

Factsheet: DWS Invest Asian Bonds



Bond Funds - Emerging Markets/ High Yield Corporate Bonds

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Fund Data

Investment Policy

The fund has a regional focus on Asia Pacific hard currency debt. The investments are predominantly in interest bearing securities that are denominated in USD issued by governments of Asia Pacific countries, Asia Pacific government agencies, Asia Pacific country municipals and Asia Pacific corporates. The fund may invest across both investment grade and high yield debt. The fund is actively managed.

Fund Management's Comment

For detailed comments on the fund and its corresponding markets please see the annual report.

Performance

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



| Period            | Fund | Benchmark |
|-------------------|------|-----------|
| 07/2015 - 07/2016 | 16.9 | 8.6       |
| 07/2016 - 07/2017 | 9.8  | 2.2       |
| 07/2017 - 07/2018 | 1.4  | -0.5      |
| 07/2018 - 07/2019 | 8.4  | 9.8       |
| 07/2019 - 07/2020 | 2.6  | 7.1       |
| 07/2020 - 07/2021 | 4.6  | 1.2       |
| 07/2021 - 07/2022 | -4.4 | -12.2     |
| 07/2022 - 07/2023 | 1.6  | 2.6       |
| 07/2023 - 07/2024 | 5.9  | 8.0       |
| 07/2024 - 07/2025 | 5.9  | 6.0       |

■ Fund ■ Benchmark: JACI Asia Pacific Credit Index - 15.8.2024  
Calculation of performance is based on the time-weighted return and excludes front-end fees. Individual costs such as fees, commissions and other charges have not been included in this presentation and would have an adverse impact on returns if they were included. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

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

|           | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y  | 5 y  | s. Inception | YTD  | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|--------------|------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|------|
| USD       | 0.8 | 5.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 70.2         | 4.4  | 4.4     | 2.6     | 1.5  | -4.9  | 3.2  | 5.2  |
| EUR       | 3.3 | 0.1 | 1.7  | 18.0 | 101.0        | -4.9 | 0.6     | 3.4     | 10.1 | 0.9   | -0.5 | 11.5 |
| BM IN USD | 0.5 | 6.0 | 17.5 | 4.3  | 42.3         | 4.6  | 5.5     | 0.9     | -2.5 | -10.9 | 7.0  | 5.6  |

The information regarding this product is based on USD. For this reason, the performance in Euros of this product may rise or fall on the basis of currency fluctuations.

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

|              |       |                   |        |                         |       |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Volatility   | 4.10% | Maximum Drawdown  | -3.89% | VAR (99%/10 days)       | 1.29% |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.08 | Information Ratio | -0.36  | Correlation Coefficient | 0.91  |
| Alpha        | 0.99% | Beta              | 0.63   | Tracking Error          | 2.80% |

Portfolio Analysis

| Breakdown by Country (Bonds) | (in % of fund volume) | Principal Holdings (Bonds)                   | (in % of fund volume) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Japan                        | 29.5                  | CA Magnum holding 21/31.10.26 Regs           | 4.2                   |
| India                        | 27.1                  | Fukoku Mutual Life Insurance 23/             | 4.0                   |
| Indonesia                    | 11.7                  | Pakuwon Jati 21/29.04.28                     | 3.2                   |
| Macau                        | 11.2                  | SMBC Aviat Cap. Fin. Des 24/03.04.2034 Reg S | 2.4                   |
| Australia                    | 7.3                   | Muthoot Finance 24/14.02.2028 MTN            | 2.4                   |
| Philippines                  | 4.0                   | Wynn Macau 20/26.08.28 Reg S                 | 2.4                   |
| USA                          | 3.4                   | Network I2I 21/03.06.99 Und.Reg S            | 2.3                   |
| Hongkong SAR                 | 2.8                   | Asahi Mutual Life Insurance 23/Und.          | 2.2                   |
| Korea                        | 2.2                   | Medco Maple Tree Pte 23/27.04.2029 Reg S     | 2.2                   |
| Singapore                    | 0.4                   | ReNew Power Private 20/05.03.27 Regs         | 2.1                   |
| Other Countries              | 0.4                   | Total  | 27.4                  |

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

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| Breakdown by Rating | (in % of bond holdings) | Asset Allocation      | (in % of fund volume) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AA                  | 3.9                     | Bonds                 | 100.4                 |
| A                   | 21.0                    | Cash and other assets | -0.4                  |
| BBB                 | 25.2                    |                       |                       |
| BB                  | 35.6                    |                       |                       |
| B                   | 12.5                    |                       |                       |
| CCC                 | 1.7                     |                       |                       |

