# GET THE BROAD U.S. BOND MARKET IN ONE ETF 

## The U.S. total bond market: build it your way

Access the broad USD bond market with IUSB or invest by maturity - iShares makes it simple.


## Low cost diversification 0.06\%

 net expense ratio across the suite ${ }^{1}$Source: BlackRock. For illustrative purposes only.

## Go beyond "the Agg" and know what you own

Many investors may think the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index ("the Agg") represents the total U.S. bond market, but in reality the index only tracks the investment grade portion of the bond market.


AGG iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF
Expense ratio: 0.03\%
30-day SEC yield (with/without waiver): 4.15\%

The Bloomberg Universal Bond Index constitutes the total U.S. dollar denominated investment grade and high yield bond market. IUSB, which seeks to track the Bloomberg Barclays Universal Bond Index, provides a similar exposure as the average core bond mutual fund at a lower cost.


## IUSB

iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF

Expense ratio: $0.06 \%^{1}$
30-day SEC yield (with/without waiver): $4.48 \% / 4.48 \%$


Investment grade bonds and cash

High yield and other ${ }^{2}$

## Morningstar Core Plus category mutual funds ${ }^{3}$

Average expense ratio: 0.76\% Average 30-day SEC yield: 4.40\%

Source: BlackRock, Morningstar as of $12 / 31 / 2023$. Allocations are subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results. For standardized performance, please see the next page.
1 Net expense ratio shown for IUSB and IMTB reflects contractual fee waivers in place through 2/29/24 and 2/28/26. Gross expense ratio for both IUSB and IMTB is $0.07 \%$.
2 Includes high yield, mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS"), Eurodollar bonds, 144A bonds, and U.S. dollar denominated emerging markets bonds.
3 Represented by the Core Plus Morningstar Category. Allocations, expense ratio, and 30 -day SEC yield are an average of all 623 mutual funds in the Morningstar Core Plus Bond mutual fund category as of $12 / 31 / 2023$.

## Ways to get started

Access the broader bond market to pursue income and help improve diversification

|  | 4.15\% | 4.48\% | 4.71\% |  | 5.03\% |
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| 30-day <br> SEC yield |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AGG | IUSB | ISTB | IMTB | ILTB |
| Duration | 6.19 years | 5.98 years | 2.64 years | 5.94 years | 13.80 years |

Source: BlackRock, as of $12 / 31 / 2023$. Duration is effective duration,, a measure of the price sensitivity of a bond with or without embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity date while incorporating after-tax impacts on the bond.

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| Standardized performance As of $12 / 31 / 2023$ |  |  | 30-Day SEC Yield (With / without waiver) | Contractual fee waiver expiration (If applicable) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-Year } \\ & \text { returns (\%) } \end{aligned}$ |  | 5-Year returns (\%) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10-Year } \\ & \text { returns (\%) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Since inception (\%) |  |
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| Fund Name | inception date | expense <br> ratio |  |  | NAV | Mkt Price | NAV | Mkt Price | NAV | Mkt Price | NAV | Mkt Price |
| iShares Core Total USD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Market ETF (IUSB) | 6/10/14 | 0.07\% | 4.48\% / 4.48\% | 2/29/24 | 6.20 | 6.23 | 1.40 | 1.37 | -- | -- | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| iShares Core 1-5 Year USD Bond ETF (ISTB) | 10/18/12 | 0.06\% | 4.71\% | -- | 5.55 | 5.55 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.61 | 1.58 | 1.47 | 1.48 |
| iShares Core 5-10 Year USD Bond ETF (IMTB) | 11/1/16 | 0.07\% | 4.05\% / 4.04\% | 2/28/26 | 6.16 | 6.08 | 1.10 | 1.03 | -- | -- | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| iShares Core 10+ Year USD Bond ETF (ILTB) | 12/8/09 | 0.06\% | 5.03\% | -- | 7.93 | 8.04 | 1.41 | 1.40 | 3.36 | 3.42 | 4.29 | 4.29 |
| iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (AGG) | 9/22/03 | 0.03\% | 4.15\% | 6/30/26 | 5.58 | 5.65 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 3.08 | 3.08 |

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