

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

iShares \$ EM Bond UCITS ETF

A sub-fund of iShares II plc

Hedged GBP Dist

ISIN: IE000Z8J6487

Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)

Manager: BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

Objectives and Investment Policy

- ▶ The Share Class is a share class of a Fund which aims to achieve a return on your investment, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's investments, which reflects the return of the Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign and Quasi Sovereign Country Capped Index, the Fund's benchmark index (Index).
- ▶ The Share Class, via the Fund is passively managed and aims to invest so far as possible and practicable in fixed income securities (such as bonds) that make up the Index.
- ▶ The Index is an emerging markets debt benchmark that includes fixed and floating-rate US dollar-denominated debt issued from sovereign and quasi-sovereign emerging markets issuers. Quasi-sovereign issuers are defined as any non-sovereign government-related issuer, inclusive of both government-related agency and local authority debt.
- ▶ Only FI securities which (i) have maturities greater than one year; (ii) have a minimum issue size of US\$500 million, and (iii) which are issued by sovereign, agency (government owned, government guaranteed and government sponsored entities) and local authority issuers are included in the Index. The Index applies a country cap for any country weights exceeding 10% of the market value of the Bloomberg Emerging Market USD Aggregate Index (the Parent Index), with the excess market value over the 10% cap being redistributed pro-rata to all other countries in the index in proportion to their respective market value weights.
- ▶ The Index rebalances on a monthly basis. Between index rebalances, the Index constituent weightings will fluctuate due to price performance.
- ▶ The Fund uses optimising techniques to achieve a similar return to its Index. These may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the Index or other FI securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. The investment manager may use financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. FDIs may be used for direct investment purposes.
- ▶ The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties to generate additional income to offset the costs of the Fund.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund is suitable for medium to long term investment, though the Fund may also be suitable for shorter term exposure to the Index.
- ▶ Your shares will be distributing shares (i.e. dividend income will be paid on the shares semi-annually).
- ▶ The Fund's base currency is US Dollar. Shares for this Share Class are denominated in Sterling. The performance of your shares may be affected by this currency difference.
- ▶ Your shares will be hedged with the aim of reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the denominated currency of the shares and the Fund's underlying portfolio currencies or the Fund's base currency. FDIs, including FX forward contracts, will be used for currency hedging purposes. The hedging strategy may not completely eliminate currency risk and, therefore, may affect the performance of your shares. Please see the prospectus for further details.
- ▶ The shares are listed on one or more stock exchanges and may be traded in currencies other than their base currency. The performance of your shares may be affected by this currency difference. In normal circumstances, only authorised participants (e.g. select financial institutions) may deal in shares (or interests in shares) directly with the Fund. Other investors can deal in shares (or interests in shares) daily through an intermediary on stock exchange (s) on which the shares are traded. Indicative net asset value is published on relevant stock exchanges websites.

For more information on the Fund, Share Class, risks and charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on the product pages at www.blackrock.com

Risk and Reward Profile



- ▶ The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Share Class.
- ▶ The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- ▶ The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ▶ The Share Class is rated four due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Share Class or expose the Share Class to losses.
 - Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated 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.
- Fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government entities in emerging markets generally experience higher 'Credit Risk' than developed economies.
- Fixed income asset prices can decline significantly when interest rates rise. Long-term bonds are more sensitive to interest rate changes given the amount of payments accumulating in the future, making them more volatile compared to short-term bonds.
- ▶ Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
 - 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.

Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

*Not applicable to secondary market investors. Investors dealing on a stock exchange will pay fees charged by their stock brokers. Such charges are publicly available on exchanges on which the shares are listed and traded, or can be obtained from stock brokers.

*Authorised participants dealing directly with the Fund will pay related transaction costs including, on redemptions, any applicable capital gains tax (CGT) and other taxes on underlying securities.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the fixed annualised fee charged to the Share Class in accordance with the Fund’s prospectus. This figure excludes portfolio trade related costs, except costs paid to the depositary and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

** To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	None*
Exit Charge	None*
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Share Class over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.25%**
Charges taken from the Share Class under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
The Fund was launched in 2026. The Share Class was launched in 2026.
Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

This chart has been left intentionally blank as there is less than one year's performance data.

Practical Information

- ▶ The depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund and the Share Class can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of iShares II plc. These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other information, such as details of the key underlying investments of the Share Class and share prices, on the iShares website at www.ishares.com or by calling +44 207-743-1500 or from your broker or financial adviser.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund and Share Class may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment.
- ▶ The Fund is a sub-fund of iShares II plc, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. The Fund has one or more share classes. This document is specific to the Fund and Share Class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the umbrella.
- ▶ iShares II plc may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's prospectus.
- ▶ The indicative intra-day net asset value of the Share Class is published on relevant stock exchanges websites.
- ▶ Under Irish law, iShares II plc has segregated liability between its sub-funds (i.e. the Fund’s assets will not be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds within iShares II plc). In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds. Assets and liabilities specific to a share class would be attributable to only that share class, however there is no segregation of liabilities between share classes under Irish law.
- ▶ Switching of shares between the Fund and other sub-funds within iShares II plc is not available to investors. Only Authorised Participants dealing directly with the Fund may switch shares between share classes of the Fund subject to meeting certain conditions in the Fund's prospectus.
- ▶ The Remuneration Policy of the Management Company, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.blackrock.com/remunerationpolicy or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.