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# iShares Core Canadian Long Term Bond Index ETF

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**iShares**  
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Seeks to provide income by replicating, to the extent possible, the performance of the FTSE TMX Canada Long Term Bond Index™, net of expenses. The index is comprised primarily of semi-annual pay fixed rate government and corporate bonds issued domestically in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars, with an investment grade rating and a remaining effective term to maturity of at least ten years.

## WHY XLB?

- 1 Offers increased duration through portfolio of long-term Canadian bonds with maturities over 10 years
- 2 Long term bonds typically have higher yields than short term bonds
- 3 Designed to be a long-term core holding

## GROWTH OF 10,000 CAD SINCE INCEPTION



Beginning Value = \$10,000.00; Date = 11/6/2006  
Ending Value = \$18,201.05; Date = 9/29/2017

These results in the above Growth of 10 000 chart are hypothetical and are intended for illustrative purposes only. See page 2 for important disclosures and more information about hypothetical results.

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (% CAD)

	Cumulative					Annualized			
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	-2.63	-4.20	-0.26	1.54	-6.14	4.19	3.32	6.25	5.65
Benchmark	-2.59	-4.09	-0.15	1.73	-5.95	4.43	3.62	6.59	5.99

## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% CAD)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fund	2.32	3.50	17.13	-6.55	4.88
Benchmark	2.47	3.80	17.48	-6.16	5.21

All amounts given in Canadian dollars.

## KEY FACTS

Fund Launch Date	06/11/2006
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Long Term Bond Index™
Stock Exchange	Toronto Stock Exchange
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Listed Options	No
Eligible for Registered Plans	Yes
Program Eligibility	/DRIP
Units Outstanding	17,000,000
Assets Under Management	\$392,917,763
Number of Holdings	418

## FEES AND CHARGES

Management Fee	0.18 %
Management Expense Ratio (MER)	0.20 %
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).	

MER: As reported in the fund's most recent Annual Management Report of Fund Performance. MER includes all management fees and GST/HST paid by the fund for the period, and includes any fees paid in respect of the fund's holdings of other ETFs.

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

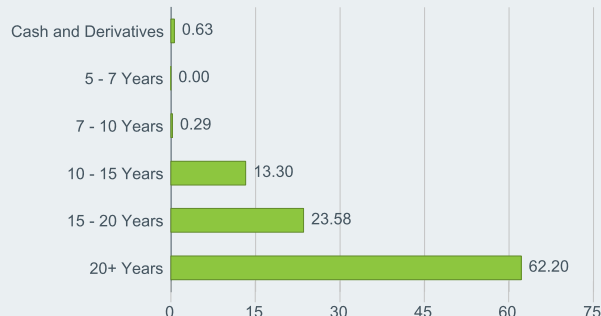
CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)	3.76
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ONTARIO PROVINCE OF	3.03
CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)	3.00
CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)	2.98
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)	2.59
CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)	2.58
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)	2.24
QUEBEC (PROVINCE OF)	2.15
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>28.82</b>

Holdings are subject to change.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	3.26 %
Effective Duration	14.58 yrs
Weighted Average Maturity	22.67 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	4.40 %
Distribution Yield	3.63 %
Trailing 12-month Yield	3.62 %

## MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)



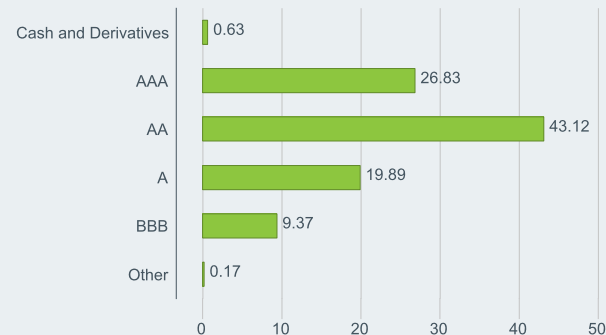
## TOP ISSUERS

ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)	20.38
CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)	19.82
QUEBEC (PROVINCE OF)	12.38
BRITISH COLUMBIA (PROVINCE OF)	4.77
ALBERTA (PROVINCE OF)	3.44
MANITOBA PROVINCE OF	2.42
SASKATCHEWAN (PROVINCE OF)	2.27
NEW BRUNSWICK (PROVINCE OF)	1.82
HYDRO-QUEBEC	1.75
HYDRO ONE INC	1.43

## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

Provincial	52.54
Federal	21.58
Infrastructure	9.51
Energy	7.32
Municipal	2.51
Communication	2.22
Industrial	1.78
Financial	1.76
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.63
Other	0.13
Real Estate	0.02

## CREDIT RATINGS (%)



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