Performance

Bond Funds - Corporate Bonds



June 2025

As at 30/06/2025

# **Fund Data**

## **Investment Policy**

Bond fund with a focus on High Yield corporate bonds. The fund concentrates on Euro issues. Currency risks against the Euro are largely hedged. The fund is actively managed.

# Fund Management's Comment

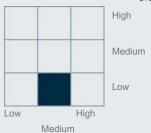
Markets showed resilience in June despite geopolitical tensions. The Israel-Iran conflict escalated with military strikes, but markets remained stable, and the Strait of Hormuz stayed open. Oil prices remained below the yearly average, though risks persist. A US-China trade deal eased tensions a bit but left some key issues unresolved. US-EU trade frictions continue, with a July 9th deadline looming. However, NATO pledged to boost defense spending, showing some concessions to US demands. The ECB cut rates by 25 bps amid falling inflation but with a cautionary outlook, while the Fed held steady. Bund yields rose slightly while US rates fell. EUR High Yield returned +0.4%

The fund performed in line with its benchmark. Positive selection effects in Retail, Healthcare and Transportation were offset by the underweight in Telco. investments into Media, and the more defensive stance of the fund.

We continue to be positioned defensively with a focus on sectors less impacted by tariffs. We increase our risk positioning selectively as interesting buying opportunities emerge. Our strategy remains focused on careful security selection, which we believe will drive future outperformance.

# Morningstar Style-Box™

Credit Quality



Interest Rate Sensitivity

# Morningstar Category™

EUR High Yield Bond

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#### (As at: 30/05/2025) Ratings ÅÅÅÅ

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

**3353** 



\*Benchmark: ICE BofA BB-B Euro HY Non-Financial Fixed & FRN Constrained

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 LC(EUR) |     |     |      |               |      |                    |     |         |      |       |      |      |  |
|---|-----|-----|------|---------------|------|--------------------|-----|---------|------|-------|------|------|--|
|   | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y  | 5 y s. Incept |      | YTD 3 y avg 5 y av |     | 5 y avg | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024 |  |
|   |     |     |      |               |      |                    |     |         |      |       |      |      |  |
| EUR   | 0.2 | 6.3 | 27.8 | 19.9          | 81.5 | 2.1                | 8.5 | 3.7     | 2.8  | -10.8 | 10.9 | 7.3  |  |
| BM IN EUR   | 0.6 | 8.1 | 31.2 | 23.6          | 81.1 | 2.8                | 9.5 | 4.3     | 2.9  | -10.9 | 12.4 | 8.3  |  |

| Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class LC(EUR) |        |                   |        |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Volatility   | 5.03%  | Maximum Drawdown  | -4.27% | VAR (99%/10 days)       | 1.46% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio   | 1.08   | Information Ratio | -0.69  | Correlation Coefficient | 0.97  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alpha  | -0.16% | Beta              | 0.92   | Tracking Error          | 1.26% |  |  |  |  |  |

| Portfolio Analysis  |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Portfolio Breakdown   | (in % of fund volume) |
| Corporate Bonds Cash equivalents                                    | 92.5                  |
| Emerging markets corporates   | 2.8                   |
| Asset back - / Mortgage back securities Emerging markets sovereigns | 0.7                   |
| Convertible Bonds   | 0.4                   |
| Other Securities  | 0.3                   |

Asset Allocation

Bonds

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

| Breakdown by Rating | (in % of bond holdings) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| BBB                 | 5.2                     |
| BB                  | 51.8                    |
| В                   | 36.1                    |
| CCC                 | ■ 4.3                   |
| Others              | 1.2                     |
| Not Rated           | 1.5                     |
|                     |                         |

| Money market funds | 3.2 |
|--------------------|-----|
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The structure refers to internal and external ratings (may include S&P) https://go.dws.de/sp-disclaimer.

(in % of fund volume)

