

Periodic disclosure for financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraph 1, 2 and 2a,
of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU)
2020/852

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Xtrackers II ESG Global Government Bond UCITS ETF

Legal entity identifier: 254900DOBENWQS9YME93

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

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<input type="checkbox"/> it made sustainable investments with an environmental objective : ____%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 12.13 % of sustainable investments.
<input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	<input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
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<input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with a social objective : ____%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with a social objective
<input type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments	<input type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments



Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a financial product subject to Article 8(1) SFDR by tracking the FTSE ESG Select World Government Bond Index – DM (the "Reference Index") which included environmental and/or social considerations. The financial product held a portfolio of securities that comprised constituents of the Reference Index or unrelated transferable securities or other eligible assets. The Reference Index was designed to represent the performance of fixed-rate, local currency, investment-grade sovereign debt issued in developed markets, excluding countries which did not fulfil specific ESG (environmental, social, and governance) criteria.

The Reference Index determined its constituents by applying certain ESG criteria derived from the FTSE ESG Government Bond Index series. Constituent weightings were adjusted in the Reference Index relative to the FTSE World Government Bond Index – DM (the "Parent Index") by overweighting countries with lower ESG risks and underweighting countries with higher ESG risks before applying certain other inclusion criteria to the Parent Index constituents. The market value weight for each security was "tilted" by its respective country's ESG score such that the weight of each issuer in the Reference Index was a function of the market value weight and the country ESG score.

ESG Scores

Country ESG scores were calculated in respect of those countries present in the Parent Index. These ESG scores were intended to assess a country's exposure to, and management of, certain ESG risk factors and were sourced from the LSEG Sustainable Sovereign Risk Methodology (2SRM). Further information can be found on: Sustainable Sovereign Risk Methodology (lseg.com).

ESG scores for each country were established by evaluating and scoring each country's ESG risk across each of the following three pillars:

- Environmental risk: considered topics such as energy, climate, and natural capital;
- Social risk: considered topics such as inequality, employment, human capital, health, and societal wellbeing; and
- Governance risk: considered topics such as corruption, government effectiveness, political stability, regulatory quality, rule of law, and voice & accountability.

These pillar scores were then compared on a relative basis against those other countries in the Reference Index universe with a specified "tilt factor" applied to each pillar score. The resulting pillar scores were then combined to derive a single combined ESG score for each country.

The country ESG scores were then applied to re-weight each country's market value weighting in the Reference Index relative to the Parent Index to provide higher exposures to countries that had a higher ESG score, and lower exposures to countries that had a lower ESG score.

For full details on the ESG pillars, underlying ESG indicators and ESG "tilting" methodology, please refer to the FTSE ESG Government Index Series Ground Rules and the LSEG Sustainable Sovereign Risk Methodology (2SRM).

Country Inclusion Criteria

A further country inclusion criteria assessment was then performed by ranking countries based on the country ESG scores. Countries that were identified as significant laggards (i.e. ranked in a certain lowest percentile) were removed from the Reference Index. For full details on the exclusion thresholds refer to the FTSE ESG Select World Government Bond Index – DM Ground Rules. FTSE ESG Select Government Bond Index Series (lseg.com)

Freedom Criteria

The Reference Index also applied an additional inclusion criterion based on Freedom House data. Freedom House is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation that conducted research and advocacy on democracy, political freedom, and human rights. Freedom House classified countries as part of its 'Freedom of the World' report as either "Free", "Partially Free" or "Not Free". Freedom House classified each country based on its research. Only countries designated as "Free" were eligible for inclusion in the Reference Index. Further information is available at <https://freedomhouse.org>. For full details refer to the FTSE ESG Select World Government Bond Index – DM Ground Rules.

Social Violations

The Reference Index excluded countries that were subject to social violations as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law, based on data from Sustainalytics. Sustainalytics is a leading independent ESG and corporate governance research, ratings and analytics firm that supported investors around the world with the development and implementation of responsible investment strategies. The Reference Index also excluded countries that were present on the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes. For further details on which countries are present on this list, refer to the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes.

EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes - Consilium (europa.eu)

Minimum Green Bond Exposure Criteria

Following the application of the ESG Criteria and Weighting, a green bond tilt was implemented to each green bond's market value weighting within the Reference Index. This ensured that eligible green bonds met a certain minimum threshold of the Reference Index, while maintaining the country weights previously calculated. The remaining bond weights were then tilted to achieve duration neutrality relative to the index duration of the Parent Index. Green Bond eligibility was assessed by the Climate Bond Initiative ("CBI") and only bonds classified as either CBI-aligned or CBI-certified were designated as Green Bonds. CBI data was intended to identify eligible Green Bonds whose use of proceeds were in line with the Paris Agreement. The Climate Bond Initiative (CBI) provided independent analysis on green bond use of proceeds and provided opinions on the green credential of the intended proceeds allocation. Further details on the CBI green bond methodology can be found at [cbi-gb-methodology-061020.pdf](https://climatebonds.net/061020.pdf) (climatebonds.net).

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How did the sustainability indicators perform?

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Indicators	Description	Performance December 30, 2024
Country Environment Pillar Score	The weighted average of the financial product's portfolio's market value sovereign environmental risk score, assessing issuers' overall performance on environmental risk factors as measured by MSCI.	6.01
Country Governance Pillar Score	The weighted average of the financial product's portfolio's market value sovereign governance risk score, assessing issuers' overall performance on governance risk factors as measured by MSCI.	7.29
Country Social Pillar Score	The weighted average of the financial product's portfolio's market value sovereign social risk score, assessing issuers' overall performance on social risk factors as measured by MSCI.	7.45
Freedom House Score	The weighted average of the financial product's portfolio's market value score according to Freedom House's "Freedom in the World" classification and scoring process.	89.27

...and compared to previous periods?

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Indicators Performance	29/12/2023	30/12/2022
Country Environment Pillar Score	4.88	5.21
Country Governance Pillar Score	6.95	6.84
Country Social Pillar Score	7.52	8.02
Freedom House Score	90.34	89.43

What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

While the financial product did not have sustainable investment as its objective, it invested a minimum proportion of its assets in sustainable investments as defined by Article 2 (17) SFDR.

As at 31.12.2024 12.13% of the financial product's net assets were invested in sustainable economic activities that contribute to an environmental and/or social objective, in accordance with Article 2 (17) SFDR by investing in sustainable bonds where the use of proceeds was limited to projects with environmental and/or social benefits ("Use of Proceeds Bonds") which contributed to one or several UN Sustainable Development Goals, which may have included, but were not limited to, (i) Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation, (ii) Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy, (iii) Goal 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure, (iv) Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities, (v) Goal 13: Climate action, (vi) Goal 15: Life on Land.

Use of Proceeds Bonds (re)finance projects or activities with a positive environmental and/or social impact. Issuers of Use of Proceeds Bonds invest the proceeds of the bond issue in environmentally and/or socially beneficial projects or activities and as such directly contribute to the sustainable investment that the financial product partially intended to make.

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

In accordance with Article 2 (17) SFDR, any such sustainable investments did not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives and such sustainable investment issuers followed good governance practices. Any investment that failed to meet the do no significant harm ("DNSH") thresholds were not considered towards the sustainable investment share of the financial product. Such DNSH thresholds included, but were limited to:

- Involvement in social violations; and
- Violation of certain principal adverse indicator thresholds.

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

As part of the DNSH assessment under article 2(17) SFDR, the sustainable investment assessment integrated certain metrics related to principle adverse indicators and the Reference Index of the financial product included criteria to exclude securities which were negatively aligned with the following principal adverse indicators:

- Investee countries subject to social violations (no. 16).

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

N/A - The financial product invested solely into sovereign debt.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union Criteria.

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the Union Criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the Union Criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

The Reference Index of the financial product included criteria to reduce exposure to or to exclude securities which were negatively aligned with the following principal adverse indicators:

- Investee countries subject to social violations (no. 16).
- Non-cooperative tax jurisdictions (no. 22).



What were the top investments of this financial product?

