

Factsheet: DWS Invest Asian Bonds



Bond Funds - Emerging Markets/ High Yield Corporate Bonds

April 2025As at 30/04/2025

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.

Morningstar Category™

Asia Bond

Ratings

(As at: 31/03/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

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



Period	Fund	Benchmark
04/2015 - 04/2016	9.4	4.3
04/2016 - 04/2017	16.5	4.5
04/2017 - 04/2018	3.1	0.5
04/2018 - 04/2019	4.8	6.6
04/2019 - 04/2020	-2.4	3.7
04/2020 - 04/2021	12.7	7.3
04/2021 - 04/2022	-1.7	-9.7
04/2022 - 04/2023	0.5	0.5
04/2023 - 04/2024	1.3	3.7
04/2024 - 04/2025	6.3	8.0

■ 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	-0.4	6.3	8.2	19.7	65.4	1.4	2.7	3.7	1.5	-4.9	3.2	5.2
EUR	-5.2	0.1	0.0	14.4	96.6	-7.0	0.0	2.7	10.1	0.9	-0.5	11.5
BM IN USD	0.1	8.0	12.5	8.9	39.5	2.5	4.0	1.7	-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	4.40%	Maximum Drawdown	-5.97%	VAR (99%/10 days)	1.59%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.41	Information Ratio	-0.47	Correlation Coefficient	0.91
Alpha	0.05%	Beta	0.65	Tracking Error	2.78%

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Country (Bonds)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Bonds)	(in % of fund volume)
Japan	26.8	Wi Treasury Sec. 24/15.05.2034	4.5
India	25.0	CA Magnum holding 21/31.10.26 Regs	3.8
Indonesia	12.5	Fukoku Mutual Life Insurance 23/	3.7
USA	11.5	Pakuwon Jati 21/29.04.28	2.9
Macau	9.2	Treasury Bill 25/31.03.2030	2.3
Australia	4.9	Medco Bell 20/30.01.27 Reg S	2.2
Philippines	3.4	SMBC Aviat Cap. Fin. Des 24/03.04.2034 Reg S	2.2
Korea	3.0	Network I2I 21/03.06.99 Und.Reg S	2.1
Hongkong SAR	1.5	Muthoot Finance 24/14.02.2028 MTN	2.1
Malaysia	1.3	Asahi Mutual Life Insurance 23/Und.	2.1
Other Countries	1.3	Total	27.9
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.		Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

Breakdown by Rating	(in % of bond holdings)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
AA	12.0	Bonds	100.6
A	20.5	Cash and other assets	-0.6
BBB	22.1		
BB	33.7		
B	10.3		
CCC	1.5		

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

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


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### Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Portfolio Breakdown	(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar	 100.0	Emerging markets corporates	 45.3
		Financial bonds	 30.6
		Government bonds	 11.5
		Corporate Bonds	 9.9
		Emerging markets sovereigns	 3.3
		Cash equivalents	 -0.6
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 %)	6.6	Coupon (in %)	5.5	
Duration (in years)	4.2	Modified Duration	4.3	Weighted Average Life (in years)
Number of Bonds	95	Average Rating	BBB	6.1