96.8

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|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      |                 |             | June 2            | 025              | As         | at 30/06/20  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| D (( ))               |                    | _             | _            | _              | _               | _    | _               | _           |                   | _                | _          | _            |
| Portfolio Analys      |                    |               |              |                |                 |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Breakdown by Currer   | ncy                |               |              | (in % of       | fund volume)    | Larg | jest Issuer     |             |                   |                  | (in % o    | f fund volum |
| Euro                  |                    |               |              |                | 100.0           | Elec | tricité de Fran | nce S.A.    |                   |                  |            | 2            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 | Fibe | rCop S.p.A.     |             |                   |                  |            | 2            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 | Bay  | er AG           |             |                   |                  | (in years) | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 | Tele | fonica Europe   | B.V.        |                   |                  |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      | inance Gmbl     |             |                   |                  |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      |                 |             | e Netherlands II  | I B.V.           |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      | sure Holding /  |             |                   |                  |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      | PROPERTY        | GROUP S.    | .A.               |                  |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      | ria SE          |             |                   |                  |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 |      | IA Inc.         |             |                   |                  |            | 1            |
|                       |                    |               |              |                |                 | Tota | I               |             |                   |                  |            | 16           |
| Incl. forward exchang |                    | ns, negative  | and positive | figures reflec | t expected      | Gros | ss weighting,   | not adjuste | ed for derivative | positions.       |            |              |
| currency developmer   | nts.               |               |              |                |                 |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| D                     | ···· (D - ·· -l-)  |               |              | /:- 0/ -f      | fl l \          |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Breakdown by Count    | iry (Bonus)        |               |              | (111 % 01      | fund volume)    |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| France                |                    |               |              |                | 14.0            |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Germany               |                    |               |              |                | 12.4            |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| USA                   |                    |               |              |                | 11.3            |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Great Britain         |                    |               |              |                | 10.9            |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Italy                 |                    |               |              |                | 9.6             |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Luxembourg            |                    |               |              |                | 7.4             |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Netherlands           |                    |               |              |                | 5.2             |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Sweden                |                    |               |              |                | 5.1             |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Ireland               |                    |               |              |                | 4.8             |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Spain                 |                    |               |              |                | 4.7             |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Other Countries       |                    |               |              |                | 14.5            |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Gross weighting, not  | adjusted for       | derivative po | sitions.     |                |                 |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| gg,                   | ,                  |               |              |                |                 |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Key Figures regardir  | na the Fund's      | Δesete        |              |                |                 |      |                 |             |                   |                  |            |              |
| Yield (in %)          | .g                 | 77.000.0      | 5.6          | Coupon (in     | %)              |      |                 | 5.6         |                   |                  |            |              |
| Duration (in years)   |                    |               | 2.5          | Modified D     |                 |      |                 | 3.0         | Weighted Avg      | arage Life (in v | (ears)     | 2            |
| Number of Bonds       |                    |               | 381          | Average Ra     |                 |      |                 | BB          | vveigitied Ave    | rage Lile (ill ) | (cars)     |              |
|                       | ('- 24)            |               | 301          | Average No     | g               |      |                 | 00          |                   |                  |            |              |
| Cumulative performa   | ance (in %)<br>1 m | 1 v           | 2 1/         | 5 v            | S.              | YTD  | 2 v 2v2         | 5 v 0v      | 2021              | 2022             | 2022       | 2024         |
|                       | 1 111              | 1 y           | 3 y          | 5 y            | s.<br>Inception | לוו  | 3 y avg         | 5 y avç     | y 2021            | 2022             | 2023       | 2024         |
| CHF FCH(CHF)          | 0.1                | 4.2           | 21.9         | 14.9           | 28.5            | 1.2  | 6.8             | 2.8         | 3.1               | -10.9            | 9.3        | 5.0          |
| CHF ICH50(CHF)        | 0.1                | 4.6           | 23.2         |                | 15.1            | 1.4  | 7.2             |             | 3.4               | -10.5            | 9.6        | 5.5          |
| CHF TFCH(CHF)         | 0.1                | 4.2           | 21.9         |                | 3.7             | 1.2  | 6.8             |             |                   | -10.8            | 9.2        | 5.1          |
| TO(TUD)               | 0.1                | 7.2           | 21.5         | 00.0           | 0.7             | 0.0  | 0.0             | 4.0         | 0.0               | 10.0             | 44.4       | 7.0          |