Morningstar Category™

Asia Bond

Ratings

(As at: 30/06/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

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) | Portfolio Breakdown                                     | (in % of fund volume) |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| United States dollar   | 100.0                 | Emerging markets corporates                             | 45.8                  |
|  |                       | Financial bonds   | 34.1                  |
|  |                       | Corporate Bonds   | 13.5                  |
|  |                       | Emerging markets sovereigns                             | 3.6                   |
|  |                       | Government bonds  | 3.4                   |
|  |                       | Cash equivalents  | -0.4                  |
| Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments. |                       | Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. |                       |

## Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

|                     |     |                   |     |                                  |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Yield (in %)        | 5.9 | Coupon (in %)     | 5.7 |                                  |
| Duration (in years) | 3.8 | Modified Duration | 4.0 | Weighted Average Life (in years) |
| Number of Bonds     | 91  | Average Rating    | BBB | 5.6                              |

| Cumulative performance (in %) | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y  | 5 y  | s. Inception | YTD  | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|--------------|------|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|
| AUD LDMH(AUD)                 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 8.7  | 6.9  | 16.3         | 3.7  | 2.8     | 1.4     | 0.7  | -5.9 | 1.2  | 3.7  |
| AUD TFDMMH(AUD)               | 0.7 | 5.1 | --   | --   | 7.9          | 4.1  | --      | --      | --   | --   | --   | 4.2  |
| CHF LCH(CHF)                  | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.5 | -3.8 | -5.0         | 1.6  | -0.2    | -0.8    | -0.1 | -7.6 | -1.2 | 0.4  |
| CHF TFCH(CHF)                 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.8  | -1.6 | -2.3         | 1.8  | 0.3     | -0.3    | 0.4  | -7.2 | -0.8 | 0.9  |
| FCH(EUR)                      | 0.6 | 3.8 | 7.3  | 5.1  | 40.9         | 3.2  | 2.4     | 1.0     | 0.6  | -6.8 | 1.2  | 3.5  |
| FCH50(EUR)                    | 0.6 | 4.2 | --   | --   | 11.3         | 3.3  | --      | --      | --   | --   | --   | 3.9  |
| GBP TFDMMH(GBP)               | 0.8 | 5.6 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 11.4         | 4.3  | 3.9     | 2.2     | 1.3  | -5.5 | 2.6  | 5.0  |
| HKD LDM(HKD)                  | 0.8 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 20.6         | 5.3  | 3.9     | 2.4     | 1.6  | -5.4 | 3.0  | 4.0  |
| HKD LDMH(HKD)                 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 8.6  | 7.1  | 17.0         | 3.1  | 2.8     | 1.4     | 0.8  | -5.8 | 1.6  | 3.6  |
| HKD TFDMMH(HKD)               | 0.8 | 5.5 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 23.6         | 4.9  | 3.7     | 2.2     | 1.3  | -5.1 | 2.1  | 3.8  |
