

## Key Investor Information for Investors in the United Kingdom

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## Xtrackers MSCI Europe ESG UCITS ETF

**Share class: 1C, ISIN: IE00BFMNHK08, Security code: A2JHSG, Currency: EUR**

a sub-fund of Xtrackers (IE) plc. The management company is DWS Investment S.A., a member of the DWS Group.

## Objectives and investment policy

The fund is passively managed. **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:** The aim is for your investment to track the performance, before fees and expenses, of the MSCI Europe Low Carbon SRI Leaders Index (index). **DESCRIPTION OF INDEX:** The index is based on the MSCI Europe Index (Parent Index), which is designed to reflect the performance of certain shares in large and medium-sized listed companies in developed market countries in Europe. In order to be eligible for inclusion in the index, companies must be eligible for inclusion in the Parent Index and must display high environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance and low current and potential carbon exposure relative to their peers. **ESG CRITERIA:** The constituent selection process is based on three sets of rules applied sequentially, as disclosed in the prospectus and/or supplement: (i) Low Carbon Transition Risk Assessment Rules, (ii) High ESG Performance Selection Rules and (iii) Low Carbon Emissions Rules. The remaining securities are then weighted by their free-float adjusted market capitalisation and are also subject to a relative weight cap against their weight in the Parent Index. **INDEX REBALANCING, CALCULATION AND ADMINISTRATION:** The index is calculated on a total return net basis which means that

all dividends and distributions by the companies are reinvested in the shares after tax. The index is reviewed and rebalanced on a quarterly basis. The index is calculated in Euros on a daily basis. **INVESTMENT POLICY:** To achieve the aim, the fund will attempt to replicate the index, before fees and expenses, by buying all or a substantial number of the securities in the index. 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 financial contracts (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 currency of the fund is EUR. Returns and gains are not distributed but are reinvested in the fund. You may request the redemption of shares generally on a daily basis.

## Risk and reward profile



The calculation of the risk and reward profile is based on historical data that cannot be used as a reliable indicator for the future risk profile. This risk indicator is subject to changes; the classification of the fund may change over time and cannot be guaranteed. Even a fund that is classified in the lowest category (category 1) does not represent a completely risk-free investment. The fund is classified in category 6 because its share price may fluctuate strongly and the likelihood of both losses and gains may therefore be high. The following risks could be of particular significance for the fund: The value of your investment may go down as well as up and past performance does not predict future returns. Investor capital may be at risk up to a total loss. The Fund is exposed to the currency markets which may be highly volatile. Large price swings can occur in such markets within very short periods and may result in your investment suffering a loss. The value of an investment in shares will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, market and economic conditions, sector, geographical region and political events. The Fund is exposed to market movements in a single country or region which may be adversely affected by political or economic developments, government action or natural events that do not affect a fund investing in broader markets. The Fund follows a rules-based strategy which will deviate from the overall market or parent index. Your investment is likely to be less diversified and there is no guarantee that the index's 'rules-based' strategy will be achieved. The fund will attempt to replicate the performance of the index less costs, but your investment is not expected to match the performance of the index precisely. **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RISK:** 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. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RISK:** DWS entities and related companies may act in several roles in relation to the fund such as distributor and management company which may involve conflicts of interest. **NO GUARANTEE RISK:** The fund is not guaranteed and your investment is at risk. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. **SHARES RISK:** The value of an investment in shares will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, market and economic conditions, sector, geographical region and political events. **SUSTAINABILITY RISK:** The ESG screening criteria are embedded within the index selection process, which seeks to exclude securities issued by companies involved in certain activities. The investment manager and sub-portfolio manager are not responsible for monitoring the screening process or confirming that all securities which pass the screening process are issued by companies with adequate ESG standards. The company is solely relying on the activities conducted by and information provided by the administrator of the index and MSCI ESG Research LLC for the ESG screening. ESG information from third-party data providers may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. As a result, there is a risk that the index administrator may incorrectly assess a security or issuer, resulting in the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security in the index. **RULES BASED INDEX RISK:** The index is rules-based and is not capable of being adjusted to take into account changing market circumstances. As a result you may be negatively affected by, or may not benefit from, the lack of such adjustments in changing market circumstances. **DERIVATIVES RISK:** The fund may use derivatives for investment purposes and to try to manage its investments more efficiently. They 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 investments. A more detailed description of risks and other general information can be found in the risk section(s) 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  |        |
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| <b>Entry charge</b>   | None   |
| <b>Exit charge</b>  | None   |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge). |        |
| Charges taken from the fund over a year   |        |
| <b>Ongoing charges</b>  | 0.20 % |
| Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions   |        |

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.

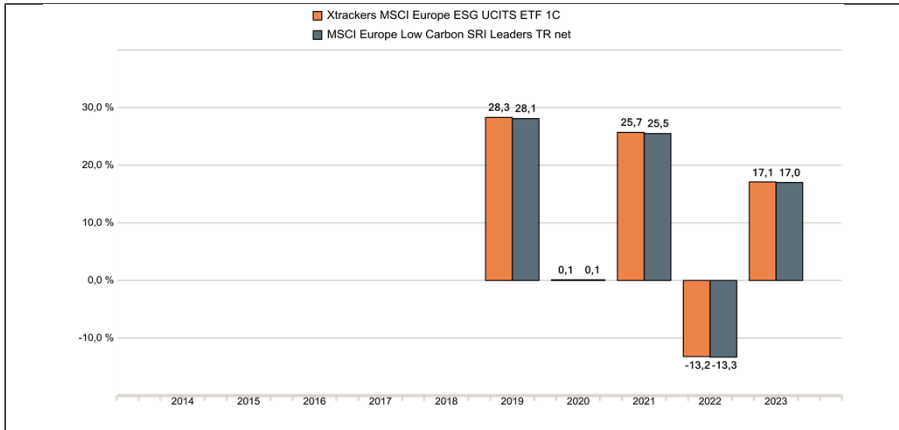
The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the fiscal year ending 31.12.2023. It may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

Performance fee

None

Additional information on costs can be found in the cost section(s) of the prospectus.

## Past performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All costs and fees that were withdrawn from the 1C share class of Xtrackers MSCI Europe ESG UCITS ETF were deducted during the calculation. The 1C share class of Xtrackers MSCI Europe ESG UCITS ETF was launched in 2018.

## Practical information

The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, Ireland. Copies of the prospectus and the periodic reports are available free of charge in the language of this document. The documents as well as other information (including the latest share prices as well as the indicative net asset values) are available free of charge. The documents are available on your local DWS website or at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com), for full disclosure on the composition of the fund's portfolio and information on the index constituents please refer to this website as well. 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. 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

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