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)	-0.6	4.9	3.2	12.5	13.3	1.0	1.0	2.4	0.7	-5.9	1.2	3.7
AUD TFDMH(AUD)	-0.5	5.5	--	--	5.0	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	4.2
CHF LCH(CHF)	-0.7	1.4	-4.9	1.9	-6.5	0.0	-1.7	0.4	-0.1	-7.6	-1.2	0.4
CHF TFCH(CHF)	-0.7	1.9	-3.7	4.3	-3.9	0.1	-1.2	0.8	0.4	-7.2	-0.8	0.9
FCH(EUR)	-0.5	4.5	1.9	10.8	37.7	0.8	0.6	2.1	0.6	-6.8	1.2	3.5
FCH50(EUR)	-0.6	4.8	--	--	8.7	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	3.9
GBP TFDMH(GBP)	-0.4	6.1	6.5	17.4	8.3	1.4	2.1	3.3	1.3	-5.5	2.6	5.0
HKD LDM(HKD)	-0.7	4.9	5.4	16.9	15.9	1.2	1.8	3.2	1.6	-5.4	3.0	4.0
HKD LDMH(HKD)	-0.5	4.8	3.6	13.5	14.6	1.0	1.2	2.6	0.8	-5.8	1.6	3.6
HKD TFDMH(HKD)	-0.7	4.9	4.7	16.1	19.2	1.1	1.5	3.0	1.3	-5.1	2.1	3.8
IDH(EUR)	-0.5	4.7	2.5	11.9	7.2	0.9	0.8	2.3	0.9	-6.7	1.4	3.7
LCH(EUR)	-0.6	3.8	0.1	8.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.1	-7.2	0.5	3.0
LDH(EUR)	-0.6	3.9	0.4	8.0	7.1	0.7	0.1	1.6	0.1	-7.2	0.6	2.9
LDMH(EUR)	-0.6	3.9	0.4	8.1	6.1	0.7	0.1	1.6	0.1	-7.3	0.7	2.9
NCH(EUR)	-0.6	3.7	-0.6	6.3	3.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	-0.2	-7.5	0.3	2.7
NDH(EUR)	-0.6	3.6	-0.6	--	-4.5	0.6	-0.2	--	--	-7.5	0.3	2.6
PFDH(EUR)	-0.5	4.7	0.3	--	-4.7	1.0	0.1	--	--	-8.2	0.2	3.7
RMB FCH350(CNY)	-0.6	3.9	2.5	20.0	19.0	0.8	0.8	3.7	4.5	-4.1	0.9	2.8
SGD LDM(SGD)	-3.1	1.5	0.9	8.1	16.7	-2.6	0.3	1.6	3.1	-6.3	1.1	7.8
SGD LDMH(SGD)	-0.6	3.9	2.6	12.6	13.1	0.7	0.9	2.4	1.1	-5.4	1.3	2.9
SGD TFDMH(SGD)	-0.5	4.5	4.2	15.4	17.8	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.5	-5.0	1.8	3.4
TFCH(EUR)	-0.5	4.5	1.9	10.8	5.0	0.8	0.6	2.1	0.7	-6.8	1.1	3.5
TFDH(EUR)	-0.5	4.7	1.6	10.4	4.5	0.8	0.5	2.0	0.6	-7.1	1.1	3.7
TFDMH(EUR)	-0.5	4.5	1.8	10.6	9.4	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.6	-6.9	1.1	3.5
USD FC(USD)	-0.4	6.3	8.2	19.7	65.4	1.4	2.7	3.7	1.5	-4.9	3.2	5.2
USD FC50(USD)	-0.4	6.6	9.1	21.5	21.8	1.5	3.0	4.0	1.8	-4.6	3.5	5.6
USD FDM(USD)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USD IC(USD)	-0.4	6.6	8.9	21.2	29.0	1.5	2.9	3.9	1.7	-4.6	3.4	5.5
USD LC(USD)	-0.4	5.8	6.6	16.8	16.5	1.2	2.1	3.2	0.9	-5.3	2.7	4.7
USD LDM(USD)	-0.4	5.8	6.5	16.3	26.2	1.2	2.1	3.1	1.0	-5.3	2.7	4.7
USD TFC(USD)	-0.4	6.3	8.1	19.7	21.6	1.4	2.6	3.7	1.5	-4.9	3.2	5.2
USD TFDH(USD)	-0.4	6.3	8.2	19.7	18.4	1.4	2.6	3.7	1.4	-4.9	3.2	5.3
USD XC(USD)	-0.3	6.7	9.5	22.2	30.7	1.5	3.1	4.1	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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## Fund Data