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Largest investments	Breakdown by sector according to NACE Codes	in % of average portfolio volume	Breakdown by country
United Kingdom Gilt 21/31.07.33	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.7 %	United Kingdom
Great Britain Treasury 22/29.01.2027	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.5 %	United Kingdom
France O.A.T. 14/25.05.30	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.5 %	France
France O.A.T. 11/25.10.27	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.5 %	France
France O.A.T. 17/25.05.28	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	France
France O.A.T. 16/25.06.39	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	France
United Kingdom Gilt 23/07.06.2028	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	United Kingdom
France O.A.T. 15/25.05.31	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	France
United Kingdom Gilt 23/31.01.2033	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	United Kingdom
United Kingdom Gilt 23/22.10.2025	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	United Kingdom
United Kingdom Gilt 21/31.01.32	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	United Kingdom
Bundesrepublik Deutschland 23/15.02.2033	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	Germany
France 17/25.11.28	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	France
France O.A.T. 18/25.05.29	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	France
France O.A.T. 15/25.05.26	O - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0.4 %	France

for the period from January 01, 2024, through December 30, 2024

The list includes the investments constituting **the greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is:
for the period from January 01, 2024, through December 31, 2024



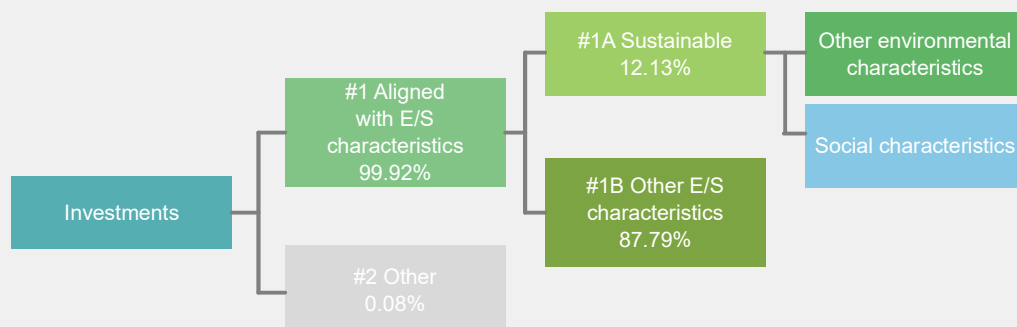
What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

What was the asset allocation?

As at 31.12.2024, this financial product invested 99.92% of its net assets in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics). Within this category, 12.13% of the financial product's assets qualified as sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

0.08% of the investments were not aligned with these characteristics (#2 Other).



#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

#2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

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NACE-Code	Breakdown by sector according to NACE Codes	in % of portfolio volume
K	Financial and insurance activities	0.1 %
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	99.9 %
NA	Other	0.0 %
Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector*		0.0 %

As of: December 30, 2024

*The financial product's exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector was derived as the aggregate weight of any companies with any revenues from fossil fuel, including secondary activities, and is distinct from the economic sectors defined in accordance with the NACE classification system. The calculation is only applicable to securities classified as corporates. The data is obtained from various data vendors and may result in a divergence, if any, from other disclosures related to fossil fuel exposure as disclosed in this report.



To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

N/A – There was no minimum proportion for sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were consistent with the EU Taxonomy. For this reason, the share of environmentally sustainable investments in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation) is considered to be 0% of the financial product's assets. It may, however, have been the case that some sustainable investments were nevertheless compliant with the environmental objective of the Taxonomy Regulation.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are economic activities for yet low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

Yes:

In fossil gas

In nuclear energy

No

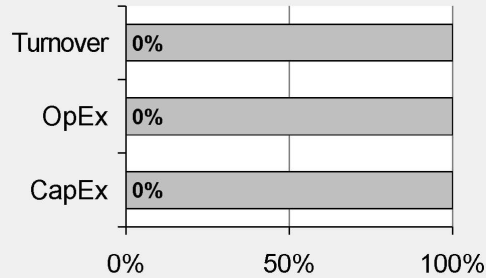
¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- **capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting the green operational activities of investee companies.

