

**XSC**

# iShares Conservative Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF

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**iShares®**  
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Seeks to generate income for unitholders by investing primarily in securities of one or more exchange-traded funds managed by BlackRock or an affiliate that provide exposure to Canadian and international fixed income securities, including government bonds, investment grade corporate bonds, high yield securities, emerging market debt and other types of fixed income investments, while adhering to certain portfolio constraints upon rebalancing. In seeking to generate income, XSC will, upon rebalancing, generally: (i) limit its total exposure to high yield securities to 25% of its portfolio; and, (ii) limit its exposure to interest rate risk by maintaining a portfolio duration of less than five years.

## KEY BENEFITS

- 1 XSC attempts to mitigate interest rate volatility and seek higher yields
- 2 Seeks to keep overall portfolio risk in line with the broad Canadian bond market
- 3 Access a variety of Canadian and CAD-hedged global fixed income exposures while limiting non-investment grade credit exposure

## KEY FACTS

<b>Inception Date</b>	01/09/2015
<b>Benchmark</b>	N/A
<b>Stock Exchange</b>	Toronto Stock Exchange
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Monthly
<b>Listed Options</b>	No
<b>Eligible for Registered Plans</b>	Yes
<b>Program Eligibility</b>	DRIP
<b>Units Outstanding</b>	1,600,000
<b>Assets Under Management</b>	\$32,062,564
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	8

## FEES AND CHARGES

<b>Management Fee</b>	0.40 %
Management Fee: The annual fee payable by the fund and/or any underlying ETF(s) to BlackRock Canada and/or its affiliates for acting as trustee and/or manager of the fund/ETF(s).	

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

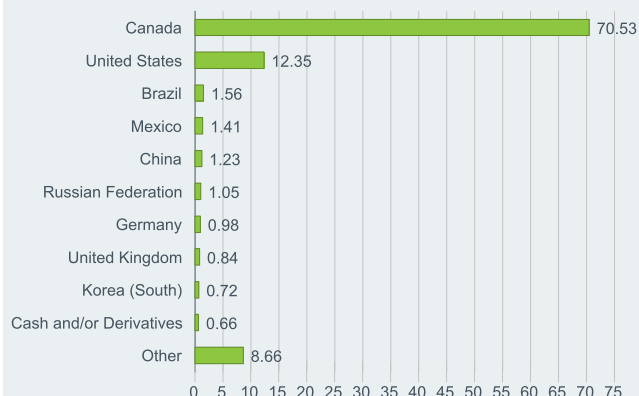
iShares Canadian Short Term Corpor	29.41
iShs Floating Rate Index ETF	22.43
iShs CAD Hybrd Cp Bd Idx ETF (CAD)	16.49
iShares U.S. High Yield Bond Index	11.82
ISHARES \$ EMERGING MARKETS	
CORP BD	8.90
ISHARES 1-5 YEAR LADDERED	
CORPORAT	4.09
ISHARES J.P. MORGAN \$ EMER	
MKTS BD	3.99
ISHARES ADVANTAGED CONV	
BOND INDEX	2.50
CAD CASH	0.18
GBP CASH	0.15
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>99.96</b>

Holdings are subject to change.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	3.10 %
Effective Duration	3.26 yrs
Weighted Average Maturity	4.77 yrs
Distribution Yield	3.21 %
Trailing 12-month Yield	0.00 %

## COUNTRY EXPOSURE (%)



## TOP ISSUERS

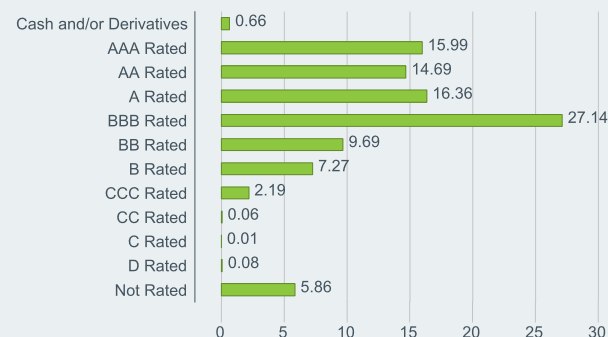
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1	13.60
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	3.94
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	2.82
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK/THE	2.30
BANK OF MONTREAL	2.03
QUEBEC (PROVINCE OF)	2.00
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA OR BELL CANADA	1.98
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	1.96
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)	1.91
TELUS CORPORATION	1.45

## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

Banking	19.07
Government Guaranteed	13.70
Communications	10.16
Energy	7.81
Local Authority	7.63
Consumer Cyclical	6.83
Owned No Guarantee	5.66
Reits	3.76
Consumer Non-Cyclical	3.69
Sovereign	3.22
Other	18.46

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## CREDIT RATINGS (%)



## AGGREGATE UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO 1 144A	1.57
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CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO 1	1.42
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO 1 144A	1.37
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO 1 144A	1.37
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO 1 144A	1.35
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	1.16
CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1 144A	0.92
	<b>13.59</b>

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