

## Key Information Document for Investors in Switzerland

### Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.



## Product

### Xtrackers ESG USD High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

**Share class: 2C - GBP Hedged, ISIN: IE000WHO5BF2, German Security Code: DBX0TN, Currency: GBP**

a sub-fund of Xtrackers (IE) plc. The fund is an Irish based UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities). **The management company is DWS Investment S.A. (the manufacturer), a member of DWS Group.** Please refer to [www.etf.dws.com](http://www.etf.dws.com) or call +352 42101 - 860 for more information. The Competent Authority Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising Xtrackers (IE) plc in relation to this Key Information Document. This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland. The management company DWS Investment S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key information is accurate as at 15.02.2024.

## What is this product?

### Type

The product is a UCITS sub-fund of an open-ended investment company with variable capital under the laws of Ireland. The fund is a UCITS ETF.

### Term

This product is an open-ended fund without predefined maturity. You may request the redemption of shares generally on each valuation date. The company may, however, suspend the redemption if extraordinary circumstances appear to make this necessary, taking into account the interests of the investors. Further, the company may restrict the redemption. The product may be redeemed early in certain circumstances as set out in the sales prospectus. The 2C - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers ESG USD High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF was launched in 2023.

### Objectives

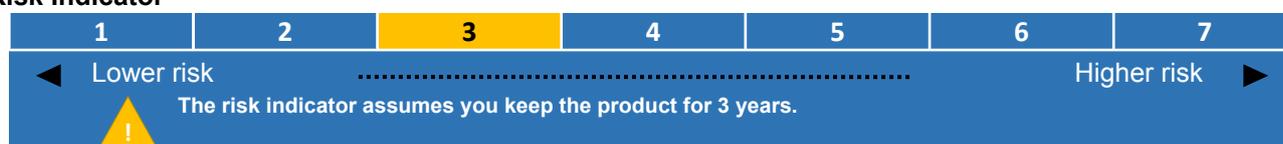
The fund is passively managed. The fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and is subject to the disclosure requirements of a financial product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector. More ESG information is available in the sales prospectus and supplement and on the DWS website. **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:** The aim is for your investment to reflect the performance of the Bloomberg MSCI US High Yield Sustainable and SRI Index (index) while seeking to minimise foreign currency fluctuations at share class level. **DESCRIPTION OF INDEX:** The index aims to reflect the performance of USD denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bonds, excluding bonds which do not fulfil specific environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. The bonds must have a fixed rate of interest, must be rated less than Ba1/BB+ by major rating agencies and meet certain currency, sector, amount outstanding, credit quality, maturity, coupon, seniority of debt, market of issue, and security type criteria. The index excludes 144A tranche securities that do not have an equivalent Regulation S tranche. **ESG CRITERIA:** Bonds rated below BB by MSCI ESG Research are excluded. Issuers with a "red" MSCI ESG Controversies score (less than 1) and issuers that are classified by MSCI in their MSCI ESG Business Involvement Screening Research (BISR) as breaching certain thresholds in controversial activities are also excluded from the index. At least 20% of issuers will be excluded from the original universe using the ESG criteria. Issuers with MSCI ESG Ratings of BBB or higher will be weighted in the index at 100% weight by market value while the weight of bonds from issuers with MSCI ESG Ratings of BB will be weighted in the index at a 50% weight by market value. The weight of each issuer is limited to 3% and any excess weight over the 3% cap will be redistributed on a pro rata basis to all other issuers' bonds in the index that are under the 3% cap. The composition of the index is rebalanced monthly. **INDEX REBALANCING, CALCULATION AND ADMINISTRATION:** The index is administered by Bloomberg Index Services Limited. The index is calculated on a total return basis which means that the payments from coupons are reinvested in the index. **INVESTMENT POLICY:** To achieve the aim, the fund will i) attempt to replicate the index, before fees and expenses, by buying a portfolio of securities that may comprise the constituents of the index or other unrelated investments or other eligible assets as determined by DWS entities and ii) enter into financial contracts (derivatives) which attempt to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of the assets of the fund 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. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Certain information (including the latest share prices of the fund, indicative net asset values, full disclosure on the composition of the fund's portfolio and information on the index constituents) are available on your local DWS website or at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com). Transaction costs and taxes, unexpected fund costs and market conditions such as volatility or liquidity issues may affect the ability of the fund to track the index. The anticipated level of tracking error in normal market conditions is 1 per cent. The return of the product is reflected by the daily calculated net asset value per unit and the distribution amount if applicable. The currency of the fund is USD. Returns and gains are not distributed but are reinvested in the fund. This fund is a sub-fund of Xtrackers (IE) plc for which the sales prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared as a whole in addition to individual supplements per sub-fund. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law. As a result, assets of one sub-fund are not available in the event of claims against or insolvency of another. More share classes may be available for this fund - please refer to the relevant section of the supplement for further details. You are not permitted to exchange your shares in this fund for other funds of Xtrackers (IE) plc. The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, Ireland. More detailed information of this fund, such as the sales prospectus and supplement as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge online at [www.etf.dws.com](http://www.etf.dws.com). These documents are available in English or German. The documents as well as other information (including the latest share prices) are available free of charge.

