

## iShares Interest Rate Hedged Emerging Markets Bond ETF

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### **ACTIVE**

The iShares Interest Rate Hedged Emerging Markets Bond ETF seeks to mitigate the interest rate risk of a portfolio composed of U.S. dollar-denominated, emerging market bonds.

EMBH seeks to provide exposure to emerging markets bonds while mitigating interest rate risk by holding EMB iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF) and short positions in interest rate swaps.

### WHY EMBH?

- 1 Holds shares of the iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF (EMB) and interest rate swaps
- 2 Actively managed to a rules based strategy that seeks to mitigate interest rate risk
- 3 Use to manage interest rate risk or express a view on credit spreads

# GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 15,000 5,000 07/15 07/16 07/17 07/18 07/19 07/20 07/21 07/22 Fund Benchmark

The 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	8.07%	0.72%	2.46%	N/A	2.82%
Market Price	8.17%	0.67%	2.51%	N/A	2.82%
Benchmark	9.74%	0.80%	2.85%	N/A	3.13%

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 <a href="https://www.ishares.com">www.ishares.com</a> or <a href="https://www.ishares.com">www.blackrock.com</a>.

Beginning 8/10/20, the market price returns are calculated using the closing price. Prior to 8/10/20, the market price returns were calculated using the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 PM ET. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

### **KEY FACTS**

Fund Launch Date	07/22/2015 0.47%			
Net Expense Ratio	0,0			
Benchmark JPM Swaps-H	mark JPM Swaps-Hedged EMBIG			
	Core Index			
30 Day SEC Yield	3.58%			
Unsubsidized 30-Day	2.93%			
SEC Yield				
Number of Holdings	1			
Net Assets	\$7,087,564			
Ticker	EMBH			
CUSIP	46431W820			
Exchange	NYSE Arca			

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

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ISHARES JPMORGAN USD	
EMERGING MARK	93.45
CASH COLLATERAL USD XJPM	4.23
BLK CSH FND TREASURY SL	
AGENCY	2.40
SWP: USD 0.862500 30-MAR-	
2045	1.49
SWP: USD 0.774500 01-APR-	
2030	1.42
SWP: USD 1.060000 18-SEP-	
2050	1.17
SWP: USD 0.874000 30-MAR-	
2050	0.12
USD CASH	0.07
SWP: USD 0.490000 25-SEP-	
2027	0.04
SWP: USD 0.919500 09-SEP-	
2026	0.02
	104.41

Holdings are subject to change.

Where portfolio holdings include investments in a Fixed Income ETF, the associated Asset Class of the Fixed Income ETF held will be displayed as "Fixed Income."



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.





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fees through February 28, 2022. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional details.

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Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

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.

Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher-rated securities.

The Fund is actively managed and does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index. The Fund may have a higher portfolio turnover than funds that seek to replicate the performance of an index.

There is no guarantee that interest rate risk will be reduced or eliminated within the Fund.

The Fund's use of derivatives may reduce the Fund's returns and/or increase volatility and subject the Fund to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligation. The Fund could suffer losses related to its derivative positions because of a possible lack of liquidity in the secondary market and as a result of unanticipated market movements, which losses are potentially unlimited. There can be no assurance that the Fund's hedging transactions will be effective.

Investing in long/short strategies presents the opportunity for significant losses, including the loss of your total investment. Such strategies have the potential for heightened volatility and in general, are not suitable for all investors.

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### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Weighted Average Maturity 13.17 yrs Standard Deviation (3yrs) 12.60% **Effective Duration** 0.07

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### **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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### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	ВВ	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	3.11
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	48.33%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	95.78%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	1,421.47
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Emerging Markets Global HC	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/	
Funds in Peer Group	420	\$M SALES)	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Oct-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

### **ESG GLOSSARY:**

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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