

# **Key Investor Information**

**Xtrackers** 

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Xtrackers USD Emerging Markets Bond Quality Weighted UCITS ETF Share Class: 2D - EUR Hedged (ISIN: IE00BD4DXB77), (WKN: A144GC), (Currency: EUR)

a sub fund of Xtrackers (IE) plc. The Fund is managed by Deutsche Asset Management S.A., part of the DWS Group.

## **Objectives & Investment Policy**

The Fund aims to reflect the performance of the Markit iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Sovereigns Quality Weighted Index (Index), while seeking to minimise foreig nourrency fluctuations at share class level. The Index is designed to represent the performance of a range of US dollar (USD) currency denominated tradable debt (bonds) issued by governments or central banks in emerging market countries. Bonds issued by countries with favourable fundamental economic indicators will have higher representation in the Index compared to countries with weaker economic fundamental indicators.

Bonds are only eligible for inclusion in the Index if they meet certain predetermined selection and eligibility criteria. They must have a minimum rating of "B", when rated by only one rating agency, or a composite rating of "B" when rated by more than one rating agency. In particular, the Index represents bonds which pay either no interest or a predetermined rate of interest.

All eligible emerging market countries are attributed scores derived from fundamental economic indicators such as: gross domestic product (GDP) growth, rate of inflation, national reserves as a percentage of GDP, national debt as a percentage of GDP and a percentage of exports, default history and global competitiveness of the country. The scores are then used to determine the level of representation that bonds issued by each country will have in the Index.

The Index is calculated on a total return gross basis, meaning all distributions paid by the issuers of the bonds are treated as being reinvested.

The Index is rebalanced on a monthly basis and country weightings are re-allocated twice a year.

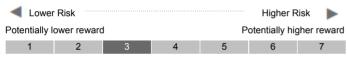
To achieve the aim, the Fund will attempt to replicate the Index by i) buying a substantial number of the bonds which are comprised in the Index in the same proportion as the Index, as determined by the Sub-Portfolio Manager of the Fund which is Deutsche Asset Management (UK) Limited and ii) entering into financial contracts (derivatives) which attempt to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of the index components and the currency of your shares.

The Fund may employ techniques and instruments in order to manage risk, reduce costs and improve results. These techniques and instruments may include the use of derivatives. The Fund may also engage in secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties to generate additional income to offset the costs of the Fund.

Dividends may be paid on your shares up to four times per annum.

You may redeem your shares on demand on a daily basis.

#### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward category is calculated using historical data which may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or a quarantee.

The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is in Category 3 because of the low range and frequency of price movements (volatility) of the underlying investments referenced by the Fund.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category.

The Fund will attempt to replicate the Index. However, exceptional circumstances may arise, such as, but not limited to, disruptive market conditions, additional costs/taxes or extremely volatile markets, which may cause the Fund's performance to be substantially different from the performance of the Index.

Deutsche Asset Management entities and related companies may act in several roles in relation to the Fund such as distributor, securities lending agent, investment manager and management company which may involve conflicts of interest.

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 is exposed to less economically developed economies (known as emerging markets) which involve greater risks than well

developed economies. Political unrest and economic downturn may be more likely and will affect the value of your investment.

Markets in bonds may at times become volatile or illiquid. This means that ordinary trading activity may occasionally be disrupted or impossible. The Index may be affected, and your investment may suffer a consequent loss.

Fluctuations in interest rates of the currency of the shares, the Index or the other assets of the Fund may affect the value of your investment.

The Fund may use derivatives to i) try to manage its investments more efficiently; and ii) try to reduce movements in currency exchange rates between the currency of the Fund's assets and the currency of the Fund's shares. This may not always be successful and may result in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. This may negatively affect the value of the Fund and your investment.

The Fund invests in non-investment grade bonds which generally have a higher risk of default and are more susceptible to market fluctuations than investment grade bonds. This may affect the value of your investment.

The Fund follows a rules-based strategy which will deviate from the overall market or parent index performance. Your investment may be less diversified, with no guarantee that the strategy will be achieved.

Bonds are exposed to credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk means that there is a risk that the bond issuer may be unable to pay interest or repay the bond principal, resulting in your investment suffering a loss. Interest rate risk means that if interest rates rise, typically the value of the bond will fall, which could also affect the value of your investment.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.



#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		Secondary market investors (those who buy or sell shares on a
Entry charge	None	stock exchange) may be charged certain fees by their stock broker. These charges, if any, can be obtained from such stock broker. Authorised participants dealing directly with the Fund will
Exit charge	None	
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is		pay the transaction costs related to their subscriptions and redemptions.
invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid		
out (exit charge).		The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges as there is insufficient historical data. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact
Charges taken from the Fund over a year		
Ongoing charges	0.55%	charges made.
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions		More detailed charges information may be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the prospectus.
Performance fee	None	

To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will ultimately be allocated 70% of the associated revenue generated, Deutsche Asset Management (UK) Limited, as Sub-Portfolio Manager, will be allocated 15%, and Deutsche Bank AG, as securities lending agent, will be allocated 15%. To facilitate this, the Fund will initially receive 85% of the associated revenue generated from which Deutsche Asset Management (UK) Limited will receive its allocation. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

#### Past Performance

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

The Fund was launched in 2016 and the share class was launched in 2017

### **Practical Information**

The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

Copies of the prospectus, the latest annual reports and subsequent half-yearly reports (all in English) as well as other information (including the latest share prices as well as the indicative net asset values) are available free of charge at www.Xtrackers.com.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.Xtrackers.com, under the "Additional Information" section. A hard copy version of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request.

Full disclosure on the composition of the Fund's portfolio and information on the Index constituents is available free of charge at www.Xtrackers.com.

More share classes may be available for this Fund - please refer to the prospectus for further details. Please note that not all share classes may be registered for distribution in your jurisdiction.

The taxation regime applicable to the Fund in Ireland may affect your personal tax position.

Xtrackers (IE) plc may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.

Xtrackers (IE) plc has a number of different funds. The assets and liabilities of each fund are segregated by law. The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Xtrackers (IE) plc as a whole. You are not permitted to exchange your shares in this Fund for other funds of Xtrackers (IE) plc.

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The Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Deutsche Asset Management S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 16-10-2018.