

DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates

Bond Funds - Corporate Bonds



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Fund Data

Investment Policy

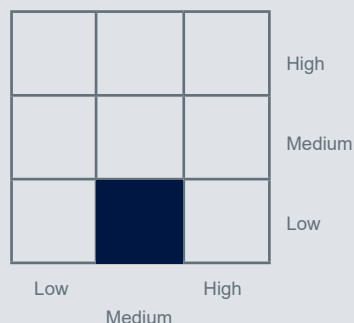
Bond fund with a focus on high-yield corporate bonds. The Fund concentrates on Euro issues. Currency risks against the Euro are largely hedged.

Fund Management's Comment

In February, the weakness in the Euro High Yield market further accelerated as the tensions between Russia and Ukraine escalated into a full-blown military conflict. Overall, broad EUR High Yield posted a negative total return of -3.2%. The fund was able to significantly outperform its benchmark, largely driven by the underweight in BB credits as well as single security selection. The main positive contributors were the underweights in Gazprom, Atlantia and Pemex, partly offset by the negative contributions from the overweights in Wintershall and EDF. At the current stage, it is highly uncertain if, when and how the conflict can be solved. Therefore, we expect volatility to remain high in the coming weeks. Nevertheless, spreads have already widened significantly. While it might still be too early to get bullish on a broader basis, corporate fundamentals are generally healthy, having already recovered materially from the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, we believe that the current market dislocations provide very attractive alpha opportunities in terms of single security selection which we aim to exploit by using our rigorous credit analysis and value-oriented investment style.

Morningstar Style-Box™

Credit Quality



Interest Rate Sensitivity

Morningstar Category™

EUR High Yield Bond

Ratings

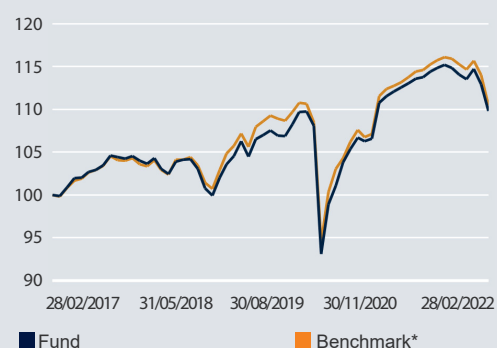
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Morningstar Overall Rating™: ★★

Lipper Leaders: ③③③②

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class LC(EUR)



Period	Fund	Benchmark
07/2012 - 02/2013	11.0	10.0
02/2013 - 02/2014	9.9	9.9
02/2014 - 02/2015	5.5	6.8
02/2015 - 02/2016	-1.7	-4.6
02/2016 - 02/2017	15.4	13.9
02/2017 - 02/2018	4.0	3.6
02/2018 - 02/2019	-0.4	1.2
02/2019 - 02/2020	4.3	3.5
02/2020 - 02/2021	4.1	4.3
02/2021 - 02/2022	-2.4	-2.4

*Benchmark: ML Euro BB-B Non-Financial Fixed & FRN HY Constr. Index (RI)

Calculation of performance is based on the time-weighted return and excludes front-end fees. Individual costs such as fees, commissions and other charges have not been included in this presentation and would have an adverse impact on returns if they were included. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class LC(EUR)

	1m	1y	3y	5y	s. Launch	Ytd.	3 y avg	5 y avg	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUR	-2.8	-2.4	6.0	9.8	60.2	-4.3	2.0	1.9	-4.2	9.8	1.7	2.8
BM IN EUR	-3.1	-2.4	5.4	10.4	55.0	-4.5	1.8	2.0	-3.2	10.0	1.4	2.9

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class LC(EUR)

Volatility	10.49%	Maximum Drawdown	-15.18%	VAR (99%/10 days)	3.16%
Sharpe Ratio	0.25	Information Ratio	0.15	Correlation Coefficient	0.99
Alpha	0.12%	Beta	1.05	Tracking Error	1.30%

