



# DB Platinum IV Basso

## Investment Strategy

DB Platinum IV Basso (the "Fund") is an open-ended UCITS compliant fund that seeks to achieve risk adjusted returns by investing and trading in debt, equity, options, derivative contracts and securities instruments with an emphasis on convertible, exchangeable equity linked securities. This is generally bonds, preferred stock or mandatorily convertible preferred securities and related instruments that the investment manager believes are appropriate to hedge certain exposures in a portfolio. The Investment Manager of the Fund is Basso Capital Management, L.P. ("Basso"). The Fund follows a convertible arbitrage investment strategy whereby the fund will typically offset a long position in a convertible security with the short sale of the company's underlying common stock in an attempt to limit total downside risk. Although Basso from time-to-time engages in opportunistic trades as the market warrants, its core investment philosophy focuses on bottoms-up, fundamental analysis of issuers and the terms of their securities. Basso believes that its limited reliance on models and emphasis on underlying fundamentals, structures and dislocations set it apart from its peer group that trades similar strategies. It is Basso's perception that many of its peers invest in trades focusing primarily on model outputs and giving limited, if any weight to fundamentals, idiosyncratic risk and structural opportunities. Financial contracts (derivatives) may be used for investment purposes and to aim to reduce inflation, interest rate and/or foreign currency exposure in respect of the assets (hedging). Derivatives may also be used to try to increase returns by increasing the exposure to certain investments (leverage). The leverage is not expected to exceed 900% of the value of the Fund but may be higher in a low market volatility environment.

## Key Benefits

- The Fund complies with UCITS restrictions for portfolio diversification and risk spreading, offering weekly liquidity at NAV with no subscription / redemption fees.
- The Fund provides access to a UCITS compliant version of Basso's flagship strategy ("Basso Investors Ltd.") managed by Howard Fischer since 1995<sup>(1)</sup>.
- Basso Investors Ltd. has generated annualised returns of 9.4% since inception, with an attractive Sharpe ratio of 1.30 (Maximum drawdown: 25.00%)<sup>(2)</sup>.
- One month rolling currency hedges are effected for share classes not denominated in USD to partly protect against fluctuations of exchange rate<sup>(3)</sup>.
- An independent third party calculates NAVs and publishes these daily.

## Key Risks

- The Fund provides exposure to convertible securities and may also provide exposure to other asset classes, which may be highly volatile and result in losses.
- The Fund may enter into one or more derivatives with a number of counterparties. If any of the counterparties fail to make payments (for example, it becomes insolvent) this may result in your investment suffering a loss.
- The Fund is not guaranteed and your investment is at risk. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. The Fund has been designed for investors who are looking for long term capital growth through exposure to alternative investment strategies. As the Fund may therefore employ complex strategies (including the use of derivatives), it is intended only for knowledgeable and experienced investors who are able to understand and evaluate both the investment strategy and its inherent risks (such understanding and evaluation may be gained through advice from a professional advisor).
- The Fund relies upon the performance of the Investment Manager and the successful implementation of the Strategy. If the Investment Manager performs poorly or the Strategy is not successful, the value of your investment is likely to be adversely affected.
- The Fund may use derivatives to try to reduce the effect of currency fluctuations between the currency of its assets and the currency of the shares. This may not be effective and may prevent the Fund from benefitting from an increase in value of (or expose the Fund to the decrease in value of) a particular currency.
- The Fund may have increased exposure to particular investments known as leverage. A fall in value of such investments can result in a proportionately greater loss to the Fund.

## Key Facts

Issuer / Manager	DB Platinum IV / Deutsche Asset Management S.A.			
Share Classes	I2C-E <sup>(4)</sup>	I3C-E	I3C-U	I3C-C
WKN	A14NY8	A14NZE	A14NZF	A14NZG
BBG Ticker	DBAI2CE LX	DBAI3CE LX	DBAI3CU LX	DBAI3CC LX
ISIN	LU1192952031	LU1192965108	LU1192965363	LU1192965520
Currency	EUR	EUR	USD	CHF
Tax Reporting (ISO Country Codes)	AT, DE, UK	AT, DE, UK	AT, DE	AT, DE
Management Fee p.a.	0.84%	0.84%	0.84%	0.84%
Fixed Fee p.a.	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
Taxe d'Abonnement p.a.	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
All-in Fee (TER) p.a. <sup>(5)</sup>	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Basso Performance Fee	15.00%	17.50%	17.50%	17.50%
Minimum Initial Subscription	500,000 Shares	100 Shares	100 Shares	100 Shares
Initial Issue Price	€ 100	€ 100	\$ 100	CHF 100
Launch Date	Dormant	31.03.2015	Dormant	Dormant
Settlement	T+4			
Subscription Cut-Off	3:00 p.m CET (T-1)			
Transaction Day (T)	Weekly, each Wednesday, except on the last calendar week of each month, where it is the last Business Day of the month (subject to not more than one Transaction Day per week)			
NAV Publication	Daily, published on a T+2 basis			
Maturity	No Maturity			

