

# Factsheet: DWS Fixed Maturity Corporate Bonds 2025



June 2021

As at 30/06/2021

## Fund Data

### Investment Policy

The Fund invests in government bonds that are denominated in EUR or hedged against the EUR. It uses derivatives such as credit default swaps to gain exposure to corporate bonds.

## Fund Management's Comment

Global credit markets gained more than one percent in June with an almost equal contribution by declining government bond yields and tightening credit spreads. While the ECB left monetary policy unchanged in June and keeps the fast pace of asset purchases within the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP), the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting does indicate that the Fed is taking a somewhat more hawkish. US Investment Grade Credit spreads were 2 basis points (bp) tighter in June. Spread movement was relatively muted as the overall change suggests. This could be partially to the beginning of slower summer months but also is indicative of the low yield, low spread environment. Primary supply was not muted on the other hand, pricing ~USD 114bn and smashing expectations. On an index level, the EUR iBoxx Corporate All had a performance of +0.43% in June. Bonds from the financial sector ended with +0.38% while Non-financial issuers returned +0.47%.

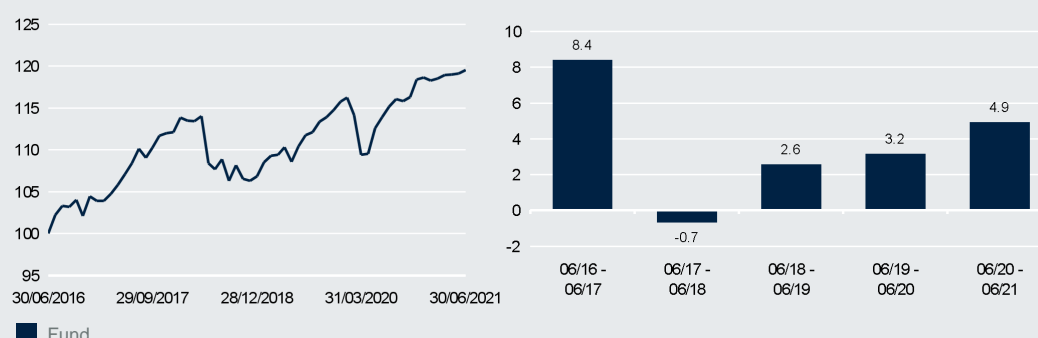
## Morningstar Category™

Fixed Term Bond

## Performance

Performance (in EUR)

(in %)



■ 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 %)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2017	2018	2019	2020
EUR	0.3	4.9	11.0	19.5	20.7	0.7	3.5	3.6	7.3	-4.7	8.4	2.5

### Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year)

Volatility	4.48%	Maximum Drawdown	-5.83%	VAR (99%/10 days)	0.65%
Sharpe Ratio	0.91	Information Ratio	--	Correlation Coefficient	--
Alpha	--	Beta	--	Tracking Error	--

## Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Country (Bonds)	(in % of fund volume)	Breakdown by Rating	(in % of bond holdings)
Italy	63.0	AAA	5.7
Spain	25.8	AA	20.7
France	12.1	BBB	73.6
Germany	6.1		

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

The presentation of the structure of the bond credit ratings is based on both internal and external ratings.

Breakdown by Country (CDS)	(in % of fund volume)	Rating (CDS)	(in % of fund volume)
Great Britain	26.3	A	29.2
France	18.7	BBB	65.7
Italy	13.6	BB	3.5
Spain	12.6	B	2.4
Switzerland	10.0		
Germany	7.8		
Sweden	4.3		
Netherlands	4.2		
Brazil	3.5		
Other Countries	5.2		

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Individual Holdings (CDS)	(in % of fund volume)
Glencore Finance Europe Ltd	5.2
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	4.8
Telefonica Emisiones SA	4.8
UniCredit SpA	4.8
Rio Tinto Finance USA Ltd	4.3
Cie de St-Gobain	4.3
Volvo Treasury AB	4.3
Carrefour SA	4.3
KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	4.2
Daimler AG	3.9
Enel SpA	3.9
BP Capital Markets PLC	3.9
Airbus Finance BV	3.9
Volkswagen International Finance NV	3.9
Repsol International Finance BV	3.9
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	3.9
Aviva PLC	3.9
HSBC Holdings PLC	3.8
Petrobras Global Finance B.V.	3.5
Casino Guichard Perrachon SA	2.4
Net weighting, adjusted for derivative positions.	