Portfolio Analysis

Portfolio Breakdown	(in % of fund volume)	Largest Issuer	(in % of fund volume)
Corporate Bonds	94.4	Electricité de France S.A.	2.5
Emerging markets corporates	3.8	Telefonica Europe B.V.	2.4
Asset back - / Mortgage back securities	0.2	ADLER Group S.A.	1.5
Convertible Bonds	0.2	The Chemours Co.	1.4
		Altice France S.A.	1.4
		EDP - Energias de Portugal S.A.	1.3
		Webuild S.p.A.	1.2
		Faurecia SE	1.2
		Deutsche Lufthansa AG	1.2
		Peach Property Finance GmbH	1.2
		Total	15.3

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

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Breakdown by Rating (in % of bond holdings)

BBB	0.5
BB	47.5
B	42.5
CCC	7.9
Not Rated	1.6

Asset Allocation (in % of fund volume)

Bonds	98.7
Cash and other assets	1.3

The presentation of the structure of the bond credit ratings is based on both internal and external ratings.

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Breakdown by Country (Bonds)		(in % of fund volume)	Breakdown by Currency		(in % of fund volume)
Germany		15.1	Euro		100.0
France		12.9			
Italy		11.7			
USA		10.0			
Netherlands		9.6			
Great Britain		8.7			
Spain		7.2			
Luxembourg		6.7			
Austria		2.0			
Switzerland		1.7			
Other Countries		12.7			

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Yield (in %)	4.5	Current Interest Rate (in %)	4.4	Maturity (in years)	18.0
Duration (in months)	6.0	Modified Duration	5.7		
Number of Bonds	327	Average Rating	B		

Cumulative Performance (in %)

	1m	1y	3y	5y	s. Launch	Ytd.	3 y avg	5 y avg	2018	2019	2020	2021
CHF ICH50(CHF)	-2.7	-1.9	--	--	5.1	-4.2	--	--	--	--	--	3.4
CHF TFCH(CHF)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ID(EUR)	-2.7	-1.8	--	--	4.8	-4.2	--	--	--	--	2.4	3.6
LC(EUR)	-2.8	-2.4	6.0	9.8	60.2	-4.3	2.0	1.9	-4.2	9.8	1.7	2.8
LD(EUR)	-2.8	-2.4	6.0	9.8	60.2	-4.3	2.0	1.9	-4.2	9.8	1.7	2.8
USD LCH(USD)	-2.8	-1.8	11.3	20.9	44.9	-4.2	3.6	3.9	-1.6	12.9	3.4	3.6
USD LDMH(USD)	-2.7	-1.8	11.1	20.8	41.5	-4.2	3.6	3.9	-1.7	13.0	3.3	3.5

(1) The presentation of performance occurs after a period of at least one year following launch of the Fund / unit class.

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Portfolio Manager	Per Wehrmann	Assets	2,423.6 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	30/07/2012	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	30/07/2012
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2022
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH, Lux.		

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Redemption Price	Management Fee	Running costs / TER	plus performance-related fee	Minimum Investment Amount
CHF ICH50	CHF	LU2203794693	Accumulation	0.00%	105.12	0.350%	0.39% (2)	--	50,000,000
CHF TFCH	CHF	LU2366188972	Accumulation	0.00%	95.78	0.650%	0.80% (3)	--	--
ID	EUR	LU1054331589	Distribution	0.00%	100.33	0.450%	0.49% (2)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0616839501	Accumulation	3.00%	160.21	1.100%	1.18% (2)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0616839766	Distribution	3.00%	111.91	1.100%	1.18% (2)	--	--
USD LCH	USD	LU0911036308	Accumulation	3.00%	144.92	1.100%	1.21% (2)	--	--
USD LDMH	USD	LU0616840939	Distribution	3.00%	104.51	1.100%	1.20% (2)	--	--

(2) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. If the Fund invests a substantial part of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective funds and payments received by them will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year which ended on 31/12/2021. They are subject to change from year to year.

(3) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. The total expenses listed here represent an estimate since the Fund was launched on (CHF TFCH:30/07/2021). Actual expenses will be calculated and published once the first financial year has ended. The annual report for each financial year will contain the expense details with their precise calculation.

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund invests in bonds, the value of which depends on whether the issuer is able to afford its payments. The deterioration of credit quality (ability and willingness to repay) may have an adverse affect on the value of the bond.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has elevated volatility, i.e. the share price may be subject to significant fluctuations up or down within short periods of time. The share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share at any time.