(1) The Fund does not provide exposure to the Basso flagship strategy and no representation is made that the Fund is likely to achieve returns similar to Basso flagship strategy track record. (2) Source: Basso Capital Management, L.P. as of 31 July 2018, net of 1.5% management fee, expenses and 20% performance allocation, includes new issues and reinvestment of dividends, capital gains and other earnings and reflects an investment in Basso Investors Ltd. since inception of the period indicated, without additions, withdrawals or redemptions. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Sharpe ratio is based on 1 month US Libor. Please refer to the Disclaimer on the last page of this factsheet. (3) There may be differences between the performances of share classes denominated in different currencies; any gain or loss in the Fund during the calendar month is not hedged and is exposed to FX risks. (4) The Board of Directors intends to close the I2C-E Share Class to new subscriptions at the end of the Offering Period. The Board of Directors reserves the right to close and/or reopen any Share Class for further subscriptions at any time at its sole discretion. (5) The TER does not include the Basso Performance Fee.  
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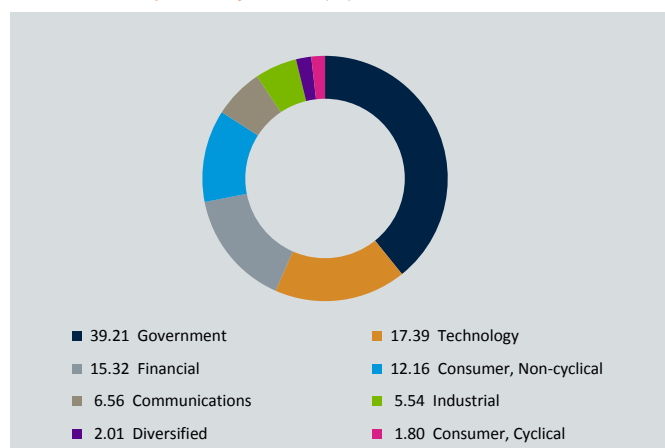
## Registered Countries (I3C-E Share Class)

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

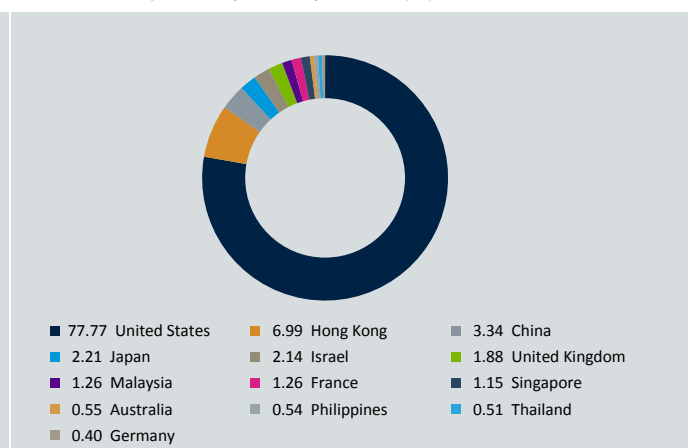
## Top 10 Portfolio Holdings<sup>(6)</sup>

Underlying	Net Exposure (%)	Long/Short
Yamagata Bank Ltd	4.25	Long
Redwood Trust Inc	3.67	Long
EI Group PLC	2.13	Long
Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance Inc	2.12	Long
Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust	1.68	Long
j2 Global Inc	1.62	Long
Indah Capital Ltd	1.55	Long
Veeco Instruments Inc	1.48	Long
Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital	1.45	Long
InterDigital Inc/PA	1.43	Long

## Fund Gross Exposure by Sector (%)<sup>(7)</sup>



## Fund Gross Exposure by Country of Risk (%)<sup>(8)</sup>



## Fund Exposure by Country of Risk<sup>(9)</sup>

	Exposure			
	Net (%)	Long (%)	Short (%)	Gross (%)
United States	90.17	129.75	-39.58	169.33
Hong Kong	0.49	7.85	-7.36	15.21
China	1.18	4.22	-3.05	7.27
Japan	4.25	4.53	-0.28	4.81
Israel	0.60	2.63	-2.03	4.66
United Kingdom	2.30	3.20	-0.89	4.09
Malaysia	0.34	1.55	-1.21	2.75
France	0.41	1.58	-1.17	2.74
Singapore	1.68	2.10	-0.42	2.51
Australia	0.50	0.85	-0.35	1.20
Philippines	0.90	1.03	-0.13	1.17
Thailand	1.12	1.12	0.00	1.12
Germany	-0.87	0.00	-0.87	0.87
Total <sup>(10)</sup>	103.05	160.39	-57.34	217.73

(6) Source: Deutsche Bank. The portfolio holdings are calculated on a delta adjusted basis. (7) Source: Deutsche Bank. Exposure by sector is calculated on a delta adjusted basis and includes long and short positions. The data for the pie chart has been rebased to 100% for illustrative purposes. (8) Source: Deutsche Bank. Exposure by country of risk is calculated on a delta adjusted basis and includes long and short positions. It is determined by the country where the issuer of the security generates a majority of its revenue, where this information is available. The data for the pie chart has been rebased to 100% for illustrative purposes. (9) Source: Deutsche Bank. Exposure by country of risk is calculated on a delta adjusted basis and is determined by the country where the issuer of the security generates a majority of its revenue, where this information is available. (10) Exposure to interest rate products, foreign exchange and cash are excluded from exposure calculations.

