

# ISHG

## iShares 1-3 Year International Treasury Bond ETF Analyst Report

This ETF offers exposure to bonds issued by governments outside the U.S., offering an efficient way to access an asset class that is overlooked within the portfolios of many U.S.-based investors. Most fixed income portfolios are comprised almost entirely of securities from U.S. issuers, but the addition of international debt has the potential to enhance returns and add diversification benefits as well. By focusing on short-term debt, ISHG may appeal to investors concerned about the adverse impact of rising interest rates, and is primarily a tactical tool to be used for fine tuning the fixed income side of a portfolio. BWZ will offer generally similar exposure to this ETF, and IGOV and BWX offer a way to access international Treasuries across a range of maturities. When evaluating these ETF options, factors to consider include the breakdown by country, effective duration, and attractiveness of the current yield.

### ESG Themes and Scores

6.65/10

ESG Rate

56.28%

Global Percentile

71.73%

Peer Percentile

### Performance Data

	ISHG	ETF Database Category Average	Factset Segment Average
1 Month	-1.52%	-0.81%	-1.52%
3 Month	-0.06%	-0.04%	-0.06%
YTD Return	11.42%	6.74%	11.42%
1 Year Return	8.52%	5.33%	8.52%
3 Year Return	5.68%	3.86%	5.68%
5 Year Return	-1.15%	-1.92%	-1.15%

### Top 5 Holdings

Symbol	Holding	% Assets
Other	Government of Portugal 2.125% 17-OCT-2028	2.29%
Other	Government of Israel 2.25% 28-SEP-2028	1.67%
Other	Sweden 1.0% 12-NOV-2026	1.61%
Other	Australia 4.75% 21-APR-2027	1.55%
Other	Australia 2.25% 21-MAY-2028	1.51%

### Vitals

Issuer	BlackRock, Inc.
Brand	iShares
Structure	ETF
Expense Ratio	0.35%
Inception	Jan 21, 2009
Index Tracked	FTSE World Government Bond Index - Developed Markets 1-3 Years Capped Select Index

### ETF Database Themes

Category	International Government Bonds
Asset Class	Bond
Asset Class Size	N/A
Asset Class Style	N/A
Region (General)	Developed Markets
Region (Specific)	Broad

### FactSet Classifications

Segment	Fixed Income: Developed Markets Ex-U.S. - Government, Treasury Investment Grade Short-Term
Category	Government, Treasury
Focus	Investment Grade
Niche	Short-Term
Strategy	Vanilla
Weighting	Market Value

