

## iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF

### **April Factsheet**

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

All other data as at 08-May-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. 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.

### GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% USD)

	31/3/2014 - 31/3/2015		31/3/2016 - 31/3/2017	31/3/2017 - 31/3/2018	31/3/2018 - 31/3/2019	2018 Calendar Year
Fund	3.52%	1.23%	1.39%	0.92%	2.53%	-1.62%
Benchmark	3.67%	1.38%	1.54%	1.00%	2.69%	-1.48%

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (% USD)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	2.91%	1.58%	1.68%	3.54%	3.64%
Benchmark	3.07%	1.73%	1.83%	3.72%	3.85%

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**

Asset Olass	Fixed Income		
Asset Class			
Fund Base Currency	USD		
Share Class Currency	USD		
Fund Launch Date	08-Dec-2006		
Share Class Launch Date	08-Dec-2006		
Benchmark Blo	omberg Barclays US		
Govern	ment Inflation-Linked		
	Bond Index		
ISIN	IE00B1FZSC47		
Total Expense Ratio	0.25%		
Distribution Type	None		
Domicile	Ireland		
Methodology	Sampled		
Product Structure	Physical		
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly		
UCITS	Yes		
ISA Eligibility	Yes		
SIPP Available	Yes		
UK Distributor/Reporting S	tatus No/Yes		
Use of Income	Accumulating		
	, toournalating		
Net Assets of Fund	USD 2,023,411,685		
Net Assets of Share Class	USD 1,984,149,838		
Number of Holdings	40		
0			
Shares Outstanding	9,463,238		
Benchmark Ticker	BCIT1T		

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.59
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.56
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.54
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE	3.42
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Holdings are subject to change

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Weighted Average Maturity	8.79 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	0.88%
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	2.44%
Effective Duration	7.99 yrs

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	ITPS	IDTP
Bloomberg Ticker	ITPS LN	IDTP LN
RIC	ITPS.L	IDTP.L
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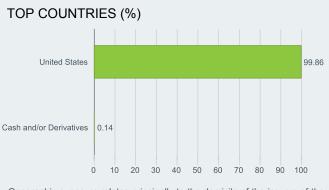
### GLOSSARY

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.



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 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:**

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