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## iShares 1-10 Year Corporate iBond Ladder Fixed Income

This strategy is structured as a laddered portfolio and holds an approximately equal weights of iBond ETFs for each year in the ladder. The investment strategy will hold each iBond ETF until maturity. Upon maturity, the iBond ETF will be replaced with an iBond ETF having the longest maturity in the strategy's range. The goal is to offer an iBond ETF portfolio that can be held until maturity, delivering income, and to a lesser degree, total return in a laddered portfolio structure.

iBonds Ladder Strategies are designed to:

- **Mature, like a bond.** Investment grade bond portfolios with a specified maturity date.
- **Trade, like a stock.** iBonds ETFs trade throughout the day on the exchange, so you are not subject to trading in the over-the-counter (OTC) bond market.
- Diversify, like a fund. Exposure to hundreds of bonds in a single fund.

## **Current Allocation**



Allocations		%
	Corporate Bonds	100%

Holdings	Portfolio Weight (%)
Corporate Bonds	
iShares iBond Dec 2032 Term Corporate Bond ETF	12%
iShares iBond Dec 2029 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2030 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2028 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2027 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2031 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2026 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2024 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%
iShares iBond Dec 2025 Term Corporate Bond ETF	11%

Quarterly Composite Performance (Total return % in USD)			
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
YTD	3.74	6.94	7.29
12/31/2023	4.25	5.05	5.86
9/30/2023	-1.57	-0.82	-0.96
6/30/2023	-0.93	-0.18	-0.16
3/31/2023	2.05	2.83	2.50

## **Investment Strategy**

This investment strategy seeks to provide income by investing primarily in iShares iBond exchange traded funds that are laddered across consecutive maturities. Upon its maturity, the iBond generally will be replaced with an iBond having the longest maturity in the strategy's range. An investor selecting this strategy may risk some loss of principal. Strategy may invest in shares of BlackRock mutual funds or iShares ETFs, which may pay fees and expenses to BlackRock that are in addition to the fees payable to BlackRock for managing the account. The principal risks of the strategy are equity risk, fixed income risk, foreign/international market risk and derivative risk general. More detailed information on this strategy is available upon request.

Strategy Inception	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
9/30/2015	Barclays Intermediate Corporate Index (1- 10 Years)

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### FOURTH QUARTER 2023

Average Annual Composite Performance (Total return % in USD)			
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
1 Year	3.74	6.94	7.29
3 Year	-3.54	-1.07	-1.27
5 Year	0.28	2.44	2.64
Since Inception <sup>2</sup>	0.30	2.21	2.48

Model Portfolio Characteristics			
	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	
Effective Duration	3.3 years	4 years	
Average Maturity	3.8 years	5.1 years	
Average Yield to Maturity	5.00%	5.02%	

Historical Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)			
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
2023	3.74	6.94	7.29
2022	-11.11	-8.36	-9.40
2021	-2.68	-1.19	-1.00
2020	4.69	6.29	7.47
2019	7.96	9.61	10.14
2018	-1.91	-0.42	-0.23
2017	1.73	3.28	3.92
2016	1.87	3.42	4.04

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#### <sup>1</sup>Benchmark Description: The benchmark index shown is the Barclays Intermediate Corporate Index (1-10 Years)

<sup>2</sup>The inception of this strategy is 9/30/2015.

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