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db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Euro Debt Solution

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## No sustainable investment objective

This financial product promotes environmental or social characteristics, but does not have as its objective sustainable investment.

## Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product

This sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualifies as a product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector. Among other characteristics, the sub-fund promotes environmental characteristics but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment.

The sub-fund is promoting ESG characteristics through exclusions on coal, unconventional oil, tobacco, controversial weapons, military weapons and UNGC violators.

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.

## Investment strategy

This sub-fund pursues a strategy based on bonds as main investment strategy. The sub-fund will generally allocate its assets among several investment sectors, which may include (i) bonds and other fixed income securities of issuers located in the EU and in non-EU countries, including emerging market countries; (ii) bonds and other fixed income securities issued by EU and non-EU governments, their agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities (which are unleveraged); and (iv) foreign currency positions, including currencies of emerging market countries. The sub-fund's assets are invested in money market instruments, money market funds, deposits with credit institutions, interest-bearing debt securities (including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit), index certificates on underlying bond indices and derivatives thereof. The average portfolio duration of the sub-fund will normally vary from 0 to 8 years. The sub-fund invests at least 70% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of EUR-denominated bonds and other EUR-denominated fixed income instruments of varying maturities. The sub-fund may invest in both investment grade securities and high yield securities subject to a maximum of 40% of its assets in securities rated below BBB-. The sub-fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in fixed income securities that are economically tied to emerging market countries (securities that are issued by companies based in an emerging market or those that conduct their principal business activity in such a country). The maximum non-EUR currency exposure shall be 20%. The sub-fund's investments in securitized products (Agency MBS, Non-Agency MBS, ABS, CMBS, CLO/CDO) shall be limited to 20% of the sub-fund's net asset value. No more than 10% of the sub-fund's net assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities.

Further details regarding the main investment strategy are specified in the Special Section of the Sales Prospectus.

The sub-fund's assets are predominantly allocated into investments that comply with the defined standards in respect to the promoted environmental and social characteristics as described in the following sections. The sub-fund's strategy in relation to the promoted environmental and social characteristics is integral part of the ESG assessment methodology, which is continuously monitored via the sub-fund's investment guidelines.



## Proportion of investments

This sub-fund invests at least 51% of its net assets in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characteristics. Up to 49% of the sub-fund holdings are not aligned with these characteristics. A more detailed description of the specific asset allocation of this sub-fund can be found in the Special Section of the Sales Prospectus.

Derivatives are currently not used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.

## Monitoring of environmental or social characteristics

The sub-fund's strategy in relation to the promoted environmental or social characteristics is an integral part of the ESG assessment methodology, which is continuously monitored via the sub-fund's investment guidelines.

## Methodologies

The Sub-Fund's sustainability-related impact (including its carbon footprint) shall be measured through the Investment Advisor's implementation of its exclusion strategy. The specific indicator used is the % of revenues generated from sectors the Sub-Fund wants to avoid. More specifically:

### Coal:

Companies deriving 10% or more revenue from the mining of thermal coal or thermal coal based power generation

### Unconventional Oil:

Companies deriving 10% or more revenue from the production of Shale/Arctic Oil and Oil Sands

### Tobacco:

Companies deriving more than 5% of revenue from tobacco production

### Controversial weapons:

Companies deriving more than 0% revenue from manufacturing cluster munitions, landmines, depleted uranium weapons, biological/chemical weapons, blinding lasers, non detectable fragments, nuclear weapons, and incendiary weapons

### Military weapons:

Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from manufacturing of military weapons

### UNGC Violators:

Companies that pose an unacceptable risk to, contribute to, or be responsible for, among the others: serious or systematic human rights violations, severe environmental damage, gross corruption etc.

## **Data sources and processing**

PIMCO relies primarily on internal research for decision-making; however, PIMCO also rigorously consumes external research from Bloomberg, MSCI, Reuters, S&P, Sustainalytics, and others. External research helps PIMCO understand and anticipate the views and opinions of market participants, and gauge market sentiment and trends. The research and analysis provided by external data providers is one of many factors in PIMCO's ESG analysis of issuers, the outcome of which is a proprietary ESG assessment and score which may differ significantly from that of other providers.

## **Limitations to methodologies and data**

Limitations to methodologies and data include: varying degrees of data quality and availability, as well as continued lack of consistency in methodologies and reporting standards, which present an issue for issuers and investors alike. PIMCO relies primarily on internal research for decision-making; however, PIMCO also screens substantial amounts of external research. The research and analysis provided by external data providers is one of many factors in PIMCO's ESG analysis of issuers, the outcome of which is a proprietary ESG assessment and score which may differ significantly from that of other providers.

## **Due Diligence**

PIMCO conducts a thorough due diligence on external data vendors to clarify applied methodologies and verify data quality. However, as the regulation and standards of non-financial reporting is rapidly developing, data quality, coverage and accessibility remains challenging – especially for smaller companies and less developed markets.

## **Engagement policies**

An engagement activity can be initiated with the individual issuers regarding matters such as strategy, financial and non-financial performance, risk, capital structure, social and environmental impact as well as corporate governance including topics like disclosure, culture and remuneration. The engagement activity can be exercised by company meetings.

## **Designated reference benchmark**

This sub-fund has not designated a reference benchmark to determine whether it is aligned with the environmental and social characteristics that it promotes.