| IDH(EUR)                      | 0.6 | 4.0 | 7.9  | 6.2  | 9.7          | 3.3  | 2.6     | 1.2     | 0.9  | -6.7 | 1.4  | 3.7  |
| LCH(EUR)                      | 0.5 | 3.2 | 5.4  | 2.4  | 2.8          | 2.7  | 1.8     | 0.5     | 0.1  | -7.2 | 0.5  | 3.0  |
| LDH(EUR)                      | 0.5 | 3.3 | 5.6  | 2.4  | 9.4          | 2.9  | 1.8     | 0.5     | 0.1  | -7.2 | 0.6  | 2.9  |
| LDMH(EUR)                     | 0.5 | 3.3 | 5.7  | 2.5  | 8.5          | 2.9  | 1.9     | 0.5     | 0.1  | -7.3 | 0.7  | 2.9  |
| NCH(EUR)                      | 0.5 | 3.1 | 4.7  | 0.9  | 5.8          | 2.7  | 1.5     | 0.2     | -0.2 | -7.5 | 0.3  | 2.7  |
| NDH(EUR)                      | 0.5 | 3.1 | 4.7  | --   | -2.5         | 2.8  | 1.5     | --      | --   | -7.5 | 0.3  | 2.6  |
| PFDH(EUR)                     | 0.6 | 4.1 | 6.2  | --   | -2.4         | 3.4  | 2.0     | --      | --   | -8.2 | 0.2  | 3.7  |
| RMB FCH350(CNY)               | 0.6 | 3.3 | 6.9  | 12.9 | 21.7         | 3.1  | 2.2     | 2.5     | 4.5  | -4.1 | 0.9  | 2.8  |
| SGD LDM(SGD)                  | 2.6 | 2.5 | 5.3  | 5.0  | 19.1         | -0.5 | 1.7     | 1.0     | 3.1  | -6.3 | 1.1  | 7.8  |
| SGD LDMH(SGD)                 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 7.5  | 6.6  | 15.7         | 2.9  | 2.4     | 1.3     | 1.1  | -5.4 | 1.3  | 2.9  |
| SGD TFDMMH(SGD)               | 0.5 | 3.8 | 9.0  | 9.1  | 20.6         | 3.2  | 2.9     | 1.8     | 1.5  | -5.0 | 1.8  | 3.4  |
| TFCH(EUR)                     | 0.6 | 3.8 | 7.3  | 5.1  | 7.4          | 3.2  | 2.4     | 1.0     | 0.7  | -6.8 | 1.1  | 3.5  |
| TFDH(EUR)                     | 0.6 | 4.0 | 7.4  | 4.7  | 7.0          | 3.2  | 2.4     | 0.9     | 0.6  | -7.1 | 1.1  | 3.7  |
| TFDMMH(EUR)                   | 0.6 | 3.8 | 7.1  | 4.9  | 12.0         | 3.2  | 2.3     | 1.0     | 0.6  | -6.9 | 1.1  | 3.5  |
| USD FC(USD)                   | 0.8 | 5.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 70.2         | 4.4  | 4.4     | 2.6     | 1.5  | -4.9 | 3.2  | 5.2  |
| USD FC50(USD)                 | 0.8 | 6.2 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 25.4         | 4.6  | 4.8     | 2.9     | 1.8  | -4.6 | 3.5  | 5.6  |
| USD FDM(USD)(1)               | --  | --  | --   | --   | --           | --   | --      | --      | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| USD IC(USD)                   | 0.8 | 6.1 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 32.9         | 4.5  | 4.7     | 2.9     | 1.7  | -4.6 | 3.4  | 5.5  |
| USD LC(USD)                   | 0.8 | 5.4 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 19.7         | 4.1  | 3.9     | 2.1     | 0.9  | -5.3 | 2.7  | 4.7  |
| USD LDM(USD)                  | 0.8 | 5.4 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 29.8         | 4.1  | 3.9     | 2.0     | 1.0  | -5.3 | 2.7  | 4.7  |
| USD TFC(USD)                  | 0.8 | 5.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 25.2         | 4.4  | 4.4     | 2.6     | 1.5  | -4.9 | 3.2  | 5.2  |
| USD TFDMM(USD)                | 0.8 | 5.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 21.9         | 4.4  | 4.4     | 2.6     | 1.4  | -4.9 | 3.2  | 5.3  |
| USD XC(USD)                   | 0.8 | 6.3 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 34.7         | 4.6  | 4.9     | 3.1     | 1.9  | -4.5 | 3.6  | 5.7  |

