

FACT SHEET As of 12/31/21

# **PROSHARES INVESTMENT GRADE-INTEREST RATE HEDGED**

## **Fund objective**

IGHG

ProShares Investment Grade–Interest Rate Hedged seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the FTSE Corporate Investment Grade (Treasury Rate-Hedged) Index.

## Fund details

| Inception Date                 | 11/5/13        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Trading Symbol                 | IGHG           |
| Intraday Symbol                | IGHG.IV        |
| Bloomberg Index Symbol         | CFIIIGHG       |
| CUSIP                          | 74347B607      |
| Exchange                       | Cboe BZX       |
| Net Assets                     | \$1.04 billion |
| Expense Ratio                  | 0.30%          |
| Distribution Schedule          | Monthly        |
|                                |                |
| Characteristics <sup>1,2</sup> |                |

| Gliai acteristics         |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 30-Day SEC Yield          | 2.48%       |
| Number of Issuers         | 107         |
| Number of Issues          | 247         |
| Weighted Average Maturity | 15.59 Years |
| Weighted Average Price    | \$126.29    |
| Net Effective Duration    | 0.00 Years  |

#### About the fund

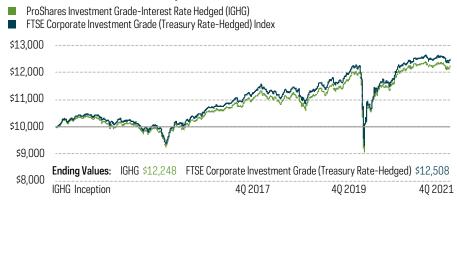
- Provides the return potential of a diversified portfolio of investment grade corporate bonds
- Targets zero interest rate risk by including a built-in hedge against rising rates that uses short positions in U.S. Treasury futures
- Generally offers lower interest rate sensitivity than short-term bonds by targeting a duration of zero

#### Fund performance and index history<sup>3</sup>

|                                                                                | 4Q 2021 | Year to<br>Date | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Fund<br>Inception |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| ProShares Investment Grade - Interest<br>Rate Hedged-NAV Total Return          | -0.82%  | 1.23%           | 1.23%  | 4.71%  | 3.02%  | 2.52%             |
| ProShares Investment Grade - Interest<br>Rate Hedged-Market Price Total Return | -0.83%  | 0.88%           | 0.88%  | 4.59%  | 2.80%  | 2.50%             |
| FTSE Corporate Investment Grade (Treasury<br>Rate-Hedged) Index                | -0.78%  | 1.71%           | 1.71%  | 4.72%  | 3.17%  | 2.78%             |
|                                                                                |         |                 |        |        |        |                   |

#### Periods greater than one year are annualized

#### Growth of \$10,000 since inception 4



See reverse for additional information about the fund.

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## Index description

#### FTSE Corporate Investment Grade (Treasury Rate-Hedged) Index

• Designed to provide diversified exposure to a liquid portfolio of investment grade bonds while seeking to mitigate the impact of rising interest rates.

#### **Bond qualifications**

- Bonds included represent the more liquid universe of investment grade bonds offered within the U.S.
- Bonds are rated investment grade and issued by U.S. and internationally domiciled companies with a fixed rate.
- The index considers ratings by Standard & Poor's and Moody's. Bonds must have a minimum rating of BBB- by S&P and Baa3 by Moody's.
- Bonds must have a minimum face amount outstanding of \$1 billion USD and have at least 5.5 years until maturity.

#### Methodology

- Each issuer is limited to 3% of the market value of the investment grade corporate position of the index.
- The interest rate hedging part of the index is composed of short positions in Treasury securities. Hedge is designed to have sensitivity to interest rates equivalent to the long investment grade bond portfolio.

#### Index characteristics<sup>1,5</sup>

| Number of Issuers         | 107         |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Number of Issues          | 247         |
| Weighted Average Maturity | 15.50 Years |
| Weighted Average Coupon   | 5.06%       |
| Weighted Average Price    | \$126.05    |
| Net Effective Duration    | -0.06 Years |
|                           |             |

## Additional fund information<sup>6</sup>

#### Top 5 fund long positions

|                                                      | treights |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| GE Capital International Funding, 4.418%, 11/15/2035 | 1.66%    |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc., 6.75%, 10/01/2037          | 1.60%    |
| Pfizer Inc., 7.2%, 03/15/2039                        | 1.10%    |
| GlaxoSmithKline Capital Inc., 6.375%, 05/15/2038     | 1.03%    |
| Home Depot Inc., 5.875%, 12/16/2036                  | 0.98%    |
|                                                      |          |

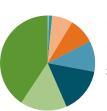
#### Fund short treasury futures positions

| 10-Year Treasury Futures         | 24.09% |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Long-Term Treasury Futures       | 55.14% |
| Ultra Long-Term Treasury Futures | 15.17% |

Ultra Long-Term Treasury Futures

#### Fund sectors

| Long Investment Grade<br>Bond Positions | Weights <sup>7</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Finance                                 | 40.71%               |
| Industrial - Service                    | 15.81%               |
| Industrial - Manufacturing              | 15.54%               |
| Industrial - Energy                     | 10.48%               |
| Utility - Telecommunications            | 8.84%                |
| Industrial - Consumer                   | 7.07%                |
| Utility - Electric                      | 1.09%                |
| Industrial - Transportation             | 0.47%                |

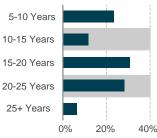


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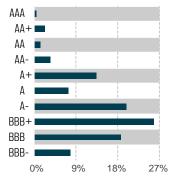
### **Fund maturity** breakdown

Long Investment Grade **Bond Positions** 

Weights



### Fund credit quality by S&P



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<sup>5</sup>The "weighted average coupon" of a bond fund is arrived at by weighting the coupon of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. <sup>6</sup>Holdings are subject to change. <sup>7</sup>Sum of weightings may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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