





March 2024

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 Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of fixed-rate treasury bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC, and debt issued by Chinese policy banks.

The Index measures the performance of CNY denominated bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (PRC), and debt issued by Chinese policy banks (PRC government agencies which are not guaranteed by the government), that are listed on the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM). They have a par value of at least CNY5 billion and a remaining maturity of at least 1 year at the time of inclusion in the Index.

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Exposure to CNY denominated investment-grade bonds issued by the Chinese treasury and policy banks
- 2. Direct investment into the Chinese bond market
- 3. Use as part of broad, diversified fixed income portfolio

## **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.

## KEA BIZKZ

- 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.
- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than
  developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on
  investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the
  Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies.
   This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- Investments in onshore Chinese securities via Stock Connect or RQFII are subject to
  quotas. Should the Fund's demand exceed the quota, buy orders will be rejected. This
  may result in subscriptions being suspended and the Shares of the Fund trading at a
  significant premium or discount to Net Asset Value on any stock exchange on which they
  are admitted to trading.
- 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.
- The PRC/Ireland tax treaty provides for exemption from Chinese capital gains tax on sales of the Fund's investments in Chinese securities and the Fund is expected to qualify for this exemption. However, there is a risk that the PRC tax authorities could either consider the Fund not to be eligible for the PRC/ Ireland tax treaty, or classify capital gains on sales of the Fund's FI securities as interest which does not qualify for tax exemption and seek to collect tax on a retrospective basis, which would affect the value of the investment.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

ISIN: IEOOBKT6RT64

Share Class Launch Date: 04-Nov-2019

Share Class Currency: USD Total Expense Ratio: 0.40% Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 439.98 USD

## **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: BBG China Treasury + Policy Bank

Total Return Index in USD

Fund Launch Date: 24-Jul-2019

Fund Base Currency: USD

**Distribution Frequency :** Semi-Annual **Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 2,360.34 USD

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Ireland

Methodology: Replicated
Issuing Company: iShares IV plc
Product Structure: Physical

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration :** 5.90 yrs **Standard Deviation (3y) :** 1.90%

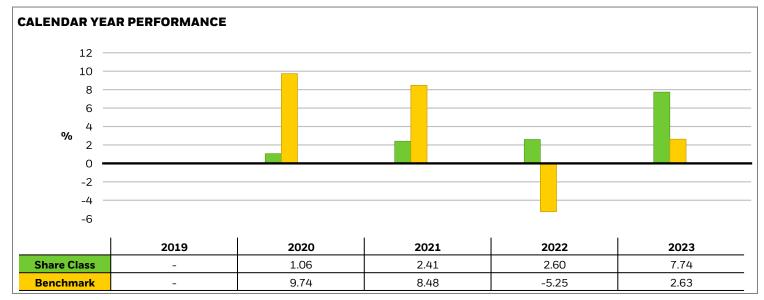
Yield To Maturity: 2.28

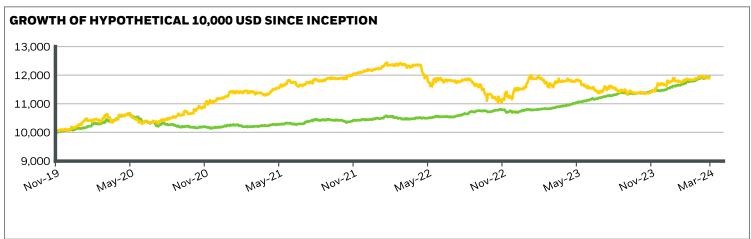
Trailing 12-month Yield: 2.38% Average Weighted Maturity: 7.57

**3y Beta:** 0.03

Number of Holdings: 85







CU	CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE												
			UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)									
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	1у	Зу	5у	Since Inception				
	Share Class	0.38	2.79	5.02	2.79	9.36	5.20	-	4.11				
	Benchmark	-0.23	0.17	4.65	0.17	0.90	1.68	-	4.05				

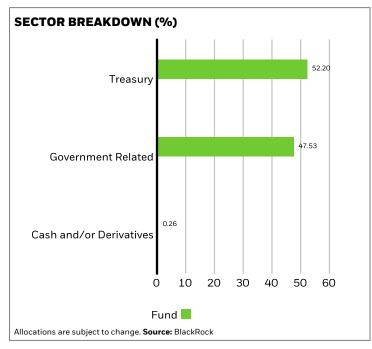
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance 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

Share Class iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETFHedged U.S. Dollar (Distributing)

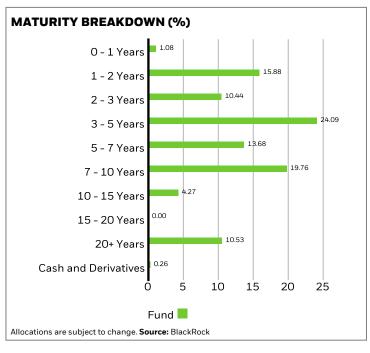
Benchmark BBG China Treasury + Policy Bank Total Return Index in USD

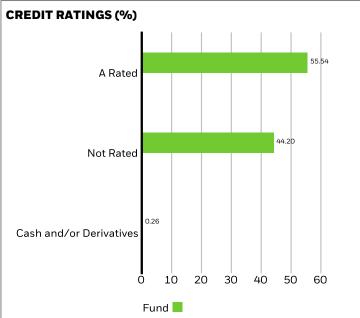


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TRADING INFORMATION									
Exchange	Euronext Amsterdam	Bolsa Mexicana De Valores							
Ticker	CYBU	CYBU							
Bloomberg Ticker	CYBU NA	CYBUN MM							
RIC	CYBU.AS	-							
SEDOL	BKBQY15	BLR70X3							
WKN	A2PRG0	-							
Listing Currency	USD	MXN							





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.

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)	ВВ
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	32.63%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	2.88
Funds in Peer Group	95	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond CNY
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	47.05%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	5.42

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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**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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