(1) The presentation of performance occurs after a period of at least one year following launch of the Fund / unit class.

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|                               |  |                  |                |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Portfolio Manager             | Osvaldo Kwan                                       | Assets           | 899.4 Mio. USD |
| Portfolio Manager since       | 16/06/2014   | Fund Currency    | USD            |
| Portfolio Management Company  | DWS Investments Hong Kong Limited                  | Launch Date      | 16/06/2014     |
| Portfolio Management Location | Hong Kong  | Fiscal Year End  | 31/12/2025     |
| Management Company            | DWS Investment S.A.                                | Investor profile | Risk-tolerant  |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> up to | Issue Price | Redemption Price | Management Fee p.a. | Running costs / TER p.a. | plus performance-related fee p.a. | Minimum Investment Amount |
|-------------|------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| AUD LDMH    | AUD  | LU1880859548 | DWS 2YL          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 85.59       | 83.02            | 1.100%              | 1.21% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| AUD TFDMH   | AUD  | LU2579474243 | DWS 3H4          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 94.00       | 94.00            | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| CHF LCH     | CHF  | LU2004370479 | DWS 22K          | Accumulation | 3.00%                             | 97.97       | 95.03            | 1.100%              | 1.19% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| CHF TFCH    | CHF  | LU2004370636 | DWS 22L          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 97.74       | 97.74            | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| FCH         | EUR  | LU0813324794 | DWS 1GH          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 140.87      | 140.87           | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | 2,000,000                 |
| FCH50       | EUR  | LU2663664931 | DWS 3JU          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 111.29      | 111.29           | 0.300%              | 0.41% (2)                | --                                | 50,000,000                |
| GBP TFDMH   | GBP  | LU2079148602 | DWS 24M          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 84.80       | 84.80            | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| HKD LDM     | HKD  | LU1769795342 | DWS 2VW          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 88.82       | 86.16            | 1.100%              | 1.18% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| HKD LDMH    | HKD  | LU1805360861 | DWS 2WD          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 86.86       | 84.25            | 1.100%              | 1.21% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| HKD TFDMH   | HKD  | LU1880859621 | DWS 2YM          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 96.48       | 96.48            | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| IDH         | EUR  | LU1796233663 | DWS 2WE          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 81.24       | 81.24            | 0.400%              | 0.47% (2)                | --                                | 10,000,000                |
| LCH         | EUR  | LU0813324364 | DWS 1GF          | Accumulation | 3.00%                             | 105.99      | 102.81           | 1.100%              | 1.22% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| LDH         | EUR  | LU0813324521 | DWS 1GG          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 82.39       | 79.91            | 1.100%              | 1.21% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| LDMH        | EUR  | LU1880859894 | DWS 2YN          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 80.83       | 78.40            | 1.100%              | 1.21% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| NCH         | EUR  | LU1914384000 | DWS 2Z2          | Accumulation | 1.50%                             | 107.40      | 105.79           | 1.400%              | 1.51% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| NDH         | EUR  | LU2251360413 | DWS 3AE          | Distribution | 1.50%                             | 86.75       | 85.45            | 1.400%              | 1.51% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| PFDH        | EUR  | LU2244931775 | DWS 3AC          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 85.88       | 85.88            | 0.800%              | 0.57% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| RMB FCH350  | CNY  | LU1968688793 | DWS 21C          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 121.74      | 121.74           | 0.300%              | 0.39% (2)                | --                                | 350,000,000               |
| SGD LDM     | SGD  | LU1769795698 | DWS 2VX          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 8.99        | 8.72             | 1.100%              | 1.19% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| SGD LDMH    | SGD  | LU1805361083 | DWS 2WP          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 8.34        | 8.09             | 1.100%              | 1.21% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| SGD TFDMH   | SGD  | LU1880859977 | DWS 2YP          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 8.61        | 8.61             | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| TFCH        | EUR  | LU1663839196 | DWS 2PB          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 107.41      | 107.41           | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| TFDH        | EUR  | LU1663839279 | DWS 2PC          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 78.01       | 78.01            | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| TFDMH       | EUR  | LU1880860041 | DWS 2YQ          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 80.93       | 80.93            | 0.600%              | 0.71% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| USD FC      | USD  | LU0813325502 | DWS 1GN          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 170.24      | 170.24           | 0.600%              | 0.68% (2)                | --                                | 2,000,000                 |
| USD FC50    | USD  | LU1949850538 | DWS 20Q          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 125.44      | 125.44           | 0.300%              | 0.39% (2)                | --                                | 50,000,000                |
| USD FDM     | USD  | LU2913999327 | DWS 3NC          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 100.16      | 100.16           | 0.600%              | 0.74% (3)                | --                                | 2,000,000                 |
| USD IC      | USD  | LU1589659504 | DWS 2NA          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 132.85      | 132.85           | 0.400%              | 0.44% (2)                | --                                | 10,000,000                |
| USD LC      | USD  | LU0813325411 | DWS 1GM          | Accumulation | 3.00%                             | 123.43      | 119.73           | 1.100%              | 1.18% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| USD LDM     | USD  | LU1525638091 | DWS 2MB          | Distribution | 3.00%                             | 85.88       | 83.30            | 1.100%              | 1.18% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| USD TFC     | USD  | LU1663839352 | DWS 2PD          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 125.22      | 125.22           | 0.600%              | 0.68% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| USD TFDH    | USD  | LU1951361812 | DWS 20R          | Distribution | 0.00%                             | 88.16       | 88.16            | 0.600%              | 0.68% (2)                | --                                | --                        |
| USD XC      | USD  | LU1589658878 | DWS 2NB          | Accumulation | 0.00%                             | 134.70      | 134.70           | 0.200%              | 0.28% (2)                | --                                | 2,000,000                 |

(2) 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.

(3) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. The total expenses listed here represent an estimate since the Fund was launched on (USD FDM:15/10/2024). Actual expenses will be calculated and published once the first financial year has ended. The annual report for each financial year will contain the expense details with their precise calculation.

Important notice: Distribution agents such as banks or other investment service providers may report costs or expense ratios to interested investors that may differ from and exceed the costs described here. This may be due to new regulatory requirements for the calculation and reporting of costs by these distribution agents, in particular as a result of the implementation of Directive 2014/65/EU (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive - "MiFID2 Directive") from January 3, 2018.

