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# iShares Core Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF

As of 09/30/2017

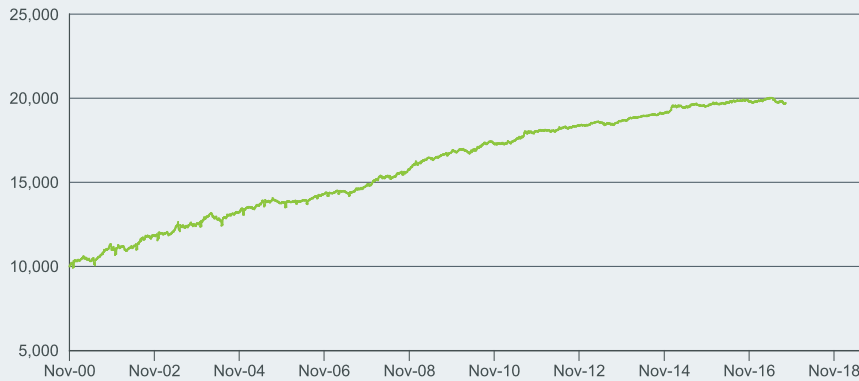
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Seeks to provide income by replicating the performance of the FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index™, net of expenses.

## WHY XSB?

- 1 Exposure to broadly diversified Canadian investment grade bonds with maturities ranging from 1 to 5 years
- 2 Seeks to provide a consistent and stable income stream while mitigating interest rate risk
- 3 Can be used to customize your exposure to Canadian bonds

## GROWTH OF 10,000 CAD SINCE INCEPTION



Beginning Value = \$10,000.00; Date = 11/20/2000  
Ending Value = \$19,720.55; 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      | -0.47      | -0.48   | -0.94   | -0.34 | -0.91  | 1.21       | 1.46   | 3.01    | 4.11            |
| Benchmark | -0.45      | -0.45   | -0.86   | -0.20 | -0.70  | 1.44       | 1.71   | 3.29    | 4.12            |

## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS (% CAD)

|           | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fund      | 0.76 | 2.33 | 2.80 | 1.50 | 1.72 |
| Benchmark | 1.01 | 2.61 | 3.06 | 1.74 | 2.01 |

All amounts given in Canadian dollars.

## KEY FACTS

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Fund Launch Date</b>              | 20/11/2000                             |
| <b>Benchmark</b>                     | FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index™ |
| <b>Stock Exchange</b>                | Toronto Stock Exchange                 |
| <b>Distribution Frequency</b>        | Monthly                                |
| <b>Listed Options</b>                | Yes                                    |
| <b>Eligible for Registered Plans</b> | Yes                                    |
| <b>Program Eligibility</b>           | /DRIP                                  |
| <b>Units Outstanding</b>             | 76,600,000                             |
| <b>Assets Under Management</b>       | \$2,106,678,259                        |
| <b>Number of Holdings</b>            | 480                                    |

## FEEES AND CHARGES

**Management Fee** 0.09 %

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 (%)

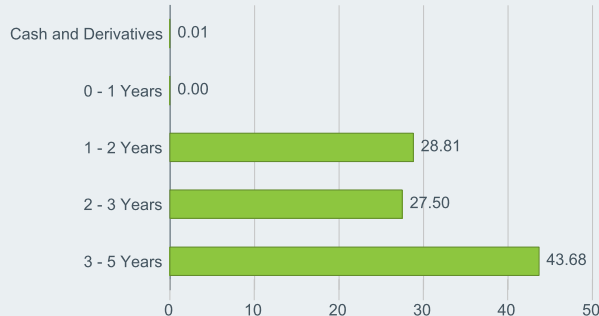
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|---------------------------|--------------|
| CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)    | 2.90         |
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| CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)    | 1.95         |
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| CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)    | 1.91         |
| CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)    | 1.89         |
| CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)    | 1.88         |
| ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)     | 1.83         |
| <b>Total of Portfolio</b> | <b>21.37</b> |

Holdings are subject to change.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Weighted Average Yield To Maturity | 1.99 %   |
| Effective Duration                 | 2.76 yrs |
| Weighted Average Maturity          | 2.90 yrs |
| Weighted Average Coupon            | 2.51 %   |
| Distribution Yield                 | 2.40 %   |
| Trailing 12-month Yield            | 2.34 %   |

## MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)



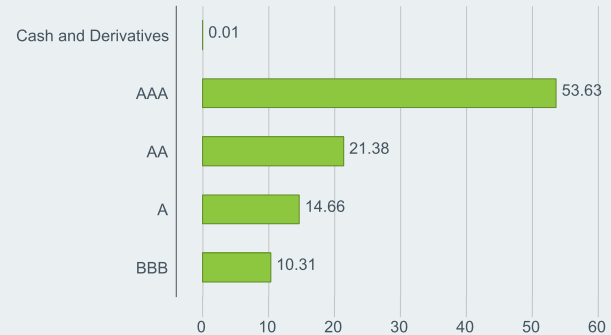
## TOP ISSUERS

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| CANADA (GOVERNMENT OF)             | 31.59 |
| CANADA HOUSING TRUST NO.1          | 15.85 |
| ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF)              | 7.61  |
| QUEBEC (PROVINCE OF)               | 3.87  |
| ROYAL BANK OF CANADA               | 3.28  |
| BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA                | 2.21  |
| BANK OF MONTREAL                   | 1.86  |
| TORONTO-DOMINION BANK/THE          | 1.78  |
| CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE | 1.60  |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA (PROVINCE OF)     | 1.44  |

## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Federal                 | 49.43 |
| Financial               | 19.84 |
| Provincial              | 17.62 |
| Energy                  | 2.80  |
| Communication           | 2.65  |
| Real Estate             | 1.95  |
| Industrial              | 1.70  |
| Municipal               | 1.39  |
| Infrastructure          | 1.34  |
| Securitized             | 1.26  |
| Cash and/or Derivatives | 0.01  |

## CREDIT RATINGS (%)



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