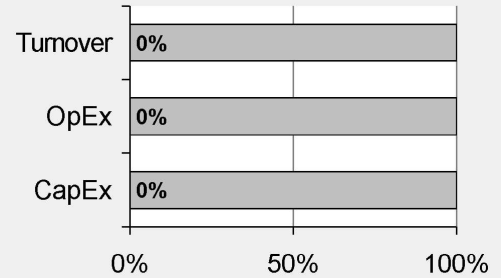
The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy-alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy-alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.

1. Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign bonds*



Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas	0.00%
Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear	0.00%
Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and nuclear)	0.00%
Taxonomy-aligned	0.00%
Non Taxonomy-aligned	100.00%

2. Taxonomy-alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds*



Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas	0.00%
Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear	0.00%
Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and nuclear)	0.00%
Taxonomy-aligned	0.00%
Non Taxonomy-aligned	100.00%

This graph represents 100% of the total investments.

*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

N/A – There was no minimum proportion for sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were consistent with the EU Taxonomy. For this reason, the share of investments in transitional and enabling activities in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation) is considered to be 0% of the financial product's assets. It may, however, have been the case that some sustainable investments were in transitional and enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

N/A



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The financial product did not intend to make a minimum allocation to sustainable economic activities that contribute to an environmental objective. However, as at 31.12.2024 the share of environmentally and socially sustainable investments was 12.13% in total.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

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What investments were included under “other”, what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The financial product predominantly promoted asset allocation in investments that were aligned with environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics).

Those investments included under “#2 Other”, included any ancillary liquid assets for the purpose of efficient portfolio management, including any secured and/or unsecured deposits and/or units or shares of other UCITS or other collective investment schemes which pursued a money market or cash strategy, or financial derivative instruments. It also included (i) any securities which have been recently downgraded by the relevant ESG data provider used in the construction of the Reference Index but could not be removed from the Reference Index until the next Reference Index rebalance and could therefore not be removed from the portfolio until that time and (ii) any securities for which the relevant ESG data provider (a) did not provide a rating or (b) provided a rating that diverged from the Reference Index ESG data provider.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Reference Index promoted environmental and social characteristics by excluding or reweighting issuers from the Parent Index by applying certain ESG criteria derived from the FTSE ESG Government Bond Index series, as of each Reference Index rebalance. Constituent weightings were adjusted in the Reference Index relative to the Parent Index by overweighting higher ESG performing countries and underweighting lower ESG performing countries before applying certain other inclusion criteria to the Parent Index constituents. The market value weight for each security was "tilted" by its respective country's ESG score such that the weight of each issuer in the Reference Index was a function of the market value weight and the country ESG score as outlined above. In order to seek to achieve the investment objective, the financial product adopted a "Direct Investment Policy" which means that the financial product aimed to replicate the Reference Index by buying all or a representation of the securities comprised in the Reference Index or unrelated transferable securities or other eligible assets. Any unrelated transferable securities held by the financial product were typically similar to the securities comprised in the Reference Index.

Active engagement with investee issuers to drive change for the benefit of clients is a key part of DWS Group's approach to sustainable investment. DWS applied an Engagement Policy, which sets out types and methods of engagement, escalation strategies and expectations regarding communication with inter alia DWS as an investor and DWS on behalf of its clients on a number of topics, including ESG.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

The financial product has designated the FTSE ESG Select World Government Bond Index – DM as the reference benchmark. Please see below for the performance comparison between the financial product and the reference benchmark.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

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How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

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Indicators	Performance Financial Product Xtrackers II ESG Global Government Bond UCITS ETF	Performance FTSE ESG Select World Government Bond Index – DM
Country Environment Pillar Score	6.01	6.01
Country Governance Pillar Score	7.29	7.29
Country Social Pillar Score	7.45	7.45
Freedom House Score	89.27	89.29

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How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Reference benchmark comparison	Financial Product Xtrackers II ESG Global Government Bond UCITS ETF	Benchmark FTSE ESG Select World Government Bond Index – DM
Performance	2.08%	2.25%

Performance (during the period January 01, 2024 , through December 31, 2024)

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

Broad market index comparison	Financial Product Xtrackers II ESG Global Government Bond UCITS ETF	Broad market index FTSE World Government Bond Index – DM
Performance	2.08%	2.91%

Performance (during the period January 01, 2024 , through December 31, 2024)