# Factsheet: DWS Global Hybrid Bond Fund

Bond Funds - Corporate Bonds

January 2024 | As at 31/01/2024

## Fund Data

### Investment Policy

The DWS Global Hybrid Bond Fund invests with a focus on subordinated debt issued by banks, insurance companies, industrial companies and utilities. The Fund manager's aims also include broad diversification across the different instruments within the capital structure. The portfolio is also broadly diversified regionally (countries and currencies) to the extent allowed by the market for subordinated debt.

### Fund Management's Comment

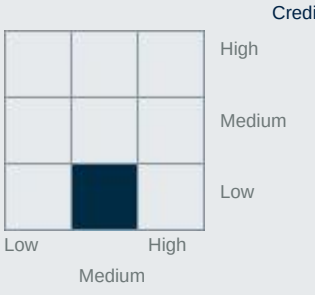
January was a mixed month for markets: While fundamentals mainly supported the hope for a soft landing, geopolitics caused worries, both as the tensions in the middle east bear the potential to cause woes for the supply chains again, but also caused volatility in oil prices, which in turn could hurt the recent downward trend in inflation rates.

New issue activity started on healthy levels in the subordinated space at the very beginning of the year and issuers kept on bringing new deals to the markets until the final week of the month, where the onset of the earnings reporting season and upcoming central bank meetings caused some slow down. Still, the high volumes were taken up very well by the markets, as obviously plenty of cash was looking for opportunities to get invested and books reached record levels as well.

The corporate hybrid index (GNEC Index) won 1.09%, hedged in Euro. Financial subordinated paper (EBSU Index; ex AT 1) made a 0.38% return whereas AT1s (CoCo Index, in EUR) had 0.96%.

The fund remained fully hedged in currencies and had a performance of 0,50% in the past month.

### Morningstar Style-Box™




Interest Rate Sensitivity

### Morningstar Category™

EUR Subordinated Bond

### Ratings

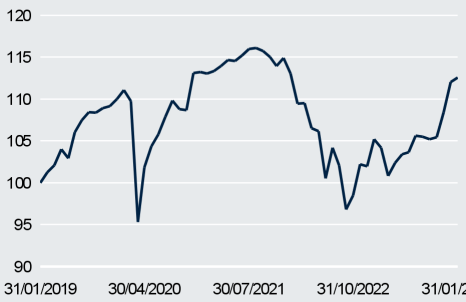
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Morningstar Overall Rating™: é é é é

Lipper Leaders: ②②③③

## Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class LD




| Period | Fund |
|---|---|
| 01/2014 - 01/2015 | 8.4 |
| 01/2015 - 01/2016 | -2.9 |
| 01/2016 - 01/2017 | 7.5 |
| 01/2017 - 01/2018 | 9.9 |
| 01/2018 - 01/2019 | -4.1 |
| 01/2019 - 01/2020 | 11.1 |
| 01/2020 - 01/2021 | 1.8 |
| 01/2021 - 01/2022 | 0.0 |
| 01/2022 - 01/2023 | -7.0 |
| 01/2023 - 01/2024 | 7.0 |

Fund

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 LD

| | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y | 5 y | s. Inception | YTD | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EUR | 0.5 | 7.0 | -0.4 | 12.6 | 305.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | -11.3 | 9.8 |

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Volatility | 7.47% | Maximum Drawdown | -16.63% | VAR (99%/10 days) | 1.52% |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.14 | Information Ratio | -- | Correlation Coefficient | -- |
| Alpha | -- | Beta | -- | Tracking Error | -- |

## Portfolio Analysis

| Portfolio breakdown | (in %) |
|---|---|
| Tier 2 Banks | 29.70 |
| AT1 CoCos | 28.90 |
| Corporate Hybrids IG | 15.40 |
| Corporate Hybrids HY | 9.90 |
| Others | 4.00 |
| Preferred Senior Banks | 3.80 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 3.10 |
| Tier 2 Insurance | 1.70 |
| Senior Non-Financials | 1.60 |
| Non-Preferred Senior Banks | 1.00 |
| Old Style Tier 1 | 1.00 |

| Principal Holdings (Bonds) | (in % of fund volume) |
|---|---|
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria 23/Und. CoCo | 2.8 |
| OMV 20/Und. | 1.7 |
| UNICREDIT 24/16.04.2034 MTN | 1.6 |
| Bank of Ireland 22/01.03.2033 | 1.5 |
| Bankinter 20/und. CoCo | 1.5 |
| UBS Group 15/und. CoCo | 1.4 |
| Repsol International Finance 15/23.03.75 | 1.4 |
| BP Capital Markets 20/Und. | 1.3 |
| Bank of Ireland Group 20/Und. CoCo | 1.3 |
| Orsted 22/08.12.3022 | 1.2 |
| Total | 15.7 |

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

| Breakdown by Rating | (in % of bond holdings) |
|---|---|
| A | 5.6 |
| BBB | 44.9 |
| BB | 46.4 |
| B | 2.7 |
| Not Rated | 0.3 |

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

| Asset Allocation | (in % of fund volume) |
|---|---|
| Bonds | 96.5 |
| Money market funds | 3.9 |
| Cash and other assets | -0.4 |

Note: The key terms are explained in the glossary.

