

# iShares J.P. Morgan ESG \$ EM Bond UCITS ETF USD (Dist)

# May Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2019

All other data as at 07-Jun-2019

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

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**

- 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

Performance is not shown as the Fund has a performance history of less than 1 year. You should read the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each fund in which you want to invest.

**Key Risks: Important Information:** The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements.



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** Fixed Income USD Fund Base Currency Share Class Currency USD 24-Sep-2018 Fund Launch Date Share Class Launch Date 24-Sep-2018 Benchmark JP Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified index ISIN IE00BDDRDW15 Total Expense Ratio 0.45% Distribution Type Semi-Annual **Domicile** Methodology Sampled **Product Structure** Physical Rebalance Frequency Monthly Yes **ISA Eligibility** Yes SIPP Available Yes No/Seeking **UK Distributor/Reporting Status** Use of Income Distributing

Net Assets of FundUSD 253,121,161Net Assets of Share ClassUSD 16,115,780Number of Holdings493Shares Outstanding3,118,263Benchmark TickerJESGEMGDDistribution Yield2.91%

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

URUGUAY (ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF)	1.22
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	1.21
HUNGARY (REPUBLIC OF)	0.98
HUNGARY (REPUBLIC OF)	0.79
HUNGARY REPUBLIC OF	
(GOVERNMENT)	0.79
HUNGARY REPUBLIC OF	
(GOVERNMENT)	0.78
POLAND REPUBLIC OF	
(GOVERNMENT)	0.76
PANAMA (REPUBLIC OF)	0.73
PERU (REPUBLIC OF)	0.73
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	0.72
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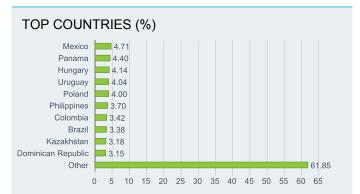
Holdings are subject to change

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity 11 69 vrs Weighted Average Coupon 5 68% Weighted Average Yield To Maturity 5.01% **Effective Duration** 7.29 yrs

### DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange London Stock Exchange Ticker **EMES Bloomberg Ticker EMES LN** RIC EMES.L **SEDOL** BDDRDW1 USD Trading Currency This product is also listed on: Xetra



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 country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

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

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

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

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

#### 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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