Bond Funds - EUR



March 2025

As at 31/03/2025

# Fund Data

## **Investment Policy**

Globally investing fixed-income fund. The Fund invests in government bonds, bonds from near-government issuers and covered bonds. It may also invest in corporate bonds. financials, subordinated bonds and emerging market bonds, among other segments. Active duration and maturity management. The fund is actively managed.



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 FC(EUR)												
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y s.	Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUR	-0.3	5.4	1.2	1.3	9.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	-13.6	4.7	5.8

# Fund Management's Comment

The market was characterized by extreme volatility both in terms of risk assets and on the interest rate side. The new debt program in Germany has led to a quantum leap in interest rate expectations. In particular, the increase in the volume of borrowing and the expectation of the resulting inflationary pressure has caused yields to soar. In addition, risk investments have reacted particularly sensitively to the nature and scope of the new US foreign and economic policy. Equities came under pressure for the most part and spread investments, particularly those with maturities of more than four years, had to absorb higher risk premiums. Overall, however, there were some attractive investment returns on the buy side in March.

The Fund once again took advantage of the volatility on the interest rate market by using interest rate derivatives. We did not reduce a longer duration profile until the end of the month. We have been increasingly selective in our purchases of spread securities and have made a few additional purchases In general, we expect interest rate volatility to remain high in the near future, which supports short-term portfolio strategies in particular.

#### Portfolio Analysis Portfolio Breakdown (in % of fund volume) Corporate Bonds 543 Financial bonds 30.4 Emerging markets sovereigns 6.5 2.9 Government bonds 2.6 Emerging markets corporates Cash equivalents 2.6 0.9 Agencies Other Securities 0.8

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Breakdown by Rating	(in % of b	ond holdings)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume
AAA	ı	0.5	Bonds	98.6
AA	1	1.0	Money market funds	2.6
A	_	22.7	Cash and other assets	-1.2
BBB		60.3		
ВВ	-	13.8		
В	1	0.4		
Not Rated	1	1.4		
The structure refers to interna include S&P) https://go.dws.d		ngs (may		

# Morningstar Category™

Global Bond - EUR Hedged

Ratings (As at: 28/02/2025) Morningstar Overall Rating™: ÅÅÅ

Lipper Leaders:

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Note: The key terms are explained in the glossary.





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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fur	nd volume)	Principal Holdings (Bonds)		(in % of fund volume
Euro		95.3	Porsche Automobil Holding	24/27.09.2029 MTN	1.4
United States dollar	•	5.4	NatWest Group 21/14.09.3		1.3
Pound sterling	1	0.5	Norddt. Landesbank 25/04		1.2
, and the second			UBS Group 20/05.11.28 M	TN	1.2
			HSBC Holdings 21/24.09.2	9	1.2
			Morgan Stanley 21/07.02.3	1	1.2
			Buoni Poliennali Del Tes 24	1/01.10.2029	1.1
			Standard Chartered 21/23.	09.31 MTN	1.1
			BNP Paribas 22/11.07.30 M	MTN	1.0
			UniCredit 24/20.11.2028 M	TN	1.0
			Total		11.7
Currency structure of investments, e.	xcl. forward exchange transactions		Gross weighting, not adjus	ted for derivative positions.	
Breakdown by Country (Bonds)	(in % of fun	id volume)			
Germany		25.0			
France		13.8			
USA	_	12.6			
Luxembourg	_	5.6			
Netherlands	_	5.1			
Great Britain	_	4.7			
Spain	-	4.2			
Italy	-	3.8			
Australia	-	3.3			
Denmark	•	2.7			
Other Countries		20.4			
Gross weighting, not adjusted for der	ivative positions.				
Key Figures regarding the Fund's As	ssets				
Yield (in %)	3.7 Coupon (in %)	)	2.9		
Duration (in years)	2.9 Modified Dura	tion	2.9	Weighted Average Life (in years	3)

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Yield (in %)	3.7	Coupon (in %)	2.9		
Duration (in years)	2.9	Modified Duration	2.9	Weighted Average Life (in years)	3.3
Number of Bonds	174	Average Rating	BBB		

