

SLQD

iShares 0-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF

Fact Sheet as of 06/30/2021

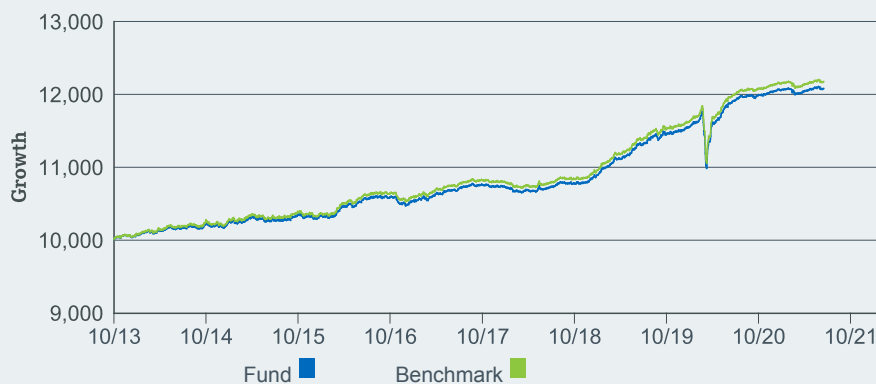
iShares[®]
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The iShares 0-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade corporate bonds with remaining maturities of less than five years.

WHY SLQD?

- 1 Exposure to short-term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds
- 2 A complement for investment grade corporate bond ETFs, like LQD
- 3 Use to express a view on corporate bond interest rate risk

GROWTH OF 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION



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 | 1.61% | 4.07% | 2.73% | N/A | 2.48% |
| Market Price | 1.39% | 4.04% | 2.68% | N/A | 2.49% |
| Benchmark | 1.70% | 4.15% | 2.79% | N/A | 2.59% |

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

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| Fund Launch Date | 10/15/2013 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.06% |
| Benchmark | Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Investment Grade 0-5 Index |
| 30 Day SEC Yield | 0.67% |
| Number of Holdings | 1,996 |
| Net Assets | \$2,566,591,898 |

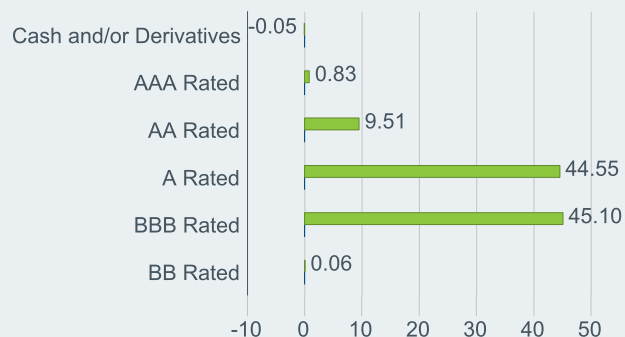
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| Ticker | SLQD |
| CUSIP | 46434V100 |
| Exchange | NASDAQ |

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

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| BLK CSH FND TREASURY SL AGENCY | 0.37 |
| CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING L | 0.26 |
| BOEING CO | 0.24 |
| BOEING CO | 0.23 |
| ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS LLC / ANHEUSER-INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CO | 0.23 |
| MORGAN STANLEY MTN | 0.22 |
| BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA | 0.21 |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP | 0.20 |
| BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA | 0.20 |
| | <u>2.39</u> |

Holdings are subject to change.

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 | 0.06% |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Management Fee | 0.06% |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses | 0.00% |
| Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses | 0.00% |

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Weighted Average Maturity | 2.58 yrs |
| Standard Deviation (3yrs) | 2.64% |
| Effective Duration | 2.45 |

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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Diversification may not protect against market risk or loss of principal. Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Any applicable brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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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.

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|--|----------------------|--|--------|
| MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC) | AA | MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) | 7.16 |
| MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile | 93.75% | MSCI ESG % Coverage | 99.60% |
| Fund Lipper Global Classification | Bond USD Medium Term | MSCI Weighted Average | 152.00 |
| Funds in Peer Group | 192 | Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/ \$M SALES) | |

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

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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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