|                | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y  | 5 y  | s.<br>Inception | YTD | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024 |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|------|-------|------|------|
| CHF FCH(CHF)   | 0.1 | 4.2 | 21.9 | 14.9 | 28.5            | 1.2 | 6.8     | 2.8     | 3.1  | -10.9 | 9.3  | 5.0  |
| CHF ICH50(CHF) | 0.1 | 4.6 | 23.2 |      | 15.1            | 1.4 | 7.2     |         | 3.4  | -10.5 | 9.6  | 5.5  |
| CHF TFCH(CHF)  | 0.1 | 4.2 | 21.9 |      | 3.7             | 1.2 | 6.8     |         |      | -10.8 | 9.2  | 5.1  |
| FC(EUR)        | 0.2 | 6.8 | 29.5 | 22.6 | 92.4            | 2.3 | 9.0     | 4.2     | 3.3  | -10.4 | 11.4 | 7.8  |
| FD(EUR)        | 0.2 | 6.8 | 29.5 | 22.6 | 70.7            | 2.3 | 9.0     | 4.2     | 3.3  | -10.4 | 11.4 | 7.8  |
| FD50(EUR)      | 0.3 | 7.1 |      |      | 16.8            | 2.5 |         |         |      |       |      | 8.1  |
| IC(EUR)        | 0.3 | 7.0 | 30.5 | 24.1 | 30.5            | 2.5 | 9.3     | 4.4     | 3.5  | -10.2 | 11.7 | 8.1  |
| IC50(EUR)      | 0.3 | 7.1 | 30.8 | 24.7 | 37.4            | 2.5 | 9.4     | 4.5     | 3.6  | -10.1 | 11.8 | 8.2  |
| ID(EUR)        | 0.3 | 7.0 | 30.5 | 24.1 | 21.5            | 2.5 | 9.3     | 4.4     | 3.6  | -10.2 | 11.7 | 8.1  |
| ID50(EUR)      | 0.3 | 7.1 | 30.9 | 24.7 | 41.6            | 2.5 | 9.4     | 4.5     | 3.6  | -10.1 | 11.8 | 8.2  |
| LC(EUR)        | 0.2 | 6.3 | 27.8 | 19.9 | 81.5            | 2.1 | 8.5     | 3.7     | 2.8  | -10.8 | 10.9 | 7.3  |
| LD(EUR)        | 0.2 | 6.3 | 27.8 | 19.9 | 81.5            | 2.1 | 8.5     | 3.7     | 2.8  | -10.8 | 10.9 | 7.3  |
| LDM(EUR)       | 0.2 | 6.3 |      |      | 7.5             | 2.1 |         |         |      |       |      |      |
| NC(EUR)        | 0.2 | 5.9 | 26.3 | 17.5 | 59.9            | 1.9 | 8.1     | 3.3     | 2.4  | -11.1 | 10.5 | 6.9  |
| ND(EUR)        | 0.2 | 5.9 | 26.3 | 17.5 | 44.5            | 1.9 | 8.1     | 3.3     | 2.4  | -11.1 | 10.5 | 6.9  |
| NDQ(EUR)       | 0.2 | 5.9 | 26.3 | 17.5 | 19.3            | 1.9 | 8.1     | 3.3     | 2.4  | -11.1 | 10.5 | 6.9  |
| PFD(EUR)       | 0.2 | 6.0 | 25.9 |      | 7.3             | 2.1 | 8.0     |         |      | -11.6 | 10.2 | 6.8  |
| SEK LCH(SEK)   | 0.2 | 5.9 | 27.5 | 20.4 | 38.7            | 1.9 | 8.4     | 3.8     | 3.2  | -10.5 | 10.9 | 7.1  |
| TFC(EUR)       | 0.2 | 6.8 | 29.5 | 22.6 | 23.3            | 2.3 | 9.0     | 4.2     | 3.3  | -10.4 | 11.4 | 7.8  |
| TFD(EUR)       | 0.2 | 6.8 | 29.5 | 22.6 | 23.3            | 2.3 | 9.0     | 4.2     | 3.3  | -10.4 | 11.4 | 7.8  |
| USD FCH(USD)   | 0.4 | 8.7 | 37.4 | 32.6 | 84.3            | 3.3 | 11.2    | 5.8     | 4.0  | -8.4  | 13.5 | 9.5  |
| USD LCH(USD)   | 0.4 | 8.3 | 35.5 | 29.6 | 75.1            | 3.1 | 10.7    | 5.3     | 3.6  | -8.9  | 13.1 | 9.0  |
| USD LDMH(USD)  | 0.4 | 8.2 | 35.6 | 29.6 | 71.2            | 3.1 | 10.7    | 5.3     | 3.5  | -8.8  | 13.0 | 9.0  |
| USD TFCH(USD)  | 0.4 | 8.7 | 37.4 | 32.7 | 42.6            | 3.3 | 11.2    | 5.8     | 4.0  | -8.4  | 13.5 | 9.5  |

