

iShares BB Rated Corporate Bond ETF

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Annual Shareholder Report — October 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares BB Rated Corporate 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. 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 BB Rated Corporate Bond ETF	\$26	0.25%

How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended October 31, 2025, the Fund returned 8.06%.
- For the same period, the ICE BofA US Broad Market Index returned 6.13% and the ICE BofA BB US High Yield Constrained Index (Spliced) returned 8.15%.

What contributed to performance?

Anticipation of rate cuts caused spreads (the difference in the yield between two bonds with similar maturities but different credit qualities) on high-yield debt to narrow during the reporting period although the move was modest, with spreads finishing the period roughly flat. Mixed economic signals and ongoing global trade tensions also influenced bond returns, while the late-period U.S. government shutdown added to market volatility. After cutting rates in December of 2024, the Federal Reserve held policy rates steady through the first part of the year, before cutting rates by 25 basis points in both September and October 2025 as evidence of a cooling labor market outweighed persistent, though elevated, inflation concerns.

In this landscape, by maturity, U.S. intermediate-term bonds (between three and ten years) were benefited performance. Among sectors, contributors included consumer cyclical bonds within the industrials sector.

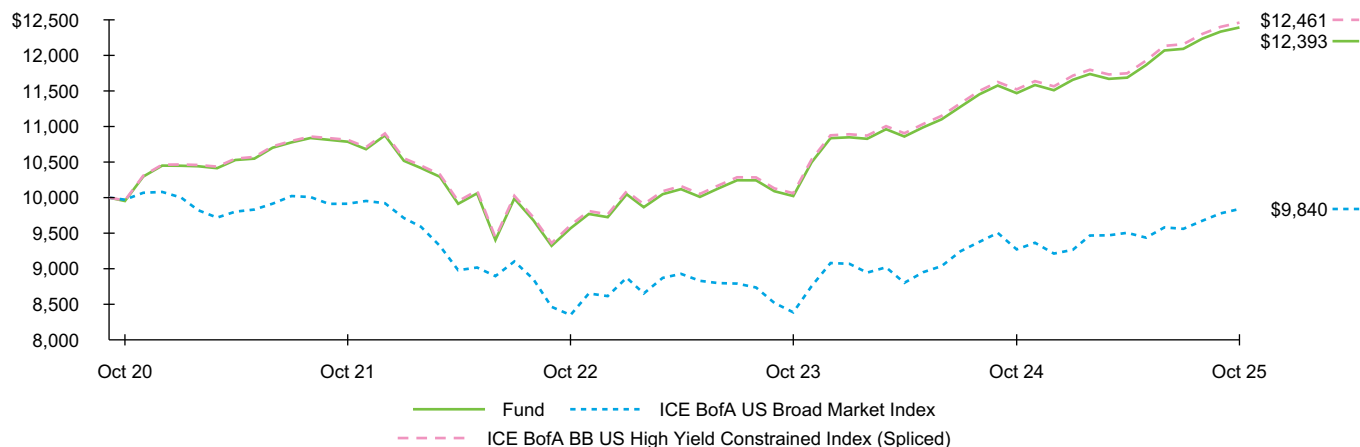
What detracted from performance?

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

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Fund performance

Cumulative performance: October 6, 2020 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	Since Fund Inception
Fund NAV	8.06%	4.49%	4.32%
ICE BofA US Broad Market Index	6.13	(0.26)	(0.32)
ICE BofA BB US High Yield Constrained Index (Spliced)	8.15	4.58	4.44

The inception date of the Fund was October 6, 2020.

The ICE BofA BB US High Yield Constrained Index (Spliced) reflects the performance of the standard pricing variant of the ICE BofA BB US High Yield Constrained Index through February 28, 2021; the 4 PM pricing variant of the ICE BofA BB US High Yield Constrained Index from March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2023; and the standard pricing variant of the ICE BofA BB US High Yield Constrained Index, which now utilizes pricing as of 4 PM, thereafter.

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)

Maturity allocation

Maturity	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
1-5 Years	54.1%
5-10 Years	38.8
10-15 Years	1.4
15-20 Years	0.8
More than 20 Years	4.9

^(a) Excludes money market funds.

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://www.blackrock.com/fundreports). For proxy voting records, visit [blackrock.com/proxyrecords](https://www.blackrock.com/proxyrecords).

Householding

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Key Fund statistics

Net Assets	\$407,928,524
Number of Portfolio Holdings	1,043
Net Investment Advisory Fees	\$788,075
Portfolio Turnover Rate	27%

Ten largest holdings

Security	Percent of Total Investments ^(a)
Medline Borrower LP, 3.88%, 04/01/29	0.6%
Quikrete Holdings Inc., 6.38%, 03/01/32	0.5
Warnermedia Holdings Inc., 5.05%, 03/15/42	0.4
WULF Compute LLC, 7.75%, 10/15/30	0.4
Venture Global LNG Inc., 9.50%, 02/01/29	0.4
American Airlines Inc./AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd., 5.75%, 04/20/29	0.4
Carnival Corp., 5.75%, 08/01/32	0.4
EMRLD Borrower LP/Emerald Co-Issuer Inc., 6.63%, 12/15/30	0.3
TransDigm Inc., 6.38%, 03/01/29	0.3
DaVita Inc., 4.63%, 06/01/30	0.3

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