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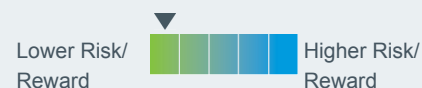
# iShares Intermediate Credit Bond ETF

Fact Sheet as of 12/31/2017



The iShares Intermediate Credit Bond ETF (CIU) seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade corporate, sovereign, supranational, local authority and non-U.S. agency bonds with remaining maturities between one and ten years.

## RISK PROFILE



Based on the 1 year standard deviation of the fund. Standard deviation measures how dispersed returns are around the average. A higher standard deviation indicates that returns are spread out over a larger range of values and thus, more volatile or risky. Each increment on the scale above represents a 5% range of standard deviation except for the last segment which is >20%.

## KEY FACTS

Fund Launch Date	01/05/2007
Expense Ratio	0.20%
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Credit Bond Index
30 Day SEC Yield	2.64%
Number of Holdings	3,738
Net Assets of Share Class	\$7,722,141,470
Ticker	CIU
CUSIP	464288638
Exchange	NASDAQ

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

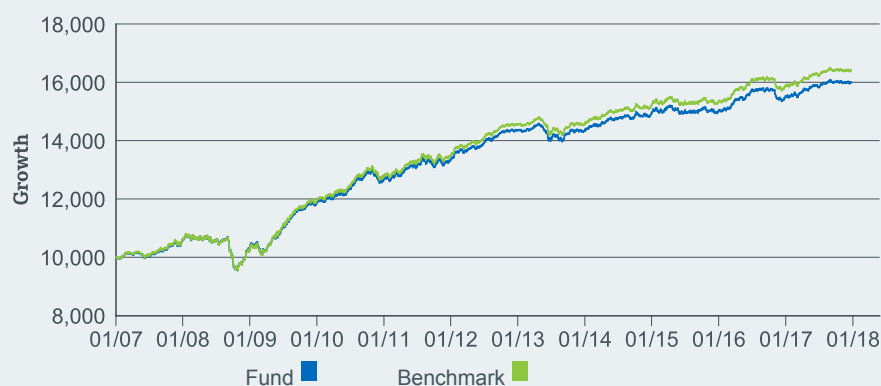
BLK CSH FND TREASURY SL AGENCY	0.69
KFW	0.34
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	0.29
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV FINANCE INC	0.27
BANK OF AMERICA CORP 144A	0.23
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV FINANCE INC	0.20
TREASURY NOTE (OTR)	0.19
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	0.19
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV FINANCE INC	0.19
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK	0.18
	<u>2.77</u>

Holdings are subject to change.

## WHY CIU?

- 1 Exposure to U.S. investment grade credit (corporate and non-corporate bonds) with remaining maturities of less than 10 years
- 2 Targeted access to a specific segment of the domestic credit market
- 3 Use to customize a bond allocation and pursue income

## GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



The Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

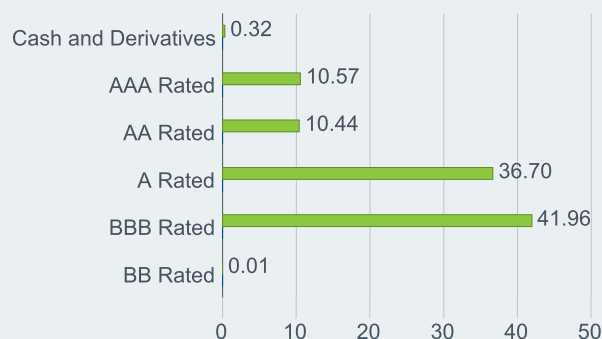
## PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	3.49%	2.51%	2.19%	4.31%	4.38%
Market Price	3.51%	2.49%	2.17%	4.21%	4.36%
Benchmark	3.67%	2.74%	2.43%	4.55%	4.62%

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting [www.iShares.com](http://www.iShares.com) or [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

Market returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 p.m. eastern time (when NAV is normally determined for most ETFs), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

## CREDIT RATINGS BREAKDOWN (%)



Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.

## MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)



## FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

Expense Ratio	0.20%
Management Fee	0.20%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00%
Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses	0.00%

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Maturity	4.74 yrs
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	2.31%
Effective Duration	4.21

## GLOSSARY

**Weighted Average Maturity** is the length of time until the average security in the fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It indicates a fixed income fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes. Longer average weighted maturity implies greater volatility in response to interest rate changes.

**Effective Duration** is a measure of the potential responsiveness of a bond or portfolio price to small parallel shifts in interest rates. Effective Duration takes into account the possible changes in expected bond cash flows due to small parallel shifts in interest rates.

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Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments.

Diversification may not protect against market risk or loss of principal. Shares of iShares Funds are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

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