

# iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF GBP Hedged (Dist)

# September Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2019

All other data as at 17-Oct-2019

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of US inflation-linked government bonds.

# **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 Targeted exposure to US Dollar inflation-linked bonds
- 2 Direct investment in inflation-linked government bonds
- 3 Single country government bond exposure with inflation protection

**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. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. (Continued on page 2)





# 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% GBP)

	30/9/2014 - 30/9/2015			30/9/2017 - 30/9/2018		2018 Calendar Year
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.37%	N/A
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.42%	N/A

# ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	5.37%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.29%
Benchmark	7.42%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.22%

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 GBP, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. 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



Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

# **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Fund Base Currency Share Class Currency Fund Launch Date Share Class Launch Date Benchmark Blo	Fixed Income USD GBP 08-Dec-2006 05-Mar-2018 pomberg Barclays US
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ISIN Total Expense Ratio Distribution Type Domicile Methodology Product Structure Rebalance Frequency UCITS ISA Eligibility SIPP Available	Bond Index IE00BDZVH859 0.27% Quarterly Ireland Sampled Physical Monthly Yes Yes Yes
UK Distributor/Reporting S	
Use of Income	Distributing
Net Assets of Fund Net Assets of Share Class Number of Holdings Shares Outstanding Benchmark Ticker Distribution Yield	USD 2,275,547,388 GBP 125,586,659 40 24,888,457 BCIT1T 2.93%

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.64
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.46
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.40
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.32
TREASURY (CPI) NOTES	3.26
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.25
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.25
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.23
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.22
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.07
	33.10
Holdings are subject to change.	

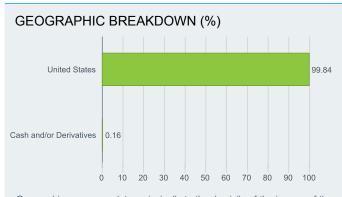
**Key Risks Continued:** This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. 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 Maturity	8.93 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	0.85%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	1.66%
Effective Duration	8.17 yrs

### DEALING INFORMATION

on Stock Exchange
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Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the location where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

#### 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 optimised subset of index securities is used (optimised/sampled) in order to efficiently track index performance.

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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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Important Notice Regarding Fund Merger – On Monday 15 September 2014 at an Extraordinary General Meeting of iShares VII plc, shareholders of iShares USD Inflation Linked Bond UCITS ETF (a sub-fund of iShares VII plc) voted to approve the resolution to merge into iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF. The effective date of the merger will be Monday 3 November 2014. For further information please refer to the shareholder notifications available on the documents page of iShares USD Inflation Linked Bond UCITS ETF and iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF or contact your local iShares representative. BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA'), registered office at 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, England, Tel +44 (0)20 7743 3000. For your protection, calls are usually recorded. iShares plc, iShares II plc, iShares III plc, iShares IV plc, iShares VI plc and iShares VII plc (together 'the Companies') are open-ended investment companies with variable capital having segregated liability between their funds organised under the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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