

Factsheet: DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield



Bond Funds - Corporate Bonds

November 2025As at 28/11/2025

Fund Data

Investment Policy

Bond fund with a focus on High Yield corporate and financial bonds. The fund concentrates on Euro issues. Currency risks against the Euro are largely hedged. The investment universe is among others defined by environmental and social aspects and principles of good corporate governance. The fund is actively managed.

Fund Management's Comment

November saw fiscal turbulence collide with monetary uncertainty and sticky inflation. The U.S. ended its record 43-day shutdown, disrupting data flow and trimming Q4 GDP before equities rallied on relief. Fed policy stayed opaque amid mixed signals, though markets priced in a December cut as speculation over Powell's successor grew. In the UK, Reeves' Autumn Budget delivered stability without dispelling debt concerns. Eurozone inflation eased toward 2%, reinforcing ECB's steady stance with markets pricing no further cut in December. EUR HY returned +0.1%.

The fund was in line with its benchmark, mainly driven by positive selections effects within Services and Telecommunications, as well as by its overweight in Retail. This was offset by its overweight in Banking (mainly AT1 securities) and by the underweight in Financial Services and Automotives.

We maintain a resilient stance while selectively adding risk where valuations create opportunity. Our focus remains on disciplined, bottom-up security selection, targeting oversold credits with solid fundamentals. We believe this approach positions us to capture relative value and drive outperformance into 2026.

Morningstar Category™

EUR High Yield Bond

Ratings

(As at: 31/10/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class FC(EUR)



Period	Fund (net)	Fund (gross)	Benchmark
02/2020 - 11/2020	-0.4	-0.4	0.2
11/2020 - 11/2021	2.1	2.1	2.7
11/2021 - 11/2022	-9.1	-9.1	-9.9
11/2022 - 11/2023	6.8	6.8	8.4
11/2023 - 11/2024	9.4	9.4	10.8
11/2024 - 11/2025	5.0	5.0	5.8

Fund (gross)Benchmark*

*Benchmark: ICE BofA BB-B Euro High Yield Constrained Index (RI)
Explanations and modeling; assumption: an investor wishes to purchase units for EUR 1,000.00. Since the fund does not levy a sales charge, the investor has to pay EUR 1,000.00. The gross performance (BVI method) includes all costs incurred at the fund level, the net performance also includes the sales charge; additional costs may be incurred at the investor level (e.g. custody costs). Since no sales charge is levied, the gross and net performances in a year are identical. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. (Source: DWS Investment GmbH)

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class FC(EUR)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUR	0.0	5.0	22.7	13.9	13.5	4.3	7.1	2.6	2.2	-10.4	10.1	7.5
BM IN EUR	0.0	5.8	27.1	17.6	17.8	5.1	8.3	3.3	2.8	-11.3	12.2	8.5

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class FC(EUR)

Volatility	2.60%	Maximum Drawdown	-1.05%	VAR (99%/10 days)	1.35%
Sharpe Ratio	1.51	Information Ratio	-2.02	Correlation Coefficient	0.99
Alpha	-0.10%	Beta	0.87	Tracking Error	0.57%

Portfolio Analysis

Portfolio Breakdown	(in % of fund volume)
Corporate Bonds	85.7
Financial bonds	8.5
Cash equivalents	3.5
Emerging markets corporates	1.8
Emerging markets sovereigns	0.2
Asset back - / Mortgage back securities	0.1

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Breakdown by Rating	(in % of bond holdings)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
A	0.3	Bonds	96.4
BBB	11.6	Money market funds	3.5
BB	60.6	Cash and other assets	0.1
B	24.9		
CCC	1.4		
Others	0.6		
Not Rated	0.5		

The structure refers to internal and external ratings (may include S&P) <https://go.dws.de/sp-disclaimer>.

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)
Euro	100.0
Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.	

