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# Publication pursuant to SFDR - Summary

## Xtrackers S&P 500 Scored & Screened UCITS ETF

This financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualifies as product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.

Capitalised terms used in this document shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the latest version of the prospectus of the Company (the "Prospectus"), unless the context otherwise requires. This disclosure document is provided in summary form, for more detailed information please see the Prospectus or the document titled "Publication pursuant to SFDR – Details", available on the financial product's webpage on [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

### No sustainable investment objective

This financial product promotes environmental or social characteristics, but does not have as its objective sustainable investment.

The financial product commits to partially invest in sustainable investments. Investments that fail to meet DWS' do no significant harm ("DNSH") thresholds will not be considered towards the sustainable investment share of the financial product, which includes, but is not limited to, involvement in harmful business activities, violation of international norms or involvement in very severe controversies, and violation of certain principal adverse indicator thresholds.

As part of the DNSH assessment, the Reference Index of the financial product (as defined below) includes criteria to reduce exposure to or to exclude securities which are negatively aligned with certain principal adverse indicators, as defined in the pre-contractual disclosure for the financial product.

Any securities violating the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are excluded by the financial product's Reference Index.

### Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualifies as a financial product subject to Article 8(1) SFDR by tracking the Reference Index (as defined below) which includes environmental and/or social considerations. The financial product holds a portfolio of equity securities that comprises all, or a substantial number of, the securities comprised in the Reference Index. The Reference Index excludes companies from the Parent Index (as defined below) which do not fulfil specific ESG criteria, including but not limited to (i) have an S&P Global ESG Score that falls within the worst 25% of ESG Scores from each GICS Industry Group or which do not have an ESG Score, (ii) are classified by S&P Global Business Involvement Screens as breaching certain thresholds in controversial activities, and/or (iii) do not act in accordance with the UNGC principles and their associated standards, conventions, and treaties as determined by Sustainalytics. Remaining companies are then selected in decreasing order of ESG Score using a methodology to get as close as possible to the target 75% of the Parent Index's constituent count.

### Investment strategy

The investment objective of the financial product is to track the performance before fees and expenses of the "Reference Index", which is the S&P 500 Scored & Screened Index, which is designed to reflect the performance of the shares of large-capitalisation companies representing all major US industries and which meet

certain, environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria. The Reference Index is based on the S&P 500 Index (the "Parent Index"), which is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index reflecting the performance of circa 500 large-cap common stocks of publicly held companies actively traded on regulated US equities' exchanges.

The Reference Index incorporates the ESG characteristics outlined above and described in more detail in the Prospectus. To assess good governance practices of investee companies, the Reference Index excludes companies which breach certain international norm standards (including governance controversies) using Sustainalytics ESG data, and companies that have an S&P Global ESG Score (which assesses, amongst other things, how well companies manage governance risks and opportunities) below a certain threshold or have missing ESG data.

### Proportion of investments

This financial product invests at least 90% of its net assets in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characteristics. Within this category, at least 10% of the financial product's assets qualify as sustainable investments in the sense of article 2(17) SFDR. Up to 10% of the investments are not aligned with these environmental or social characteristics. A more detailed description of the specific asset allocation of this financial product can be found in the Prospectus. Financial derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes as ancillary investments.

### Monitoring of environmental or social characteristics

The Reference Index applies the ESG criteria outlined above. DWS performs a regular independent verification of the ESG credentials of the Reference Index, incorporating two key elements: (i) that the composition of the financial product's portfolio is closely aligned with the ESG standards of the Reference Index, and (ii) that the Reference Index is correctly applying the stated ESG criteria.

Investors should note that whilst the financial product and the Reference Index seek to ensure compliance with such criteria at each rebalance or review date, between these reviews or rebalances, securities which no longer meet these criteria may remain included in (i) the Reference Index until they are removed at the subsequent rebalance or review or, (ii) the portfolio of the financial product until it is possible and practicable to divest such positions.

### Methodologies

The attainment of the promoted environmental and social

characteristics promoted by the financial product is measured using the following sustainability indicators:

- Exposure to Very Severe Controversies
- Exposure to Worst-in-Class issuers
- Controversial Weapons Involvement
- Tobacco Involvement

More details on these sustainability indicators are available in the Prospectus.

### **Data sources and processing**

The Reference Index utilises ESG data from Sustainable1, a business division of S&P Global, Sustainalytics by Morningstar, and RepRisk.

### **Limitations to methodologies and data**

The Reference Index's ESG standards limit the number of securities eligible for inclusion in the Reference Index. As a result, the Reference Index, and as such the financial product, may be more concentrated and underperform the market as a whole or underperform other funds screened for environmental, social and governance standards, or which do not screen for such standards.

The Reference Index solely relies on analysis from the Index Administrator or other data providers (as applicable) in relation to sustainability considerations. Neither the Company, nor any of its service providers, makes any representation with respect to the accuracy, reliability, correctness of the sustainability related data or the way that these are implemented.

### **Due Dilligence**

With regards to the selection of any new reference indices for Xtrackers ETFs, DWS will conduct a due diligence process that includes the assessment of sustainability risks, and endeavour to work in conjunction with benchmark providers to embed certain sustainability risks into the construction of new indexes for both new financial products and also reference indexes considered as a potential reference index in case of substitution for an existing financial product. As part of this process, minimum ESG standards will be applied.

### **Engagement policies**

Active engagement with our investee issuers, using proxy voting and engagement to drive change for the benefit of clients is a key part of DWS Group's approach to sustainable investment. DWS applies an Engagement Policy and Corporate Governance & Proxy Voting Policy.

### **Designated reference benchmark**

The financial product has designated the S&P 500 Scored & Screened Index as the reference benchmark. Additional information on the Reference Index can be found on <https://www.spglobal.com/en/>.

### **Important Information**

The index is a trademark of Standard & Poor's and has been licensed for use by the fund. The fund is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor's and Standard & Poor's does not make any representation regarding the advisability of investing in the fund.

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