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ATTENTION. If you are in any doubt about the action to be taken, you

should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant,

relationship manager or other professional adviser immediately. This

letter is available in languages other than English and copies can be

obtained at www.iShares.com or requested by calling 08453577000 (UK

number) (please refer to the website for international phone numbers)

1st August 2025

**To:** Shareholders of the SEK Hedged (Acc) share class of iShares € High

Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF (ISIN: IE00BJBLQ958) (the "Share Class")

Dear Shareholder,

The Directors of iShares plc (the "Company") hereby inform the

shareholders of the Share Class (the "Shareholders") of the following:

BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited (the "Investment Manager") continually

reviews all fund ranges to ensure that the investment characteristics and

positioning of our funds remain both relevant and consistent with the

current investment environment and expectations of our clients. After

careful consideration, the Directors have decided to close the Share Class

in accordance with the prospectus of the Company (the "Prospectus") by

giving notice to the Shareholders and all participating shares in the Share

Class will be compulsorily redeemed.

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It is intended to close the Share Class in accordance with the procedure set

out below. The relevant dates are specified in the Appendix to this letter.

1. The "Final Exchange Trading Date" will be the last day of trading of

the shares in the Share Class on the relevant stock exchanges.

2. The "Final Dealing Date" will be the last day on which applications

for subscriptions and redemptions for shares in the Share Class may

be made.

3. The "Compulsory Redemption Date" is the date on which any

remaining shares in the Share Class that have not been redeemed

on or prior to the Final Dealing Date will be compulsorily redeemed.

4. The "Expected Delisting Date" is the expected effective date of the

cancellation of admission to, and listing of the shares in the Share

Class on, the relevant stock exchanges.

5. The "Expected Settlement Date" is the expected date on which the

net proceeds attributable to the Share Class, as at the Compulsory

Redemption Date, will be distributed to the Shareholders.

**Compulsory Redemption** 

If you continue to hold shares in the Share Class on the Compulsory

Redemption Date, your shares will be automatically redeemed. The assets

attributable to the Share Class will be liquidated in order to return the

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proceeds of your investment to you in accordance with the settlement

timeline outlined in the Appendix.

If you do not wish for your shares to be automatically redeemed on the

Compulsory Redemption Date, you can redeem your shares in the Share

Class at any time up to and including the Final Dealing Date, in accordance

with the normal redemption procedures as set out in the Prospectus.

You may also wish to transfer your shares in the Share Class to a different

share class of iShares € High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF or an alternative

iShares or other BlackRock fund. If you would like further information,

please contact iShares using the details below. Shareholders should seek

their own advice as to the suitability of any alternative investment option.

**Costs of closure** 

The additional costs incurred for closing the Share Class will be paid by

BlackRock. The Fund's normal operating costs and transaction costs

(including redemption costs on the Fund's investments) attributable to the

Share Class will continue to be attributed to the Share Class and its

respective shareholders.

Tax consequences

Shareholders should note that the above options may represent a disposal

of shares for tax purposes in certain jurisdictions. This will depend on your

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individual circumstances. If you are in any doubt as to the tax consequences of your actions you should contact your financial or tax adviser.

## **Further Information**

If you have any queries, please contact iShares on <a href="mailto:info@ishares.com">info@ishares.com</a>, or your usual iShares representative.

Yours faithfully

Director

For and on behalf of

William Mylechine

iShares plc

## **APPENDIX**

Final Exchange Trading Date	Final Dealing Date	Compulsory Redemption	Expected Delisting Date	Expected Settlement Date <sup>1</sup>
		Date		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that since the compulsory redemption is being effected as part of the closure of the Share Class, the settlement period may be longer than the normal settlement period published in the Prospectus. In addition, the expected settlement date may be earlier or later depending on the

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Wednesday, 3	Thursday, 4	Friday, 5	Tuesday, 9	Wednesday, 10
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timing of the realisation of the assets attributable to the Share Class (but will in all cases comply with applicable regulatory requirements).

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