

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 Target Maturity Sept 2029 EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

Legal entity identifier: 254900CGRW6JNIQZ0437

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<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 25.62 % 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"/>	<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 Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate September 2029 SRI Index (the "Reference Index") which included environmental and/or social considerations. The financial product specifically promoted, amongst others, the environmental characteristics of: a reduction in fossil fuel production; and the social characteristics of: a reduction in human and labour rights controversy occurrences and a reduction in controversial weapon production.

In order to promote these characteristics, 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 reflect the performance of the investment grade, euro-denominated, fixed-rate corporate bond market, with maturity dates on or between 1 October 2028 and 30 September 2029, and excluding bonds which did not fulfil specific ESG (environmental, social, and governance) criteria. From 1 October 2028, the Reference Index will also include certain Euro-denominated Treasury bills issued by certain European governments with 1 to 3 months remaining to maturity.

The Reference Index excluded issuers which did not fulfil specific ESG criteria. In particular, issuers have been excluded from the Reference Index due to the following ESG considerations:

- Corporate issuers rated CCC by MSCI ESG Research LLC. MSCI ESG ratings provided scores to measure an issuer's ESG characteristics, relative to their peers and took into account Environmental, Social and Governance key issues
- Corporate issuers with a "red" MSCI ESG Controversies Score. MSCI ESG Controversies identified companies involved in severe ESG controversies consistent with global conventions and norms, such as, but not limited, to United Nations Global Compact, Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- Corporate issuers that were classified by MSCI in their Business Involvement Screening Research ("BISR") as breaching certain revenue thresholds in controversial activities, including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, adult entertainment, genetically modified organisms, civilian firearms, weapons, oil & gas, nuclear power, and thermal coal
- Corporate issuers with any involvement in controversial weapons, nuclear weapons, or with any fossil fuel reserves
- Sovereign issuers rated B or below by MSCI ESG Research LLC. MSCI ESG ratings provided scores to measure an issuer's ESG characteristics, relative to their peers and took into account Environmental, Social and Governance key issues
- Sovereign issuers classified as "Not Free" or "Partly Free" 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", "Partly Free" or "Not Free". Freedom House classified each country based on its research. Further information is available at <https://freedomhouse.org>.

The MSCI ESG Ratings, MSCI ESG Controversies scores and BISR were sourced from MSCI ESG Research LLC

Reference Index Calculation and Rebalancing

From the 1 October 2028 all cash amounts received from maturing bonds will be re-invested into Euro Treasury bills at the month end rebalance and will not be reinvested into subsequent corporate bond issuances.

Only Euro Treasury bills with amounts outstanding greater than or equal to EUR 1 billion, with remaining maturity between 1 to 3 months, and that fulfil the above Sovereign ESG criteria are eligible for selection.

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

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Indicators	Description	Performance December 30, 2024
Controversial Weapons Involvement	The percentage of the financial product's portfolio's market value exposed to companies with ties to cluster munitions, landmines, biological / chemical weapons, depleted uranium weapons, blinding laser weapons, incendiary weapons, and/or non-detectable fragments as determined by MSCI, or for which no data was available.	0.53 Market weight (%)
Exposure to Very Severe Controversies	The percentage of the financial product's portfolio's market value exposed to companies facing one or more Very Severe controversies related to the environment, customers, human rights, labour rights and governance, as determined by MSCI, including violation of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, or for which no data was available.	0.73 Market weight (%)
Exposure to Worst-in-Class Issuers	The percentage of the financial product's portfolio's market value exposed to companies with a rating of "CCC" as determined by MSCI, or for which no data was available.	0.2 Market weight (%)
Government ESG Score	The weighted average of the financial product's portfolio's market value overall sovereign environmental, social, and governance (ESG) score which assesses the performance of a country/regional issuer's overall performance on environmental risk factors as measured by MSCI. Coverage for this sustainability indicator was limited to the government portion of the financial product's portfolio.	0

...and compared to previous periods?

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Indicators Performance

29/12/2023

Exposure to Very Severe Controversies	1.58	Market weight (%)
Exposure to Worst-in-Class Issuers	1.58	Market weight (%)
Government ESG Score	-	
Controversial Weapons Involvement	1.58	Market weight (%)

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 25.62% 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. Sustainable economic activities refer to the proportion of an issuer's economic activities that contribute to an environmental objective and/or a social objective, provided that such investments do not significantly harm any of those objectives and that the investee companies follow good governance practices. The sustainability investment assessment used data from one or multiple data providers and/or public sources to determine if an activity was sustainable. The environmental and/or social objectives were identified by activities that contributed positively to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("UN SDGs"), which included, but was not limited to, (i) Goal 1: No poverty, (ii) Goal 2: Zero hunger, (iii) Goal 3: Good health and well-being, (iv) Goal 4: Quality education, (v) Goal 5: Gender equality, (vi) Goal 6: Clean water and Sanitation, (vii) Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy, (viii) Goal 10: Reduced inequality, (ix) Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities, (x) Goal 12: Responsible consumption, (xi) Goal 13: Climate action, (xii) Goal 14: Life below water, and (xiii) Goal 15: Life on land, were measured in terms of revenues, capital expenditure (CapEx) and/or operational expenditure (OpEx).

