

# iShares US & Intl High Yield Corp Bond ETF

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### Annual Shareholder Report — October 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares US & Intl High Yield Corp Bond ETF (the “Fund”) for the period of November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://blackrock.com/fundreports). You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

#### What were the Fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
iShares US & Intl High Yield Corp Bond ETF	\$42	0.40%

#### How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended October 31, 2025, the Fund returned 8.97%.
- For the same period, the ICE BofA Global Fixed Income Markets Index returned 5.87%, the Markit iBoxx Global Developed Markets High Yield Index returned 9.21% and the Boxx Global Government Index returned 12.19%.

#### What contributed to performance?

Diverging central bank policies and global trade tensions pushed international bond prices higher during the reporting period, while the U.S. government shutdown late in the period amplified volatility. After its December 2024 rate cut, the U.S. Federal Reserve held policy steady before easing by 25 basis points in both September and October 2025 as labor data softened. While the European Central Bank cut rates multiple times in 2024 and 2025, it paused in July as inflation reached the central bank’s 2% target. Conversely, Japan’s central bank hiked rates early in the reporting period but then chose to wait for further clarity on the impacts of tariffs on the Japanese economy. Positive returns were registered by most countries, but contributions to the Fund’s return were dominated by U.S. corporate bonds, as anticipation of rate cuts caused spreads (the difference in the yield between two bonds with similar maturities but different credit qualities) on corporate debt to significantly narrow during the reporting period. By credit rating, bonds rated Ba and B by Moody’s were the largest contributors.

#### What detracted from performance?

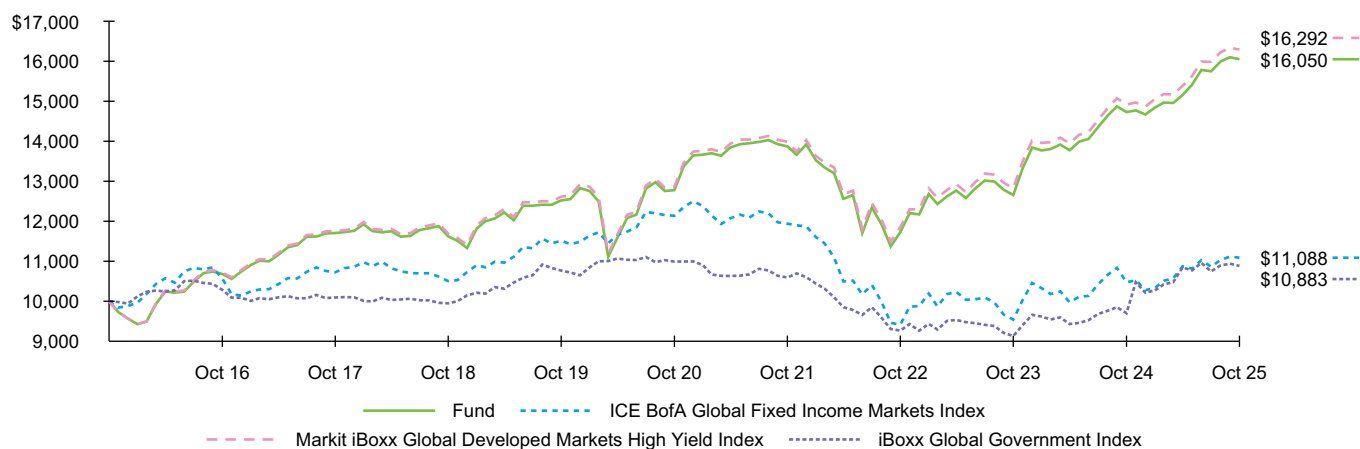
During the reporting period, there were no significant detractors from the Fund’s return.

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#### Fund performance

Cumulative performance: November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2025

Initial investment of \$10,000



See “Average annual total returns” for additional information on fund performance.

## Average annual total returns

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV .....	8.97%	4.67%	4.85%
ICE BofA Global Fixed Income Markets Index .....	5.87	(1.79)	1.04
Markit iBoxx Global Developed Markets High Yield Index .....	9.21	4.84	5.00
iBoxx Global Government Index .....	12.19	(0.20)	0.85

## Key Fund statistics

Net Assets .....	\$193,130,700
Number of Portfolio Holdings .....	1,719
Net Investment Advisory Fees .....	\$650,001
Portfolio Turnover Rate .....	26%

The Fund began comparing its performance to the ICE BofA Global Fixed Income Markets Index on June 27, 2025 as it represents the broad global fixed income market and will no longer compare its performance to the iBoxx Global Government Index effective approximately one year from June 27, 2025.

**Past performance is not an indication of future results.** Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. Visit [iShares.com](https://www.ishares.com) for more recent performance information.

## What did the Fund invest in?

(as of October 31, 2025)

### Credit quality allocation

Moody's Credit Rating*	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Aaa .....	1.2%
Baa .....	1.8
Ba .....	44.1
B .....	37.4
Caa .....	10.0
Ca .....	0.5
C .....	0.0 <sup>(b)</sup>
Not Rated .....	5.0

### Geographic allocation

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
United States .....	66.5%
United Kingdom .....	6.1
France .....	5.4
Germany .....	3.5
Canada .....	3.5
Italy .....	3.4
Luxembourg .....	1.9
Japan .....	1.7
Netherlands .....	1.3
Israel .....	1.1
Other <sup>#</sup> .....	5.6

<sup>(a)</sup> Excludes money market funds.

<sup>(b)</sup> Rounds to less than 0.1%.

\* Credit quality ratings shown reflect the ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), a widely used independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Moody's credit ratings are opinions of the credit quality of individual obligations or of an issuer's general creditworthiness. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of Ba or lower. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

# Ten largest countries/geographic regions are presented. Additional countries/geographic regions are found in Other.

## Additional information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to financial statements, the Fund's prospectus, and proxy voting policies and procedures, please visit [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://blackrock.com/fundreports). For proxy voting records, visit [blackrock.com/proxyrecords](https://blackrock.com/proxyrecords).

## Householding

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