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### Breakdown by Currency (in % of fund volume)

| | |
|---|---|
| Euro | 89.4 |
| Pound sterling | 7.0 |
| United States dollar | 3.6 |

Currency structure of investments, excl. forward exchange transactions

### Breakdown by Currency (in % of fund volume)

| | |
|---|---|
| Euro | 100.0 |

Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.

### Breakdown by Country (Bonds) (in % of fund volume)

| | |
|---|---|
| Spain | 22.5 |
| France | 14.9 |
| Italy | 12.1 |
| Great Britain | 9.4 |
| Germany | 9.1 |
| Ireland | 7.3 |
| Netherlands | 4.8 |
| Sweden | 3.8 |
| Austria | 3.5 |
| Portugal | 3.2 |
| Other Countries | 6.3 |

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

### Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yield (in %) | 5.5 | Coupon (in %) | 5.3 | | |
| Duration (in years) | 3.2 | Modified Duration | 3.2 | Weighted Average Life (in years) | 7.5 |
| Number of Bonds | 132 | | | | |

### Cumulative performance (in %)

| | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y | 5 y | s. Inception | YTD | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHF TFCH | 0.3 | 5.0 | -- | -- | -3.9 | 0.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -11.5 | 7.9 |
| FC | 0.5 | 7.3 | 0.3 | 14.0 | 37.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 | -11.0 | 10.1 |
| FD | 0.5 | 7.3 | 0.3 | 13.9 | 30.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 | -11.1 | 10.1 |
| LD | 0.5 | 7.0 | -0.4 | 12.6 | 305.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | -11.3 | 9.8 |
| TFC | 0.5 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 14.0 | 10.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | -11.0 | 10.1 |
| TFD | 0.5 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 14.0 | 10.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 | -11.1 | 10.1 |
| USD TFCH | 0.6 | 9.2 | -- | -- | 3.3 | 0.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -9.2 | 12.3 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portfolio Manager | Michael Liller | Assets | 205.8 Mio. EUR |
| Portfolio Manager since | 01/04/2015 | Fund Currency | EUR |
| Portfolio Management Company | DWS Investment GmbH | Launch Date | 21/06/1993 |
| Portfolio Management Location | Germany | Fiscal Year End | 30/09/2024 |
| Management Company | DWS Investment GmbH | Investor profile | Risk-tolerant |
| Legal Structure | Fund | | |
| Custodian | State Street Bank International GmbH | | |

## Share Classes

| Share Class | Cur. | ISIN Code | German Sec. Code | Earnings | Front-end Load | Issue Price | Redemption Price | All-in-Fee | Running costs / TER | plus performance-related fee | Minimum Invest-ment Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHF TFCH | CHF | DE000DWS3EZ0 | DWS 3EZ | Accumulation | 0.00% | 96.13 | 96.13 | 0.630% | 0.66% (1) | -- | -- |
| FC | EUR | DE000DWS1U41 | DWS 1U4 | Accumulation | 0.00% | 50.85 | 50.85 | 0.600% | 0.63% (1) | -- | 2,000,000 |
| FD | EUR | DE000DWS1U58 | DWS 1U5 | Distribution | 0.00% | 36.97 | 36.97 | 0.600% | 0.63% (1) | -- | 2,000,000 |
| LD | EUR | DE0008490988 | 849 098 | Distribution | 3.00% | 37.22 | 36.13 | 0.850% | 0.88% (1) | -- | -- |
| TFC | EUR | DE000DWS2SD9 | DWS 2SD | Accumulation | 0.00% | 110.53 | 110.53 | 0.600% | 0.63% (1) | -- | -- |
| TFD | EUR | DE000DWS2SE7 | DWS 2SE | Distribution | 0.00% | 89.35 | 89.35 | 0.600% | 0.63% (1) | -- | -- |
| USD TFCH | USD | DE000DWS3E07 | DWS 3E0 | Accumulation | 0.00% | 103.26 | 103.26 | 0.630% | 0.66% (1) | -- | -- |

(1) 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 30/09/2023. They are subject to change from year to year.

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## Note

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**Opportunities**

In accordance with the investment policy.

**Risks**

• The fund invests in financial instruments that are basically sufficiently liquid but which may be illiquid under certain circumstances. This means that regular trade may be temporarily disrupted or impossible.
• The fund invests in contingent convertible bonds. Compared to traditional bonds, this type of bond may be more likely to result in partial or complete loss of value. An investment in this special type of bond may result in substantial losses for the portfolio due to certain trigger events. Bonds of this type can also be converted into equities of the issuing company, which may also suffer a loss in value.
• 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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# Glossary

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.