

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

## October Factsheet

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

All other data as at 07-Nov-2019

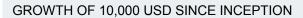
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The iShares J.P. Morgan ESG \$ EM Bond UCITS ETF provides exposure to the USD denominated emerging market debt market while aligning ESG objectives.

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 1 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.

**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.





## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

				30/9/2017 - 30/9/2018		2018 Calendar Year
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.90%	N/A
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.39%	N/A

# ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	14.96%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.67%
Benchmark	15.47%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.26%

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 USD, 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	Fixed Income
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	24-Sep-2018
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	Ireland
Methodology	Sampled
Product Structure	Physical
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
UCITS	Yes
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
UK Distributor/Reporting Stat	tus No/Yes
Use of Income	Distributing
Net Assets of Fund	USD 528,090,018
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 71,342,387
Number of Holdings	542
Shares Outstanding	13,024,688
Benchmark Ticker	JESGEMGD
Distribution Yield	JESGEMGD 2 75%
Distribution Yield	2.75%

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

URUGUAY (ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF)	1.41
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	0.98
URUGUAY (ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF)	0.87
KUWAIT STATE OF (GOVERNMENT)	
MTN RegS	0.85
QATAR (STATE OF) RegS	0.70
QATAR (STATE OF) RegS	0.67
PERU (REPUBLIC OF)	0.66
BLK ICS USD LEAF AGENCY DIST	0.66
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF)	0.64
POLAND REPUBLIC OF	
(GOVERNMENT)	0.62
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## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity	12.19 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	5.59%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	4.38%
Effective Duration	7.76 yrs

#### DEALING INFORMATION

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



Brazil

Other

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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.

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#### 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.

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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