Key Investor Information for Investors in the United Kingdom

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# Xtrackers II ESG Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF

Share class: 3D - GBP Hedged, ISIN: LU0942970368, Security code: DBX0NX, Currency: GBP a sub-fund of Xtrackers II. 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 reflect the performance of the Bloomberg MSCI Global Aggregate Sustainable and SRI Currency Neutral Index (index) while seeking to minimise foreign currency fluctuations at share class level. DESCRIPTION OF INDEX: The index reflects the performance of a broad-based measure of the global investment grade fixed-rate debt markets. The universe of eligible bonds which may be included in the index are all investible fixed-rate, investment-grade debt securities which are rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the applicable rating of Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch, after dropping the highest and lowest available ratings. The following criteria determine which bonds are included amount (i) outstanding/minimum issue size, (ii) quality, (iii) maturity, (iv) seniority/order of repayment of the debt, (v) taxability, (vi) coupon payments, (vii) eligible local currencies, (viii) market of issue, (ix) security type and (x) sector. ESG CRITERIA: Securities issued by issuers which fail to meet certain relevant environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, including: (i) a Minimum MSCI ESG Rating, (ii) Business Involvement Screening for companies exceeding specific revenue thresholds from certain controversial activities, and (iii) a "Red" MSCI ESG Controversy Score, are REBALANCING, CALCULATION excluded INDEX ADMINISTRATION: The index is administered by Bloomberg Index Services Limited. The index is rebalanced on a monthly basis, at each month-end, with the selected bonds weighted according to their relative outstanding notional amount subject to certain

#### **Risk and reward profile**

Lower risk						gher risk	
Po	entially lower rewa	ırd		Potentially higher reward			
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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 3 because its share price fluctuates comparatively little and the likelihood of both losses and gains is therefore relatively low. The following risks could be of particular significance for the fund: The fund will attempt to replicate the performance of the index less costs, but your investment is not expected to match the precisely. performance of the index **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. CURRENCY RISK: Fluctuations in interest rates of the currency of the shares, the index or other assets of the fund may affect the value of your investment. BONDS RISK: The index provides a notional exposure to the value and/or return of certain bonds which may fall. Markets

adjustments to reflect certain segment weightings in the index in addition to the application of the ESG criteria. INVESTMENT POLICY: To achieve the aim, the fund will i) attempt to replicate the index, before fees and expenses, by buying a portfolio of securities that may comprise the constituents of the index or other unrelated investments or other eligible assets (including to-be-announced (TBA) securities and mortgage-backed securities (MBS)) as determined by DWS entities and ii) enter into financial contracts (derivatives) which attempt to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of the assets of the fund and the currency of your shares. 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 derivatives. The index is calculated on a total return basis which means that payments from coupons are reinvested in the index. 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. 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 USD. The fund distributes up to four times per annum. You may request the redemption of shares generally on a daily basis.

in these asset classes may at times become volatile or illiquid. This means that ordinary trading activity may occasionally be disrupted or impossible. The index may be affected. SUSTAINABILITY RISK: The environmental, social and governance screening criteria are embedded within the index selection process, which seeks to exclude bonds issued by issuers involved in certain activities. The investment manager and sub-portfolio managers are not responsible for monitoring the screening process or confirming that all bonds which pass the screening process are issued by issuers with adequate environmental, social and governance 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. DERIVATIVES RISK: The fund may use derivatives to (i) try to manage its investments more efficiently and (ii) try to reduce movements in currency exchange rates between the currency of the fund's assets and the currency of the fund's shares. This 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 investment. CREDIT RISK & INTEREST RATE RISK: The fund may invest in bonds which are exposed to credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk means that there is a risk that the bond issuer may be unable to pay interest or repay the bond principal, resulting in your investment suffering a loss. Interest rate risk means that if interest rates rise, typically the value of the bond will fall, which could also affect the value of your investment. 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				
Entry charge	None			
Exit charge	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).				

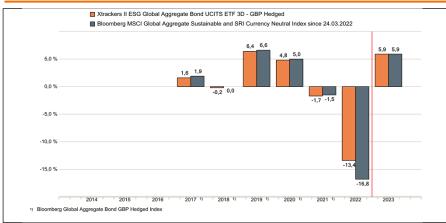
Secondary market investors (those who buy or sell shares on a stock exchange) may be charged certain fees by their stock broker. These charges, if any, can be obtained from such stock broker. Authorised participants dealing directly with the fund will pay the transaction costs related to their subscriptions and redemptions.

Charges taken from the fund over a year				
0.10 %				
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions				
None				

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.

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 3D - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers II ESG Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF were deducted during the calculation. The 3D - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers II ESG Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF was launched in 2016.

— As of 24 March 2022 the share class changed its benchmark index to Bloomberg MSCI Global Aggregate Sustainable and SRI Currency Neutral Index which is not currency-hedged. Prior to that date the share class index was the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond GBP Hedged Index (the Old Index) which is currency-hedged. The past performance shown from 2017 up to 2021 (inclusive), is that of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond GBP Hedged Index.

# **Practical information**

The depositary is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch. 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, 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-remunerationpolicy?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 such taxation regimes. Xtrackers II may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the sales prospectus. This fund is a sub-fund of Xtrackers II for which the sales prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared as a whole. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law. As a result, assets of one sub-fund are not available in the event of claims against or insolvency of another. More share classes may be available for this fund - please refer to the relevant section of the sales prospectus for further details. You are not permitted to exchange your shares in this fund for other funds of Xtrackers II. This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. DWS Investment S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

#### This key investor information is accurate as at 09.09.2024.

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