

### Key Investor Information for Investors in the United Kingdom

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## Xtrackers ESG USD High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

**Share class: 2C - GBP Hedged, ISIN: IE000WHO5BF2, Security code: DBX0TN, Currency: GBP**

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 reflect the performance of the Bloomberg MSCI US High Yield Sustainable and SRI Index (index) while seeking to minimise foreign currency fluctuations at share class level. **DESCRIPTION OF INDEX:** The index aims to reflect the performance of USD denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bonds, excluding bonds which do not fulfil specific ESG criteria. The bonds must have a fixed rate of interest, must be rated less than Ba1/BB+ and meet certain currency, sector, amount outstanding, maturity, coupon, seniority of debt, market of issue, and security type criteria. **ESG CRITERIA:** Bonds rated below BB by MSCI ESG Research are excluded. Issuers with a "red" MSCI ESG Controversies score (less than 1) and issuers that breach certain thresholds in controversial activities are also excluded from the index. At least 20% of issuers will be excluded from the original universe using the ESG criteria. Issuers with MSCI ESG Ratings of BBB or higher will be weighted in the index at 100% weight by market value while the weight of bonds from issuers with MSCI ESG Ratings of BB will be weighted in the index at a 50% weight by market value. The weight of each issuer is limited to 3%. The composition of the index is rebalanced monthly. **INDEX REBALANCING, CALCULATION AND ADMINISTRATION:** The index is administered by Bloomberg Index Services Limited. The

index is calculated on a total return basis which means that the payments from coupons are reinvested in the index. **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 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. **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 USD. 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 simulated 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 4 because its share price fluctuates and the likelihood of both losses and gains may therefore be relatively high. 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 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. **BONDS RISK:** The index provides a notional exposure to the value and/or return of certain bonds which may fall. Markets in these asset classes may at times become volatile or illiquid. This means that ordinary trading activity

may occasionally be disrupted or impossible. **CURRENCY RISK:** Fluctuations in interest rates of the currency of the shares, the index or the other assets of the fund may affect the value of your investment. **CREDIT & INTEREST RATE RISK:** The fund may invest in bonds which are exposed to credit risk and interest rate risk. **BONDS RISK:** The fund invests in non-investment grade bonds which generally have a higher risk of default and are more susceptible to market fluctuations than investment grade bonds. This may affect the value of your investment. **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 and therefore the portfolio of the fund. **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. 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.

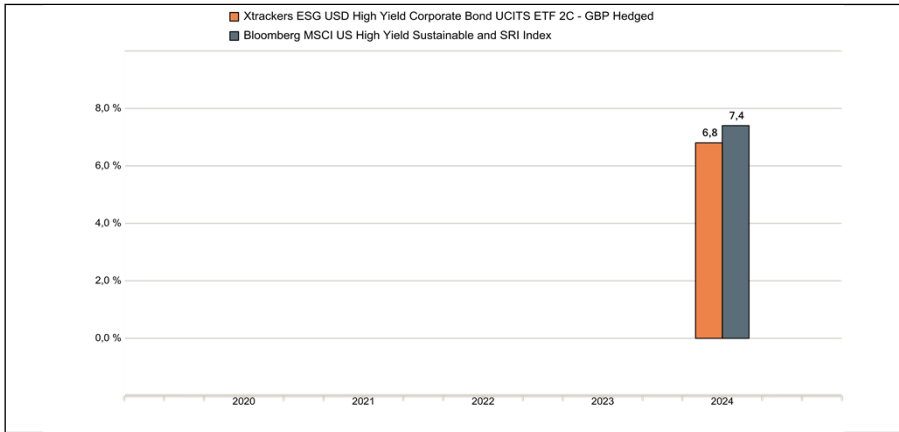
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
<b>Entry charge</b>	None
<b>Exit charge</b>	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
<b>Ongoing charges</b>	0.30 %
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
<b>Performance fee</b>	None

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 31.12.2024. 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

## Past performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All costs and fees that were withdrawn from the 2C - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers ESG USD High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF were deducted during the calculation. The 2C - GBP Hedged share class of Xtrackers ESG USD High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF was launched in 2023.

## 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). 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 such taxation regimes. Xtrackers (IE) plc may be held liable solely on the basis of any

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