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## Note

<sup>1</sup> Based on the gross investment.

Because of its composition or the techniques used by its managers, the fund features a high level of volatility. In other words, unit prices may fluctuate significantly in either direction within short periods of time.  
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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|---|-----------|------------------|
| Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class. | July 2025 | As at 31/07/2025 |
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## Performance Review

Asian credit staged another strong month in July as credit spread tightened to historically low levels, partially offset by higher UST yield. Investor sentiment improved as the EU, Japan and other countries have finalised trade deals with the US. The JACI Asia Pacific Index (JACI APAC) returned +0.6 % with Investment Grade (IG) underperforming High Yield (HY) on improved sentiment. JACI APAC Spread tightened and returned +0.63%, while JACI APAC Treasury returned -0.08%.

US Treasury yield moved higher in July as Fed kept the rate unchanged, amid a still strong labour market and above-target inflation. Powell was again under the pressure of being replaced by Trump for not cutting the policy rate . A total of one cut in 2025 is expected by the market, followed by three cuts in 2026. 10y UST yield ended the month 13bps higher at 4.37%.

The Fund was active in the primary market in July, participating in three IG and five HY deals in total. On the IG side, these include a Korean non-bank financial company, a Singaporean quasi-sovereign financial company, and a Korean bank. On the HY side, we participated in two Japanese TMT issuances, a Japanese semi-conductor issuance, one Hong Kong consumer issuance and one Thailand non-bank financial issuance. In the secondary market, the Fund mostly sold names nearing maturity to fund our primary market participations.

APAC primary market for USD bond remained active in July, primarily driven by supply from Japan. Japanese issuers issued a total of US\$21.6bn during the month. Demand for new issuances remained strong, with books multiple time oversubscribed. Total new issuance in APAC in July was US\$32.7bn, with US\$22.6bn from IG issuers. The IG supply primarily came from China, Indonesia, Japan, and South Korea, while the HY supply came from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand and Philippines.

## Performance Attribution

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July performance (net of fee): +0.81% (benchmark\*: +0.55%)  
Year-To-Date performance (net of fee): +4.40% (benchmark\*: +4.30%)

\* The fund changed its benchmark from JACI Index to JACI APAC Index, effective on 15th August 2024. The performance of the benchmark stated is the blended performance of JACI (until 14th Aug) and JACI APAC (from 14th Aug) indices.

- Performance Drivers (July) :
- Contributor: India (Overweight): Indian HY outperformed as sentiment strengthened;
  - Contributor: Japan (Overweight): Japanese insurance subordinated debt outperformed amid improving market sentiment;
  - Contributor: Macau (Overweight): Macau gaming (mid curve) outperformed, supported by positive sentiment and market-led duration extension;
  - Detractor: China (No exposure): No exposure; underperformed as market sentiment improved;
  - Detractor: Australia (Underweight): Underweight position underperformed amid improving sentiment.

## Current Positioning

- Major change(s) to the portfolio:
- Decreased UST holdings to 3.4% from 4.7%
  - Increased exposure in Telcom to 6.7% from 6.1%
  - Increased exposure in Technology to 6.1% from 5.7%
  - Increased exposure in Transport to 6.6% from 6.4%

## Outlook

Asian credit spread remain tight, supported by strong demand from regional banks and insurers. Despite increased primary market activity, net redemptions are expected for a fourth consecutive year. Tariff uncertainty has eased with several Asian countries reaching lower than expected agreements with US. Overall, we remain cautiously optimistic amid ongoing trade negotiations and geo-political tensions in Ukraine and the Middle East.

In terms of duration positioning of the Fund, we remain comfortable to invest in the belly of the curve, anticipating rate cuts in the US and the UST yield curve steepening should the “Big Beautiful Bill” becomes effective.

The Fund stays active in the new issuance market but remain selective given limited new issue premium. Credit quality of the issuer will remain the key consideration. With a near 50/50 IG/HY split, we expect a tilt towards IG as short-dated HY matures and supply remains limited. We continue to favour Indian NBFCs, renewables, infrastructure, quality Indonesian HY and Macau gaming.

### Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

### Risks

- The fund invests its assets in selected regions or sectors. This increases the risk that the fund may be negatively influenced by the economic and political conditions in the respective regions or sectors.
- 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 significantly 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: Risk-tolerant

The sub-fund is designed for risk-tolerant investors who seek high-return forms of investment and therefore accept large fluctuations in value as well as very high risks. The strong price fluctuations and high creditworthiness risks result in temporary or permanent declines in the value of units. The investor's high income expectations and risk appetite are offset by 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](http://www.dws.com).

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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.