Largest Issuer	(in % of fund volume)
Edp S.A.	2.4
Telefonica Europe B.V.	2.0
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II B.V.	1.7
Bayer AG	1.7
SoftBank Group Corp.	1.5
CPI PROPERTY GROUP S.A.	1.3
Valéo S.E.	1.3
IQVIA Inc.	1.3
Forvia SE	1.2
ZF Europe Finance B.V.	1.1
Total	15.5
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

Breakdown by Country (Bonds)	(in % of fund volume)
France	15.6
Germany	11.5
Great Britain	10.5
Italy	9.4
USA	8.7
Luxembourg	7.8
Netherlands	7.0
Spain	6.8
Sweden	3.7
Portugal	2.5
Other Countries	16.4
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets				
Yield (in %)	5.1	Coupon (in %)	5.4	
Duration (in years)	2.7	Modified Duration	3.1	Weighted Average Life (in years)
Number of Bonds	415	Average Rating	BB	3.6

Cumulative performance (in %)												
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
FC(EUR)	0.0	5.0	22.7	13.9	13.5	4.3	7.1	2.6	2.2	-10.4	10.1	7.5
FD(EUR)	0.0	5.0	22.8	13.9	13.5	4.3	7.1	2.6	2.2	-10.4	10.1	7.5
LC(EUR)	0.0	4.6	21.1	11.3	10.5	3.9	6.6	2.2	1.7	-10.8	9.6	7.0
LD(EUR)	0.0	4.5	21.1	11.3	10.4	3.9	6.6	2.2	1.7	-10.8	9.6	7.0
TFC(EUR)	0.0	5.0	22.8	13.9	13.4	4.3	7.1	2.6	2.1	-10.4	10.1	7.5
TFD(EUR)	0.0	5.0	22.7	13.9	13.5	4.3	7.1	2.6	2.2	-10.4	10.1	7.5

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Portfolio Manager	Astrid Heck	Assets	389.5 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	30/10/2023	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	14/02/2020
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Issue Price	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance-related fee p.a.	Minimum Investment Amount
FC	EUR	LU2111935495	DWS 26N	Accumulation	0.00%	113.45	113.45	0.650%	0.75% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU2111935578	DWS 26P	Distribution	0.00%	96.00	96.00	0.650%	0.75% (1)	--	2,000,000
LC	EUR	LU2111935651	DWS 26Q	Accumulation	3.00%	113.89	110.48	1.100%	1.21% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU2111935735	DWS 26R	Distribution	3.00%	98.55	95.60	1.100%	1.21% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU2111935909	DWS 26S	Accumulation	0.00%	113.43	113.43	0.650%	0.76% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU2111936030	DWS 26T	Distribution	0.00%	95.98	95.98	0.650%	0.75% (1)	--	--

(1) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. If the Fund invests portions of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective target funds will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year, which ended on 31/12/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

Figures subject to audit. The current sales prospectus which is legally binding for the purchase of fund units is available from your financial consultant or DWS Investment GmbH. The sales prospectus contains detailed information about risk. Evaluations made in this report may change at any time without prior announcement. These statements are based on our assessment of the current legal and tax information.

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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund invests in financial instruments that are basically sufficiently liquid but which may be illiquid under certain circumstances. This means that regular trade may be temporarily disrupted or impossible.
- The fund invests in bonds, the value of which depends on whether the issuer is able to afford its payments. The deterioration of credit quality (ability and willingness to repay) may have an adverse affect on the value of the bond.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has elevated volatility, i.e. the share price may be subject to significant fluctuations up or down within short periods of time. The share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share at any time.

Important note on the investor profile:

Investor profile: Growth-oriented

The sub-fund is designed for growth-oriented investors who wish to achieve capital appreciation primarily through equity gains and exchange rate movements. Expected earnings are offset by high equity, interest rate and currency risks as well as creditworthiness risks and the possibility of heavy losses of the invested capital, up to the total amount invested. The investor is willing and able to bear such a financial loss, and does not prioritize capital preservation.

The Company provides additional information relating to the profile of the typical investor or target customer group for this financial product to distribution agents and distribution partners. If the investor is advised on the acquisition of units by the Company's distribution agents or distribution partners, or if they act as brokers in the purchase of units, they may also provide the investor additional information that also relates to the profile of the typical investor.