The star indicates a variable distribution.

Indicative payment profile - Important Information

The annual distribution target IS NOT GUARANTEED. Investors must bear in mind that the fund HAS NO CAPITAL PROTECTION OR GUARANTEE. The distribution amounts and the final redemption will be affected to a considerable extent by the portfolio yield of the bonds and other instruments at fund inception and might be lower than stated in this document. Negative price movements of invested assets and instruments (market risk) and a default of a bond issuer (default risk) during the life-time of the fund could affect distributions and the final redemption amount. A negative impact would occur as well, if investors redeem shares in the fund to an increased extent during the term of the fund forcing the fund to sell instruments (especially bonds) held in the portfolio in order to generate additional liquidity. In this case price reduction would be possible. Reinvestment risk or changes in the taxation legislation may also have a negative impact on the sub-fund's assets. The target distributions may therefore not be reached and the redemption amount may be below or above EUR 100 per unit.

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Portfolio Manager	Markus Wiedemann	Front-end Load	0.00%
Portfolio Manager since	10/10/2014	All-in-Fee	0.400%
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Dilution Adjustment**	0.250%
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Running costs / TER (1)	0.630%
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Fee from securities lending	0.006%
Legal Structure	SICAV	Earnings	Distribution
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH, Lux.	Accumulated returns	--
Assets	52.6 Mio. EUR	Redemption Price	103.30 EUR
Fund Currency	EUR	Issue Price	103.30 EUR
Launch Date	10/10/2014	Maturity Date	03/03/2025
Fiscal Year End	30/06/2021		
Investor profile	Growth-oriented		
ISIN Code	LU1054166365		
German Sec. Code	A11 4ZR		

\*\*In order to protect fund assets from dilution effects a dilution adjustment is charged for the benefit of the fund's assets. The dilution adjustment is based on the gross redemption amount.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment S.A. may partially or completely dispense with the dilution adjustment. Please find more information in the sales prospectus.

(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 a substantial part of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective funds and payments received by them will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year which ended on 30/06/2020. 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.

## Dilution Adjustment (Please consult the fund prospectus for further details).

	From	To	Dilution Adjustment
1. Year	10/10/2014	11/10/2015	3.50%
2. Year	12/10/2015	09/10/2016	2.90%
3. Year	10/10/2016	09/10/2017	2.30%
4. Year	10/10/2017	09/10/2018	1.70%
5. Year	10/10/2018	09/10/2019	1.10%
6. Year	10/10/2019	15/12/2024	0.25%
To maturity date	16/12/2024	02/03/2025	0.00%

## Address

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## Note

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.

Units issued by DWS Invest SICAV may only be sold or offered for sale in jurisdictions in which such offer or sale is permitted.

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.

## Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

## Risks

• The fund concludes derivative transactions with various contractual partners to a significant extent. A derivative is a financial instrument whose value depends on the development of one or more underlyings. Due to its structure (e.g. due to leverage), it may have a stronger impact on the fund than is the case if an underlying instrument is acquired directly. • 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 effect 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.

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).

## Important Notice

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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.

## Current interest yield

The current interest yield differs from the nominal interest rate because securities are bought at a price that can be higher or lower than their nominal value. Since interest is always paid on the nominal value, the following calculation is used:  $(\text{interest rate} \times 100) / \text{price} = \text{effective yield}$ .

## 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.

## Maturity (in years/in months)

The amount of time until the maturity of an obligation, such as a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

## 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.

## 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.