

# BlackRock Short Maturity Municipal Bond ETF

Fact Sheet as of 03/31/2023



#### **ACTIVE**

The BlackRock Short Maturity Municipal Bond ETF seeks to maximize tax-free current income.

#### WHY MEAR?

- 1 Seeks to maximize tax-free income through diversified exposure to short-term municipal bonds
- 2 Put cash to work in a low yield environment, while seeking to reduce both taxes and interest rate risk
- 3 Actively managed by the municipal bond team at BlackRock, one of the largest municipal bond managers in the world.\*

\*Source: Simfund as of 12/31/2014

# GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 11,000 10,500 10,000 9,500 03/18 03/19 03/20 03/21 03/16 03/17 03/22 03/24 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	1.75%	0.85%	1.11%	N/A	0.96%
Market Price	1.82%	0.94%	1.17%	N/A	0.98%
Benchmark	1.55%	0.64%	1.16%	N/A	0.96%

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 or www.blackrock.com.

Beginning 8/10/20, the market price returns are calculated using the closing price.

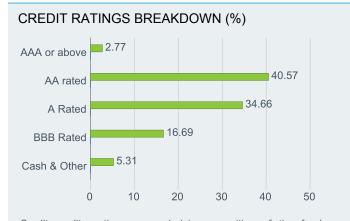
Prior to 8/10/20, the market price returns were calculated using the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 PM ET. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

#### **KEY FACTS**

03/03/2015 Fund Launch Date Expense Ratio 0.25% Bloomberg Municipal Bond: Benchmark 1 Year (1-2) Index 30 Day SEC Yield 3.17% Number of Holdings 85 Net Assets \$459.055.487 Ticker **MEAR CUSIP** 46431W838 Exchange Cboe BZX formerly known as BATS

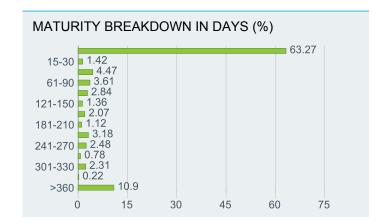
TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
ST JAMES PARISH LA REV PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC	5.80
DEV FIN	5.03
BLACK BELT ENERGY GAS	
DIST ALA	4.37
WISCONSIN ST	4.35
RACINE WIS UNI SCH DIST	2.85
COLUMBIA ALA INDL DEV BRD	
POLL	2.67
INDIANA ST FIN AUTH	
ENVIRONMEN	2.67
TRIBOROUGH BRDG & TUNL	
AUTH N	2.43
DIRECTOR ST NEV DEPT	
BUSINESS	2.20
PENNSYLVANIA ST TPK	
COMMN TPK	2.19
	34.56
Holdings are subject to change	

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0.67 yrs
0.69%
0.35



FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN				
Expense Ratio	0.25%			
Management Fee	0.25%			
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00%			
Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses	0.00%			

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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.