





**May 2024** 

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2024. All other data as at 06-Jun-2024.

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# **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of fixed-rate treasury bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC, and debt issued by Chinese policy banks.

The Index measures the performance of CNY denominated bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (PRC), and debt issued by Chinese policy banks (PRC government agencies which are not guaranteed by the government), that are listed on the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM). They have a par value of at least CNY5 billion and a remaining maturity of at least 1 year at the time of inclusion in the Index.

# **KEY BENEFITS**

- Exposure to CNY denominated investment-grade bonds issued by the Chinese treasury and policy banks
- 2. Direct investment into the Chinese bond market
- 3. Use as part of broad, diversified fixed income portfolio

# **RISK INDICATOR**



**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# **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.
- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- Investments in onshore Chinese securities via Stock Connect or RQFII are subject to
  quotas. Should the Fund's demand exceed the quota, buy orders will be rejected. This
  may result in subscriptions being suspended and the Shares of the Fund trading at a
  significant premium or discount to Net Asset Value on any stock exchange on which they
  are admitted to trading.
- 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 Share Class to financial loss.
- 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.
- The PRC/Ireland tax treaty provides for exemption from Chinese capital gains tax on sales of the Fund's investments in Chinese securities and the Fund is expected to qualify for this exemption. However, there is a risk that the PRC tax authorities could either consider the Fund not to be eligible for the PRC/ Ireland tax treaty, or classify capital gains on sales of the Fund's FI securities as interest which does not qualify for tax exemption and seek to collect tax on a retrospective basis, which would affect the value of the investment.

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

ISIN: IEOOBMZ17Y47

Share Class Launch Date: 24-Feb-2021

Share Class Currency: GBP
Total Expense Ratio: 0.40%
Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Share Class (M): 193.57 GBP

### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: BBG China Treasury + Policy Bank

Total Return Index in USD

Fund Launch Date: 24-Jul-2019
Fund Base Currency: USD

**Distribution Frequency :** Semi-Annual **Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 2,636.76 USD

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Ireland

Methodology: Replicated
Issuing Company: iShares IV plc
Product Structure: Physical

ISA Eligibility: Yes
SIPP Available: Yes
UK Reporting Status: Yes

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 5.99 yrs

**Average Weighted Maturity:** 7.64 yrs **Standard Deviation (3y):** 1.89%

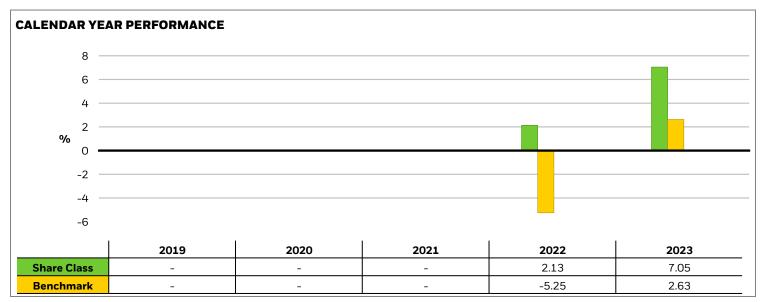
Yield To Maturity: 2.19

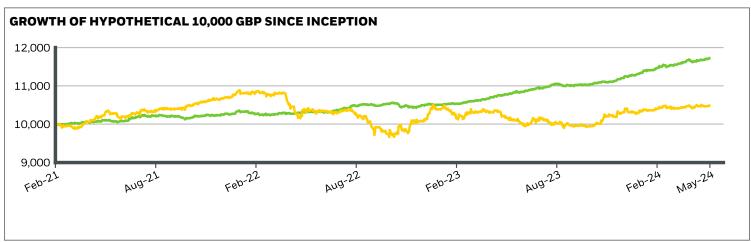
Trailing 12-month Yield: 2.29%

**3y Beta:** 0.03

Number of Holdings: 103







CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	1у	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Sh	are Class	0.74	1.77	5.50	4.20	8.61	5.04	-	4.97
Ве	enchmark	0.44	0.35	2.35	0.75	3.55	0.43	-	1.45

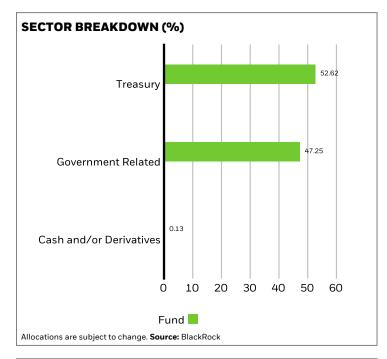
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. 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

Share Class iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETFHedged British Pound (Distributing)

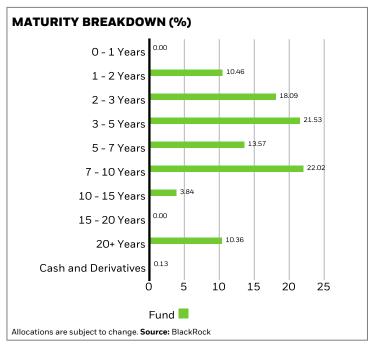
Benchmark BBG China Treasury + Policy Bank Total Return Index in USD

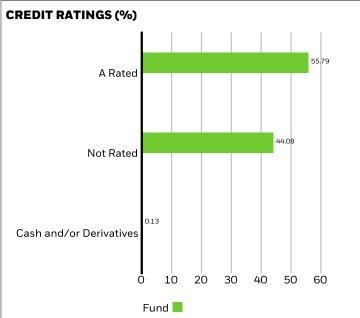


# TOP ISSUERS CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT) 52.62% CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 23.63% AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF CHINA 14.15% EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA 9.46% Total of Portfolio 99.86% Holdings subject to change



# TRADING INFORMATION Exchange London Stock Exchange Ticker CYGB Bloomberg Ticker CYGB LN RIC CYGB.L SEDOL BMZ17Y4 Listing Currency GBP





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### GLOSSARY

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

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