Portfolio Manager	Osvaldo Kwan	Assets	972.8 Mio. USD
Portfolio Manager since	16/06/2014	Fund Currency	USD
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH & DWS Investments Hong Kong	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%	84.62	82.08	1.100%	1.21% (2)	--	--
AUD TFDHM	AUD	LU2579474243	DWS 3H4	Distribution	0.00%	92.81	92.81	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
CHF LCH	CHF	LU2004370479	DWS 22K	Accumulation	3.00%	96.39	93.50	1.100%	1.19% (2)	--	--
CHF TFCH	CHF	LU2004370636	DWS 22L	Accumulation	0.00%	96.06	96.06	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
FCH	EUR	LU0813324794	DWS 1GH	Accumulation	0.00%	137.68	137.68	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	2,000,000
FCH50	EUR	LU2663664931	DWS 3JU	Accumulation	0.00%	108.67	108.67	0.300%	0.41% (2)	--	50,000,000
GBP TFDHM	GBP	LU2079148602	DWS 24M	Distribution	0.00%	83.66	83.66	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
HKD LDM	HKD	LU1769795342	DWS 2VW	Distribution	3.00%	86.64	84.04	1.100%	1.18% (2)	--	--
HKD LDMH	HKD	LU1805360861	DWS 2WD	Distribution	3.00%	86.35	83.76	1.100%	1.21% (2)	--	--
HKD TFDHM	HKD	LU1880859621	DWS 2YM	Distribution	0.00%	94.40	94.40	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
IDH	EUR	LU1796233663	DWS 2WE	Distribution	0.00%	79.37	79.37	0.400%	0.47% (2)	--	10,000,000
LCH	EUR	LU0813324364	DWS 1GF	Accumulation	3.00%	103.71	100.60	1.100%	1.22% (2)	--	--
LDH	EUR	LU0813324521	DWS 1GG	Distribution	3.00%	80.61	78.19	1.100%	1.21% (2)	--	--
LDMH	EUR	LU1880859894	DWS 2YN	Distribution	3.00%	80.27	77.86	1.100%	1.21% (2)	--	--
NCH	EUR	LU1914384000	DWS 2Z2	Accumulation	1.50%	105.16	103.58	1.400%	1.51% (2)	--	--
NDH	EUR	LU2251360413	DWS 3AE	Distribution	1.50%	84.93	83.65	1.400%	1.51% (2)	--	--
PFDH	EUR	LU2244931775	DWS 3AC	Distribution	0.00%	83.82	83.82	0.800%	0.57% (2)	--	--
RMB FCH350	CNY	LU1968688793	DWS 21C	Accumulation	0.00%	119.02	119.02	0.300%	0.39% (2)	--	350,000,000
SGD LDM	SGD	LU1769795698	DWS 2VX	Distribution	3.00%	8.93	8.67	1.100%	1.19% (2)	--	--
SGD LDMH	SGD	LU1805361083	DWS 2WP	Distribution	3.00%	8.28	8.03	1.100%	1.21% (2)	--	--
SGD TFDHM	SGD	LU1880859977	DWS 2YP	Distribution	0.00%	8.54	8.54	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
TFCH	EUR	LU1663839196	DWS 2PB	Accumulation	0.00%	104.98	104.98	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
TFDH	EUR	LU1663839279	DWS 2PC	Distribution	0.00%	76.24	76.24	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
TFDMH	EUR	LU1880860041	DWS 2YQ	Distribution	0.00%	80.28	80.28	0.600%	0.71% (2)	--	--
USD FC	USD	LU0813325502	DWS 1GN	Accumulation	0.00%	165.37	165.37	0.600%	0.68% (2)	--	2,000,000
USD FC50	USD	LU1949850538	DWS 20Q	Accumulation	0.00%	121.76	121.76	0.300%	0.39% (2)	--	50,000,000
USD FDM	USD	LU2913999327	DWS 3NC	Distribution	0.00%	98.76	98.76	0.600%	0.74% (3)	--	2,000,000
USD IC	USD	LU1589659504	DWS 2NA	Accumulation	0.00%	128.97	128.97	0.400%	0.44% (2)	--	10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0813325411	DWS 1GM	Accumulation	3.00%	120.05	116.45	1.100%	1.18% (2)	--	--
USD LDM	USD	LU1525638091	DWS 2MB	Distribution	3.00%	84.78	82.24	1.100%	1.18% (2)	--	--
USD TFC	USD	LU1663839352	DWS 2PD	Accumulation	0.00%	121.63	121.63	0.600%	0.68% (2)	--	--
USD TFDM	USD	LU1951361812	DWS 20R	Distribution	0.00%	86.93	86.93	0.600%	0.68% (2)	--	--
USD XC	USD	LU1589658878	DWS 2NB	Accumulation	0.00%	130.71	130.71	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.

