

SHYU

# iShares \$ High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD (Dist)

## January Factsheet

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2021

All other data as at 07-Feb-2021

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

The Share class seeks to track the performance of an index composed of US Dollar denominated high yield corporate bonds.

### KEY BENEFITS

- 1 Diversified exposure to sub investment grade rated bonds (known as high yield bonds)
- 2 Direct investment in sub investment grade corporate bonds across sectors (industrials, utilities and financial companies)
- 3 Global high yield bond exposure

**Key Risks:** 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. 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.

### GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

	31/12/2015 - 31/12/2016	31/12/2016 - 31/12/2017	31/12/2017 - 31/12/2018	31/12/2018 - 31/12/2019	31/12/2019 - 31/12/2020	2020 Calendar Year
<b>Fund</b>	14.93%	5.72%	-1.51%	13.09%	4.68%	4.68%
<b>Benchmark</b>	15.86%	6.06%	-1.14%	13.58%	5.13%	5.13%

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund</b>	5.42%	5.18%	7.59%	N/A	6.09%
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.91%	5.63%	8.09%	N/A	6.26%

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

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**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

<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Fund Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Share Class Currency</b>	USD
<b>Fund Launch Date</b>	13-Sep-2011
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<b>Benchmark</b>	Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Capped Index
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00B4PY7Y77
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	0.50%
<b>Distribution Type</b>	Semi-Annual
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Methodology</b>	Sampled
<b>Product Structure</b>	Physical
<b>Rebalance Frequency</b>	Monthly
<b>UCITS</b>	Yes
<b>ISA Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>SIPP Available</b>	Yes
<b>UK Distributor/Reporting Status</b>	No/Yes
<b>Use of Income</b>	Distributing

<b>Net Assets of Fund</b>	USD 7,696,590,638
<b>Net Assets of Share Class</b>	USD 4,954,220,918
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	1,263
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	48,024,033
<b>Benchmark Ticker</b>	IBXXHYCT
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	4.78%

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

BLK ICS USD LEAF AGENCY DIST	1.65
SPRINT CORP	1.00
CENTENE CORPORATION	0.81
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE	
NETHER	0.71
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	0.65
SPRINT CORP	0.61
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	0.60
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE	
NETHER	0.60
HCA INC	0.60
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	7.83

Holdings are subject to change.

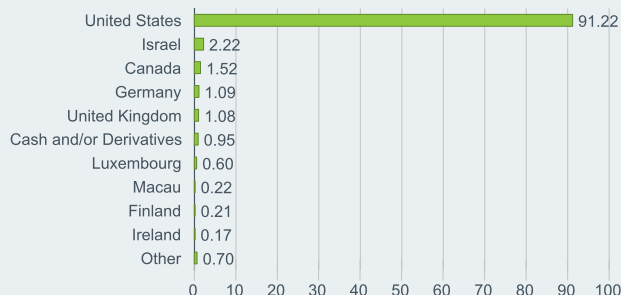
## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity	3.73 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	5.53%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	4.03%
Effective Duration	3.48 yrs

## DEALING INFORMATION

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	SHYU	IHYU
Bloomberg Ticker	SHYU LN	IHYU LN
RIC	SHYU.L	IHYU.L
SEDOL	B4QJ149	B4PY7Y7
Trading Currency	GBP	USD
This product is also listed on: Bolsa Mexicana De Valores, Borsa Italiana, SIX Swiss Exchange, Deutsche Boerse Xetra		

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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 pre-determined 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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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	BB	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	3.45
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	31.50%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	96.62%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond USD High Yield	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	295.28
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	381		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Jan-2021**, based on holdings as of **30-Nov-2020**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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## ESG GLOSSARY:

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**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

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**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

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