### Intended retail investor

The fund is designed for: (i) retail clients with (ii) basic knowledge and experience and (iii) are prepared to accept the level of risk indicated below (including losses up to the total invested amount). A typical investor will have (iv) a medium-term investment horizon (three years). The fund is suitable for (v) general capital accumulation (growth).

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

The following is applicable if you subscribe for or settle shares in a different currency than the fund or share-class currency: Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

The following risks could be of particular significance for the fund: Credit risk, Derivatives risk, Bonds risk, Non-investment grade bonds risk, Conflicts of interest risk, Currency Hedging risk, Exceptional circumstances risk, Rules based index risk, Interest rate risk, Sustainability risk. A more detailed description of risks and other general information can be found in the risk section(s) of the sales prospectus and supplement. You may lose some or all of your investment. Your risk is limited to the amount invested. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average and best performance of the product and a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

<b>Recommended holding period:</b>		3 years	
<b>Example Investment:</b>		10.000 GBP	
		<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>
<b>Scenarios</b>			
<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	5,130 GBP -48.7 %	6,530 GBP -13.2 %
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	8,590 GBP -14.1 %	9,870 GBP -0.5 %
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	10,400 GBP 4.0 %	11,680 GBP 5.3 %
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	12,370 GBP 23.7 %	13,240 GBP 9.8 %

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. For the 1 year holding period the following applies: This type of scenario (Favourable, Moderate, Unfavourable) occurred for an investment - possibly with reference to Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index - between (Favourable: 31.03.2020-31.03.2021, Moderate: 31.10.2022-31.10.2023, Unfavourable: 30.09.2021-30.09.2022). For the recommended holding period the following applies: This type of scenario (Favourable, Moderate, Unfavourable) occurred for an investment - possibly with reference to Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index - between (Favourable: 29.02.2016-28.02.2019, Moderate: 28.02.2019-28.02.2022, Unfavourable: 30.09.2019-30.09.2022).

### What happens if DWS Investment S.A. is unable to pay out?

The assets of the fund are kept separately from those of the management company, DWS Investment S.A.. An insolvency or default of the management company should not result in the fund suffering any financial loss in relation to its assets. On the insolvency or default of the depositary State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, Ireland securities held by the depositary on behalf of the fund should be protected but the fund may suffer loss in relation to cash and certain other assets which are not protected. Cash deposits of the fund deposited with other credit institutions may cause investors to suffer a financial loss if such deposits are not covered by any existing deposit guarantee schemes. Investment in the fund is not covered by any investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

### What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed: In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario. 10.000 GBP is invested.

	<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>
Total costs	41 GBP	133 GBP
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4 %	0.4 % each year

\*This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 5.7% before costs and 5.3% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

#### Composition of costs

<b>One-off costs upon entry or exit</b>		<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	0 GBP
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<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		

Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.30 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending 31.12.2023.	30 GBP
Transaction costs	0.11 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	11 GBP
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
Performance fees	We do not charge a performance fee.	0 GBP

Secondary market investors (those who buy or sell shares on a 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 pay the transaction costs related to their subscriptions and redemptions.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 3 years. The product has no minimum holding period.

This product has no required minimum holding period. The recommended holding period has been selected due to its investment strategy and because it is designed for a medium term investment horizon. It is expected that it will be possible to achieve the investment objective of the fund within this time frame. You may request the redemption of shares generally on each valuation date. No fees or penalties will be charged by the company for any such transaction.

There is no change on the risk return profile when you redeem your shares early.

## How can I complain?

Complaints about the behaviour of the person who advised you on the product or sold it to you, should be addressed directly to that person. Complaints about the product or the behaviour of the manufacturer of this product should be directed to the following address:

Postal Address: DWS Investment S.A., B.P. 766, L-2017 Luxembourg; Email: [dws.lu@db.com](mailto:dws.lu@db.com); [www.dws.lu](http://www.dws.lu)

We will then handle your request and provide you with feedback as soon as possible. We have a summary of our complaints handling procedure available free of charge online at [www.etf.dws.com](http://www.etf.dws.com).

## Other relevant information

Taxation regimes applicable to the fund in your jurisdiction may affect your personal tax situation. Prospective investors should inform themselves of, and where appropriate take advice on such taxation regimes. Information on the current remuneration policy of the management company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated is published on the Internet at <https://www.dws.com/footer/Legal-Resources/dws-remuneration-policy?setLanguage=en>. The information will be sent to you in paper form free of charge upon request.

There is not yet sufficient data available to provide you with useful information regarding earlier performance. Information about the performance of this fund is available from <https://etf.dws.com/Download/Past%20Performance/IE000WHO5BF2/CH/EN> and information about previous performance scenarios is available from <https://etf.dws.com/Download/Previous%20Performance/IE000WHO5BF2/CH/EN>.

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The Swiss representative of the fund is DWS CH AG, Hardstrasse 201, CH-8005 Zurich. The paying agent in Switzerland is Deutsche Bank (Suisse) SA, Place des Bergues 3, CH-1201 Geneva. The prospectus, this document, the articles of incorporation and by-laws as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the representative.