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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.

# Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Asian Bonds

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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.	April 2025	As at 30/04/2025
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## Performance Review

It was a volatile April, shaken by geopolitical tensions and heightened uncertainty following US policy shifts. Sentiment was initially roiled on April 2 – Liberation Day – when President Trump announced sweeping reciprocal tariffs, including a sharp increase to 145% on Chinese imports. The erratic rollout and conflicting messaging, followed by a partial 90-day suspension for most countries (excluding China), triggered broad-based market turbulence. Investors rushed into US Treasuries (UST) for safe haven, pushing 10yr yields down from 4.16% to 3.99% in the first week. However, concerns over stagflation and rising fiscal risk soon reversed the rally, steepening the curve. Short and belly yields fell, but the longer end 20y and 30y yields rose and briefly breached the 5% mark. The US dollar fell -4.55% in April as investors diversify away from US assets and question their safe-haven status.

Against this backdrop, the JP Morgan Asia Pacific Index (JACI APAC) posted a modest -0.09% loss. Investment grade (IG) outperformed, gaining +0.30%, while High yield (HY) declined -1.54%. At peak stress on 9th April, losses reached -1.73% for JACI APAC, -1.35% for IG and -4.66% for HY. Spreads widened, more significantly within HY spreads. Losses were partially cushioned by favorable moves in USTs, except at the long end.

The primary market remained subdued in April, with issuance falling to US\$20bn from US\$51bn in March. Most deals came from China, Japan, and South Korea, with \$18bn from IG issuers. The Fund was less active in the primary space amid early-month volatility but participated in three IG deals and took profit on two positions post stabilization. In secondary markets, the Fund reduced risk by trimming short-dated Indian, Indonesian, and Macau HY, while enhancing liquidity by reducing financial, quasi-sovereign, and industrial exposure. Proceeds were redeployed into USTs. Selective HY additions in India and Macau were made later in the month as sentiment improved.

## Performance Attribution

Performance Review: DWS Invest Asian Bonds Fund USD FC  
April performance (net of fee): -0.4% (benchmark\*: +0.1%)  
Year-To-Date performance (net of fee): +1.4% (benchmark\*: +2.5%)

\* 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 (April):
- Contributor: Philippines (Underweight): Benefited from new issue premium from the Philippine bank new issuances.
  - Detractor: Japan (Overweight): Overweight position Japan life insurance underperformed on the back of market volatility.
  - Detractor: India (Overweight): Overweight in Indian HY positions underperformed given deteriorating sentiment and heightened volatility.

## Current Positioning

- Major change(s) to the portfolio:
- Decreased the High Yield Exposure from 47% to 45%
  - Slightly increased portfolio duration from 4.1 to 4.3yr

## Outlook

Amid heightened volatility driven, Asian credit markets have repriced meaningfully, creating a compelling entry point for long-term investors. Spreads have widened by approximately 37bps from January lows, and all-in yields now stand at an attractive 5.4% for an index composed of 89% investment-grade names.

While tariff risks and recession fears have shaken confidence in U.S. policy credibility, Asia’s credit markets remain structurally resilient. The region is defensively positioned, with issuers exhibiting lower operating leverage, robust cash balances, and limited direct exposure to tariff-sensitive sectors—auto, chemicals, tech, and semiconductors collectively represent just ~16% of the JACI APAC index. Moreover, central banks in Asia retain greater policy flexibility than the US with benign inflation backdrop offers scope for further easing. In China, the April politburo meeting signalled renewed commitment to proactive stimulus. Although volatility is likely to persist, and second-order effects from slower global growth may weigh on high yield names, especially those with weaker refinancing capacity, the broader Asian credit universe offers stability and diversification. With markets pricing in 3–4 Fed rate cuts this year; lower UST yields could provide a cushion to total returns. Our fund remains defensively positioned, in favour of IG credits with a relatively short duration HY, and a neutral stance in overall portfolio duration.

### 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).

Please note that the information from Morningstar and Lipper Leaders relates to the previous month.

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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").

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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.