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### Fund Exposure by Sector<sup>(11)</sup>

	Exposure			
	Net (%)	Long (%)	Short (%)	Gross (%)
Government	66.96	76.17	-9.21	85.37
Technology	10.76	24.31	-13.55	37.85
Financial	18.53	25.94	-7.42	33.36
Consumer, Non-cyclical	-1.92	12.28	-14.20	26.49
Communications	2.08	8.18	-6.11	14.29
Industrial	0.84	6.46	-5.61	12.07
Diversified	3.68	4.03	-0.35	4.38
Consumer, Cyclical	2.13	3.03	-0.89	3.92
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### Credit Spectrum Exposure<sup>(13)</sup>

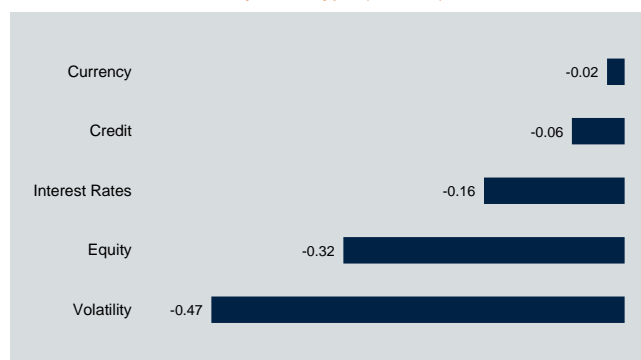
### Credit Spectrum Exposure (% of NAV)

Credit Spectrum	Gross Exposure (USD)	Net Exposure (USD)	Long Exposure (USD)	Short Exposure (USD)	Credit Spectrum	Gross Exposure	Net Exposure	Long Exposure	Short Exposure
AAA-AA	15,055,221	11,805,990	13,430,605	-1,624,615	AAA-AA	85.38	66.95	76.16	-9.21
A-BBB	–	–	–	–	A-BBB	–	–	–	–
BB-B	4,352,443	4,352,443	4,352,443	–	BB-B	24.68	24.68	24.68	–
CCC-C	109,445	109,445	109,445	–	CCC-C	0.62	0.62	0.62	–
Not Rated	10,362,397	10,362,397	10,362,397	–	Not Rated	58.76	58.76	58.76	–
Grand Total	29,879,506	26,630,275	28,254,891	-1,624,615	Grand Total	169.45	151.02	160.23	-9.21

### Bond Holding Size (% of Gross Exposure)<sup>(14)</sup>

0-2% of Outstanding Bond Notional	100.00
2-10% of Outstanding Bond Notional	–
10%+ of Outstanding Bond Notional	–

### Absolute Value at Risk by Risk Type (% NAV)<sup>(15)</sup>



**Absolute VaR (99%/10 day) in respect of the Fund: -0.47%**

(11) Source: Deutsche Bank. Exposure by sector is calculated on a delta adjusted basis. (21) Exposure to interest rate products, foreign exchange and cash are excluded from exposure calculations. (13) Source: Deutsche Bank. Total Gross exposure for bond issues grouped by rating bucket (using a "worst-of" rating from Fitch, Moody's and S&P). (14) Source: Deutsche Bank. Gross exposure is calculated on a delta adjusted basis and includes long and short positions. (15) Source: Deutsche Bank. VaR is generated using RiskMetrics RiskManager. This VaR Summary should not be considered a complete risk management tool. The bar chart represents the Fund level Value At Risk (i.e. the current maximum loss anticipated with a 99% confidence level over a 10 day period) broken down by risk type.

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### Commentary - Basso Capital Management, L.P – July 2018<sup>(15)</sup>

The DB Platinum IV Basso was down 94 basis points for the month of July (share class I1C-U).

In terms of portfolio positioning, North America comprises 67% of the portfolio while Europe and Asia represent 6% and 27% respectively.

The Fund currently has \$18.5 million in AUM and is leveraged 0.8X on a long market basis. This is spread amongst 36 different convertible security based strategies.

The top two contributors to performance for July were rates at +13 basis points and Arbor Realty Trust at +5 basis points. The two detractors to performance in July stemmed from Nyrstar at -42 basis points and Interdigital Inc at -6 basis points.

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