Supplementary information on the target market and product costs resulting from the implementation of the MiFID2 Directive and made available to distribution agents by the capital management company can be obtained in electronic form from the Company's website at www.dws.com.

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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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First digit = Total Return; second digit = Consistent Return; third digit = Preservation; fourth digit = Expense

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When the custodian sets the price on the last trading day of the month there can be a difference of up to ten hours between the times at which the fund price and the benchmark are calculated. In the event of strong market movements during this period, this may result in the over- or understatement of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark at the end of the month (this is referred to as the "pricing effect").

Please read the fund prospectus and KID before making a final investment decision.

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Alpha

A measure of the difference between the risk-adjusted return on an investment and a benchmark. The alpha measures the part of the performance that cannot be explained by market movements or market risk, but rather is derived from the selection of securities within the market. Alpha is a way of measuring the active contribution to performance made by the portfolio manager. It is also a good yardstick to use when comparing several funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Average dividend yield

Measures the average dividend amount, based on the current share price. This figure is calculated based on the shares (including ADRs/GDRs - > Depositary receipts) and REITs contained in a fund.

Average market capitalization

Measures the average market capitalization of the shares, REITs and ADRs/GDRs (depositary receipts) contained in a fund. The market capitalization represents the total market value of a company as determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current share price.

Beta factor

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Correlation coefficient

Describes the degree to which two values (fund versus benchmark) move in the same direction. The value of the correlation coefficient is between -1 and +1. A correlation of +1 means that the fund generally moves in the same direction as the benchmark, while -1 indicates that the fund generally moves in the opposite direction. A correlation of 0 means that there is no relation between the price movements of the fund and the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Coupon

The coupon is the portfolio's average weighted coupon.

Duration (in years/in months)

A measure of the sensitivity of an investment to changes in interest rates. Duration, which was developed by Frederick Macaulay, is the average period for which invested capital is committed. Because of the interest payable over time on the invested capital, duration is shorter than -> maturity. This version of duration is used in DWS Top Reporting and refers to invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Information ratio

The information ratio measures the difference between the annualized average return of the fund and that of the benchmark, divided by the Tracking error. The higher this value is, the more the investor compensated for the risk in the fund. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Maximum drawdown

The maximum drawdown is the largest percentage drop in value in a given period of time. It measures the amount the fund falls from its highest point to its lowest point in the selected timeframe. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Modified duration (in years/in months)

Serves as a measure of interest-rate sensitivity. Modified duration indicates the percentage change in price of a bond (in a portfolio) when the market interest rate changes by 1%. In order to calculate the percentage change in the bond price, the modified duration of the bond is multiplied by the percentage change in the interest rate. This figure helps investors assess the risks and opportunities of a bond at a glance.

Sharpe ratio

A measure of risk developed by William F. Sharpe, defined as the excess return on an investment over that of a risk-free investment in relation to the risk of the investment. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the higher the return the investor receives for the risk the investment carries (expressed in volatility). The Sharpe ratio can be used to compare multiple funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Tracking error

The tracking error is the standard deviation of the yield differential between a fund and its benchmark. This makes it a measure of how well the fund manager tracks the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

VaR (Value at Risk)

A measure of risk that indicates the maximum fund losses with a given probability for a given period of time (holding period). VaR is calculated on the basis of the daily prices of the individual securities contained in the portfolio for a year.

Weighted Average Life

The weighted average life of the times of the principal repayments of a liability, i.e. a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Yield

The yield is the annual return on a capital investment, measured as the actual interest earned (effective yield) on the capital invested. It is based on the fund's income (e.g., interest, dividends, realized capital gains) and change in the price of the assets held in the fund. The yield of a fund is

derived from the invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings") and is presented as a "gross" figure, i.e., before the deduction of total expenses/fee.

Volatility

Volatility expresses the degree to which the yield on an investment (the price performance of a fund, for example) varies from a mean value in a specific period of time. This makes it a measure of fund risk. The greater the variation from the mean, the higher the volatility. Knowing the volatility allows investors to assess how uncertain the return potential of an investment is. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.