Investor profile: Growth-oriented

The Fund is intended for the growth-oriented investor seeking returns higher than those from capital market interest rates, with capital growth generated primarily through opportunities in the equity and currency markets. Security and liquidity are subordinate to potential high returns. This entails higher equity, interest rate and currency risks, as well as default risks, all of which can result in a loss of capital.

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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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First digit = Total Return; second digit = Consistent Return; third digit = Preservation; fourth digit = Expense

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Alpha

A measure of the difference between the risk-adjusted return on an investment and a benchmark. The alpha measures the part of the performance that cannot be explained by market movements or market risk, but rather is derived from the selection of securities within the market. Alpha is a way of measuring the active contribution to performance made by the portfolio manager. It is also a good yardstick to use when comparing several funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Average dividend yield

Measures the average dividend amount, based on the current share price. This figure is calculated based on the shares (including ADRs/GDRs - > Depositary receipts) and REITs contained in a fund.

Average market capitalization

Measures the average market capitalization of the shares, REITs and ADRs/GDRs (depositary receipts) contained in a fund. The market capitalization represents the total market value of a company as determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current share price.

Beta factor

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Correlation coefficient

Describes the degree to which two values (fund versus benchmark) move in the same direction. The value of the correlation coefficient is between -1 and +1. A correlation of +1 means that the fund generally moves in the same direction as the benchmark, while -1 indicates that the fund generally moves in the opposite direction. A correlation of 0 means that there is no relation between the price movements of the fund and the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Current interest yield

The current interest yield differs from the nominal interest rate because securities are bought at a price that can be higher or lower than their nominal value. Since interest is always paid on the nominal value, the following calculation is used: $(\text{interest rate} \times 100) / \text{price} = \text{effective yield}$.

Duration (in years/in months)

A measure of the sensitivity of an investment to changes in interest rates. Duration, which was developed by Frederick Macaulay, is the average period for which invested capital is committed. Because of the interest payable over time on the invested capital, duration is shorter than -> maturity. This version of duration is used in DWS Top Reporting and refers to invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Information ratio

The information ratio measures the difference between the annualized average return of the fund and that of the benchmark, divided by the Tracking error. The higher this value is, the more the investor compensated for the risk in the fund. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Maturity (in years/in months)

The amount of time until the maturity of an obligation, such as a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Maximum drawdown

The maximum drawdown is the largest percentage drop in value in a given period of time. It measures the amount the fund falls from its highest point to its lowest point in the selected timeframe. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Modified duration (in years/in months)

Serves as a measure of interest-rate sensitivity. Modified duration indicates the percentage change in price of a bond (in a portfolio) when the market interest rate changes by 1%. In order to calculate the percentage change in the bond price, the modified duration of the bond is multiplied by the percentage change in the interest rate. This figure helps investors assess the risks and opportunities of a bond at a glance.

Sharpe ratio

A measure of risk developed by William F. Sharpe, defined as the excess return on an investment over that of a risk-free investment in relation to the risk of the investment. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the higher the return the investor receives for the risk the investment carries (expressed in volatility). The Sharpe ratio can be used to compare multiple funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Tracking error

The tracking error is the standard deviation of the yield differential between a fund and its benchmark. This makes it a measure of how well the fund manager tracks the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

VaR (Value at Risk)

A measure of risk that indicates the maximum fund losses with a given probability for a given period of time (holding period). VaR is calculated on the basis of the daily prices of the individual securities contained in the portfolio for a year.

Yield

The yield is the annual return on a capital investment, measured as the actual interest earned (effective yield) on the capital invested. It is based on the fund's income (e.g., interest, dividends, realized capital gains) and change in the price of the assets held in the fund. The yield of a fund is derived from the invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings") and is presented as a "gross" figure, i.e., before the deduction of total expenses/fee.

Volatility

Volatility expresses the degree to which the yield on an investment (the price performance of a fund, for example) varies from a mean value in a specific period of time. This makes it a measure of fund risk. The greater the variation from the mean, the higher the volatility. Knowing the volatility allows investors to assess how uncertain the return potential of an investment is. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.