUR 3,091,097,170

 Number of Holdings
 1,202

 Shares Outstanding
 630,162,159

 Benchmark Ticker
 BSCW

 Distribution Yield
 1.95%

 Fund Type
 UCITS

TOP HOLDINGS (%)				
COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA RegS	0.32			
COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA MTN				
RegS	0.29			
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO MTN RegS	0.28			
BNP PARIBAS SA MTN RegS	0.25			
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC RegS	0.24			
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE				
MTN RegS	0.24			
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE				
MTN RegS	0.24			
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO MTN RegS	0.24			
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE				
MTN RegS	0.23			
UBS GROUP AG MTN RegS	0.23			
	2.56			
Holdings are subject to change				

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realize returns that are different to the NAV performance. 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

Key Risks Continued: Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening. 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. 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.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity1.54 YearsWeighted Average Coupon1.63%Weighted Average Yield To Maturity3.79%Effective Duration1.48 Years

## **DEALING INFORMATION**

 Exchange
 SIX Swiss Exchange

 Ticker
 SUSE

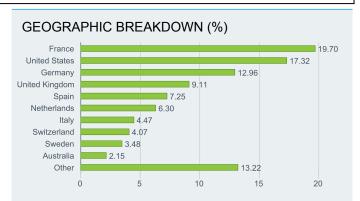
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 Trading Currency
 EUR

 This product is also listed on: Borsa Italiana,London Stock Exchange, Deutsche Boerse Xetra
 Exchange,



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#### 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 Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)
AA MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer
80.00%
MSCI ESG % Coverage
99.94%
Percentile
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon
Fund Lipper Global Classification
Bond EUR Corporates Short Term
Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Dec 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Nov 2023**. 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.

### **ESG GLOSSARY:**

**Funds in Peer Group** 

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 - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

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.

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. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

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 (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

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 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.

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#### GLOSSARY

Total Expense Ratio (TER): A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of the management fee plus other expenses such as trustee, custody, or operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

Distribution yield: The distribution yield represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

Effective Duration: is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities. It takes into account the possible changes in expected bond cash flows for bonds with embedded optionality (for example the bond issuer's right to redeem bonds at a predetermined price on certain dates) due to the 1% change in rates.

Product Structure: Indicates whether the fund buys the actual underlying securities in the index (i.e. Physical) or whether the fund gains exposure to those securities by buying derivatives, such as swaps (known as 'Synthetic'). Swaps are a form of contract that promises to provide the return of the security to the fund, but the fund does not hold the actual security. This can introduce a risk that the counterparty defaults on the "promise" or contract.



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Weighted Average Maturity (WAM): A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAM of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Weighted Average Coupon (WAC): The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond. WAC of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' coupon rates, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Methodology: Indicates whether the product is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (replicating) or whether an optimized subset of index securities is used (optimized/sampled) in order to efficiently track index

Weighted Average Yield to Maturity: The rate of return anticipated on a bond, if it is held until maturity. Yield to Maturity of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' yields, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

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