Cumulative performance (in %)												
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
CHF LCH(CHF)	-0.6	2.4	-5.3	-6.6	-16.6	0.3	-1.8	-1.4	-0.2	-14.3	2.2	2.7
FC(EUR)	-0.3	5.4	1.2	1.3	9.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	-13.6	4.7	5.8
FD(EUR)	-0.4	5.4	1.2	1.3	-5.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	-13.6	4.7	5.8
GBP CH RD(GBP)	-0.2	7.0	5.6	7.1	5.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	-12.4	6.2	7.2
GBP DH RD(GBP)	-0.2	7.0	5.6	7.1	6.5	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	-12.4	6.1	7.2
GBP IDH(GBP)	-0.2	7.2	6.3	8.3	9.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	-12.2	6.4	7.4
IC(EUR)	-0.3	5.6	1.8	2.3	-3.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	-13.4	4.9	6.0
LC(EUR)	-0.4	5.0	-0.2	-0.9	-7.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-13.9	4.2	5.3
LD(EUR)	-0.4	5.0	-0.1	-0.9	-6.2	0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-13.9	4.2	5.3
NC(EUR)	-0.4	4.4	-1.6	-3.4	-12.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-14.4	3.7	4.8
NDQ(EUR)	-0.4	4.5	-1.6	-3.4	-12.7	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-14.4	3.7	4.8
SEK LCH(SEK)	-0.4	4.6	-0.3	-0.2	-7.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-13.6	4.2	5.1
TFC(EUR)	-0.3	5.5	1.5	1.4	-6.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	-13.6	4.9	5.9
TFD(EUR)	-0.3	5.5	1.4	1.4	-6.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	-13.6	4.8	5.9
USD FCH(USD)	-0.2	7.1	7.2	9.1	13.7	1.3	2.4	1.8	1.2	-11.7	6.8	7.4
USD LCH(USD)	-0.3	6.7	5.9	7.0	9.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	0.8	-12.1	6.3	7.0
USD TFCH(USD)	-0.2	7.1	7.4	9.4	8.3	1.3	2.4	1.8	1.2	-11.7	7.0	7.4

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Fund Data			
Portfolio Manager	Nils Thewes	Assets	113.3 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	21/11/2023	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS CH AG	Launch Date	22/12/2011
Portfolio Management Location	Switzerland	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Income-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

Share C	lass	es									
Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load up to	d <sup>1</sup> Issue Price	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance- related fee p.a.	Minimum Invest- ment Amount
CHF LCH	CHF	LU1054335812	DWS 1PS	Accumulation	3.00%	85.96	83.38	0.900%	1.07% (1)		
FC	EUR	LU0616846035	DWS 049	Accumulation	0.00%	109.04	109.04	0.500%	0.63% (1)		2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU1054334179	DWS 1ME	Distribution	0.00%	78.88	78.88	0.500%	0.63% (1)		2,000,000
GBP CH RD	GBP	LU1249493864	DWS 2A2	Accumulation	0.00%	105.38	105.38	0.500%	0.66% (1)		
GBP DH RD	GBP	LU1054335226	DWS 1N1	Distribution	0.00%	87.77	87.77	0.500%	0.66% (1)		
GBP IDH	GBP	LU1054335069	DWS 1NR	Distribution	0.00%	87.96	87.96	0.350%	0.43% (1)		10,000,000
IC	EUR	LU1054333791	DWS 1LU	Accumulation	0.00%	96.90	96.90	0.350%	0.42% (1)		10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0616844923	DWS 044	Accumulation	3.00%	95.70	92.83	0.900%	1.08% (1)		
LD	EUR	LU0616845144	DWS 045	Distribution	3.00%	81.47	79.03	0.900%	1.08% (1)		
NC	EUR	LU0616845490	DWS 046	Accumulation	1.50%	89.16	87.82	1.300%	1.57% (1)		
NDQ	EUR	LU1576724360	DWS 2M3	Distribution	1.50%	82.05	80.82	1.300%	1.57% (1)		
SEK LCH	SEK	LU1281067741	DWS 2C1	Accumulation	3.00%	956.83	928.13	0.900%	1.10% (1)		
TFC	EUR	LU1663911300	DWS 2QR	Accumulation	0.00%	94.01	94.01	0.500%	0.60% (1)		
TFD	EUR	LU1663913009	DWS 2QS	Distribution	0.00%	82.23	82.23	0.500%	0.54% (1)		
USD FCH	USD	LU1054334682	DWS 1M5	Accumulation	0.00%	113.65	113.65	0.500%	0.66% (1)		2,000,000
USD LCH	USD	LU1054334849	DWS 1NF	Accumulation	3.00%	112.62	109.24	0.900%	1.07% (1)		
USD TFCH	USD	LU1663914742	DWS 2QT	Accumulation	0.00%	108.31	108.31	0.500%	0.68% (1)		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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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#### Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

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- The fund uses derivatives on underlyings so as to participate in their increases in value or to bet on their losses in value. The increased opportunities associated with this are accompanied by increased risk of loss. Furthermore, derivative transactions may be used to hedge the fund's assets. The use of derivative transactions for hedging purposes may reduce the fund's upside opportunities.
- 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.
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Investor profile: Income-oriented

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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

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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.