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 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.

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 reduce exposure to or to exclude relevant securities which were negatively aligned with the following principal adverse indicators:

- Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector (no. 4);
- Violation of UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for multinational enterprises (no. 10);
- Exposure to controversial weapons (no. 14); and

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

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

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.

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

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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.



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
Deutsche Managed Euro Fund Z-Class	K - Financial and insurance activities	1.2 %	Ireland
Microsoft 13/06.12.28	J - Information and communication	0.7 %	United States
BNP Paribas(London Branch) 22/01.09.2029 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	France
Danone 16/03.11.28 MTN	M - Professional, scientific and technical activities	0.6 %	France
Crédit Agricole 19/25.03.29 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	France
Crédit Agricole 19/05.03.29 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	France
Goldman Sachs Group 18/01.11.28 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	United States
Mercedes-Benz Group 17/03.07.29 MTN	C - Manufacturing	0.6 %	Germany
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 22/23.03.30 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	United States
Banque Fédérative du 23/13.03.2029 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	France
Stellantis 21/18.01.29 MTN	M - Professional, scientific and technical activities	0.6 %	Netherlands
BMW Finance 19/06.02.29 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	Germany
Banque Federative Crédit Mut. 19/18.06.29 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.6 %	France
Citigroup 19/10.04.29 MTN	K - Financial and insurance activities	0.5 %	United States
Netflix 18/15.05.29	J - Information and communication	0.5 %	United States

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



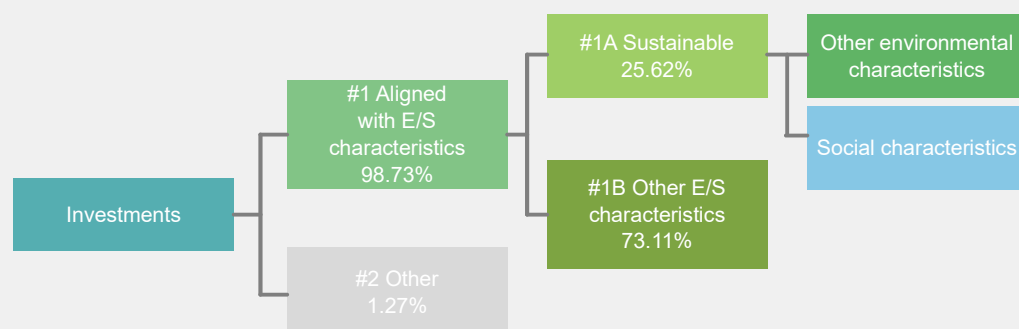
What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

What was the asset allocation?

As at 31.12.2024, this financial product invested 98.73% 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, 25.62% of the financial product's assets qualified as sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

1.27% 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
C	Manufacturing	9.6 %
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1.0 %
F	Construction	1.2 %
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.5 %
H	Transporting and storage	3.0 %
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1.0 %
J	Information and communication	8.2 %
K	Financial and insurance activities	45.5 %
L	Real estate activities	1.6 %
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	14.5 %
N	Administrative and support service activities	0.6 %
NA	Other	12.3 %
Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector*		11.6 %

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.

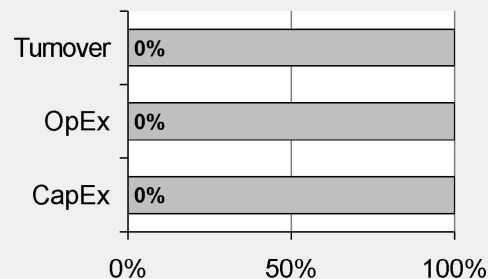
The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy-alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product 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 25.62% in total.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

The financial product did not intend to make a minimum allocation to sustainable economic activities that contribute to a social objective. However, as at 31.12.2024 the share of environmentally and socially sustainable investments was 25.62% in total.



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 issuers which did not fulfil the specific ESG criteria outlined above, as of each Reference Index rebalance. 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 and Corporate Governance & Proxy Voting Policy. For further information regarding the proxy voting activities of the financial product, please visit <https://funds.dws.com/en-lu/about-us/corporate-governance/>.



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

The financial product has designated the Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate September 2029 SRI Index 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?

The Reference Index differs from a broad market index representing the performance of Euro denominated corporate bonds by excluding issuers which do not fulfil specific ESG criteria. In particular, issuers will be excluded from the Reference Index due to the following ESG considerations:

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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 Target Maturity Sept 2029 EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	Performance Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate September 2029 SRI index
Controversial Weapons Involvement	0.53 Market weight (%)	0.44 Market weight (%)
Exposure to Very Severe Controversies	0.73 Market weight (%)	0.72 Market weight (%)
Exposure to Worst-in-Class Issuers	0.2 Market weight (%)	0.72 Market weight (%)
Government ESG Score	0	0

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

Reference benchmark comparison	Financial Product	Benchmark
	Xtrackers II Target Maturity Sept 2029 EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate September 2029 SRI index
Performance	4.63%	4.79%

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	Broad market index
	Xtrackers II Target Maturity Sept 2029 EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	Bloomberg Euro Corporate Bond Index
Performance	4.63%	4.74%

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