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| Fund Data                     |  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Portfolio Manager             | Per Wehrmann                                       | Assets           | 2,963.1 Mio. EUR |
| Portfolio Manager since       | 30/07/2012   | Fund Currency    | EUR              |
| Portfolio Management Company  | DWS Investment GmbH                                | Launch Date      | 30/07/2012       |
| 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 0             | Class | es                           |                     |                              |                         |                          |                     |                        |                             |  |                                      |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Share<br>Class      | Cur.  | ISIN Code                    | German<br>Sec. Code | Earnings                     | Front-end Load<br>up to | <sup>1</sup> Issue Price | Redemption<br>Price | Management<br>Fee p.a. | Running costs /<br>TER p.a. | plus<br>performance-<br>related fee p.a. | Minimum<br>Invest-<br>ment<br>Amount |
| CHF FCH             | CHF   | LU1426784200                 | DWS 2GJ             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 128.50                   | 128.50              | 0.650%                 | 0.80% (1)                   |  | 2,000,000                            |
| CHF ICH50           | CHF   | LU2203794693                 | DWS 29B             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 115.09                   | 115.09              | 0.350%                 | 0.44% (1)                   |  | 50,000,000                           |
| CHF TFCH            | CHF   | LU2366188972                 | DWS 3DR             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 103.68                   | 103.68              | 0.650%                 | 0.78% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| FC                  | EUR   | LU0616840772                 | DWS 04K             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 192.41                   | 192.41              | 0.650%                 | 0.77% (1)                   |  | 2,000,000                            |
| FD                  | EUR   | LU0813334322                 | DWS 1H4             | Distribution                 | 0.00%                   | 102.28                   | 102.28              | 0.650%                 | 0.77% (1)                   |  | 2,000,000                            |
| FD50                | EUR   | LU2639035364                 | DWS 3JM             | Distribution                 | 0.00%                   | 109.81                   | 109.81              | 0.350%                 | 0.47% (1)                   |  | 50,000,000                           |
| IC                  | EUR   | LU1054331407                 | DWS 1LM             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 130.45                   | 130.45              | 0.450%                 | 0.53% (1)                   |  | 10,000,000                           |
| IC50                | EUR   | LU1506496410                 | DWS 13Q             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 137.44                   | 137.44              | 0.350%                 | 0.43% (1)                   |  | 50,000,000                           |
| ID                  | EUR   | LU1054331589                 | DWS 1LN             | Distribution                 | 0.00%                   | 98.51                    | 98.51               | 0.450%                 | 0.53% (1)                   |  | 10,000,000                           |
| ID50                | EUR   | LU1432415641                 | DWS 2GM             | Distribution                 | 0.00%                   | 98.84                    | 98.84               | 0.350%                 | 0.43% (1)                   |  | 50,000,000                           |
| LC                  | EUR   | LU0616839501                 | DWS 04E             | Accumulation                 | 3.00%                   | 187.13                   | 181.51              | 1.100%                 | 1.22% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| LD                  | EUR   | LU0616839766                 | DWS 04F             | Distribution                 | 3.00%                   | 113.84                   | 110.42              | 1.100%                 | 1.22% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| LDM                 | EUR   | LU2799048181                 | DWS 3L8             | Distribution                 | 3.00%                   | 105.17                   | 102.01              | 1.100%                 | 1.32% (2)                   |  |                                      |
| NC                  | EUR   | LU0616840186                 | DWS 04H             | Accumulation                 | 1.50%                   | 162.31                   | 159.87              | 1.400%                 | 1.62% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| ND                  | EUR   | LU0616840426                 | DWS 04J             | Distribution                 | 1.50%                   | 101.28                   | 99.76               | 1.400%                 | 1.62% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| NDQ                 | EUR   | LU1054332397                 | DWS 1RH             | Distribution                 | 1.50%                   | 91.58                    | 90.21               | 1.400%                 | 1.62% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| PFD                 | EUR   | LU2244927310                 | DWS 3AB             | Distribution                 | 0.00%                   | 96.36                    | 96.36               | 0.800%                 | 1.67% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| SEK LCH             | SEK   | LU1322113298                 | DWS 2E6             | Accumulation                 | 3.00%                   | 1,430.32                 | 1,387.41            | 1.100%                 | 1.25% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| TFC                 | EUR   | LU1663875406                 | DWS 2P9             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 123.29                   | 123.29              | 0.650%                 | 0.77% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| TFD                 | EUR   | LU1663877287                 | DWS 2QA             | Distribution                 | 0.00%                   | 93.44                    | 93.44               | 0.650%                 | 0.77% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| USD FCH             | USD   | LU0911036480                 | DWS 1WD             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 184.32                   | 184.32              | 0.650%                 | 0.80% (1)                   |  | 2,000,000                            |
| USD LCH             | USD   | LU0911036308                 | DWS 1WC             | Accumulation                 | 3.00%                   | 180.50                   | 175.08              | 1.100%                 | 1.25% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| USD LDMH            | USD   | LU0616840939                 | DWS 04L             | Distribution                 | 3.00%                   | 111.72                   | 108.37              | 1.100%                 | 1.24% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| USD TFCH            | USD   | LU1663879069                 | DWS 2QB             | Accumulation                 | 0.00%                   | 142.60                   | 142.60              | 0.650%                 | 0.79% (1)                   |  |                                      |
| USD LCH<br>USD LDMH | USD   | LU0911036308<br>LU0616840939 | DWS 1WC<br>DWS 04L  | Accumulation<br>Distribution | 3.00%<br>3.00%          | 180.50<br>111.72         | 175.08<br>108.37    | 1.100%<br>1.100%       | 1.25% (1)<br>1.24% (1)      |  | 2,000,00                             |

<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.

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 is subject to heightened volatility. Consequently, unit prices may fluctuate sharply in either direction within short periods of time.

Please note that not all share classes and subfunds respectively are registered in every country.

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<sup>(2)</sup> 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 (LDM:30/04/2024). 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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#### Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

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- 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.

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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.