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## iShares J.P. Morgan ESG \$ EM Bond UCITS ETF



# Hedged Euro (Accumulating)

iShares II plc

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns, Net Assets, and Distribution Yield information as at: 31-Mar-2024. All other data as at 05-Apr-2024.

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### FUND OVERVIEW

The iShares J.P. Morgan ESG \$ EM Bond UCITS ETF provides exposure to the USD denominated emerging market debt market while aligning ESG objectives.

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1. Exposure to investment grade and non-investment grade emerging market bonds issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities in US Dollar.
- 2. Assigns a larger weight to issuers that have a higher environmental, social and governance (ESG) score than those with a lower score.
- 3. Excludes issuers involved in controversial sectors (thermal coal, tobacco or weapons), that violate the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principals or have a low ESG score.

### **RISK INDICATOR**

### **Lower Risk**

## Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

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.
- Fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government entities in emerging markets generally experience higher 'Credit Risk' than developed economies.
- 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.
- 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: IEOOBKP5L730
Share Class Launch Date : 20-Nov-2019
Share Class Currency : EUR
Total Expense Ratio: 0.50%
Use of Income : Accumulating
Net Assets of Share Class (M): 407.34 EUR
KEY FACTS
Asset Class : Fixed Income
Benchmark : J.P. Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified Index
Fund Launch Date: 24-Sep-2018
Fund Base Currency : USD
Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,486.18 USD
SFDR Classification : Article 8
Domicile : Ireland
Methodology : Sampled
Issuing Company : iShares II plc
Product Structure : Physical
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS
Effective Duration : 6.33 yrs
Standard Deviation (3y): 11.09%

Yield To Maturity : 6.63 Average Weighted Maturity : 11.60 3y Beta : 1.00

Number of Holdings: 769





#### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE** 15 -10 5 — 0 -% -5 — -10 --15 -20 -25 2019 2020 2023 2021 2022 **Share Class** 3.70 -21.04 7.15 \_ -3.89 5.78 -2.35 -18.92 10.26 Benchmark \_



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE								
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share Class	1.83	1.09	9.45	1.09	7.07	-4.60	-	-3.15
Benchmark	1.97	1.53	10.69	1.53	9.81	-2.31	-	-0.93

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 EUR, 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

Benchmark

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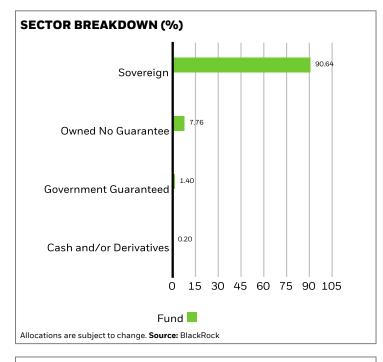
J.P. Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified Index

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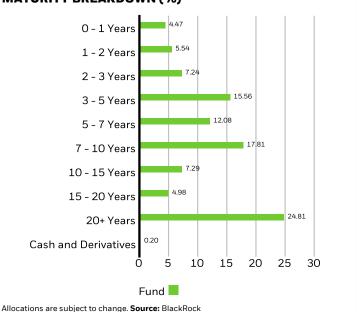
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ROMANIA (REPUBLIC OF)	3.97%
SAUDI ARABIA (KINGDOM OF)	3.92%
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	3.89%
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT)	3.71%
HUNGARY (GOVERNMENT)	3.57%
PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF)	3.42%
URUGUAY (ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF)	3.42%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (GOVERNMENT)	3.36%
COLOMBIA (REPUBLIC OF)	3.24%
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GOVERNMENT)	3.18%
Total of Portfolio	35.68%
Holdings subject to change	

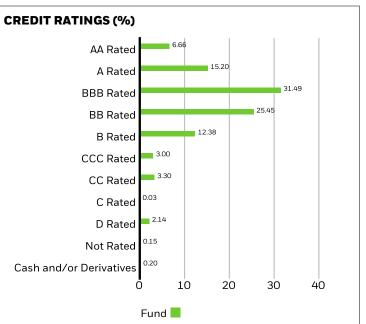


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Exchange	Xetra	Berne Stock Exchange			
Ticker	SLMG	GMES			
Bloomberg Ticker	SLMG GY	GMES BW			
RIC	SLMG.DE	GMES.BN			
SEDOL	BKTR9D7	BMT9SD0			
WKN	A2PTCF	A2PTCF			
Listing Currency	EUR	EUR			

## MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)





Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.





### 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.

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MSCI ESG % Coverage	94.42%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	BB
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	48.60%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	4.20
Funds in Peer Group	430	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Emerging Markets Global HC
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	5.93%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	327.57

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, based on holdings as of **29 Feb 2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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**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.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**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.

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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