

Pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 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: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Global Multi-Credit Solution
Legal entity identifier: 5493008WGUWZAFMVS16

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective:** __%

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective:** __%

It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of __% of sustainable investments

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

This sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualifies as a product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector. Among other characteristics, the sub-fund promotes environmental characteristics but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment.

The sub-fund is promoting ESG characteristics through exclusions on coal, unconventional oil, tobacco, controversial weapons, military weapons and UNGC violators.

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund's sustainability-related impact (including its carbon footprint) shall be measured through the Investment Advisor's implementation of its exclusion strategy. The specific indicator used is the % of revenues generated from sectors the Sub-Fund wants to avoid. More specifically:

- **Coal:** Companies deriving 10% or more revenue from the mining of thermal coal or thermal coal based power generation
- **Unconventional Oil:** Companies deriving 10% or more revenue from the production of Shale/Arctic Oil and Oil Sands
- **Tobacco:** Companies deriving more than 5% of revenue from tobacco production
- **Controversial weapons:** Companies deriving more than 0% revenue from manufacturing cluster munitions, landmines, depleted uranium weapons, biological/chemical weapons, blinding lasers, non detectable fragments, nuclear weapons, and incendiary weapons
- **Military weapons:** Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from manufacturing of military weapons
- **UNGC Violators:** Companies that pose an unacceptable risk to, contribute to, or be responsible for, among the others: serious or systematic human rights violations, severe environmental damage, gross corruption etc.

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 EU criteria.

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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.

Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

- X** Yes, the sub-fund management considers the following principle adverse impacts on sustainability factors from Annex I of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 supplementing the SFDR:

- 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); and
- Exposure to controversial weapons (no. 14).

The above principal adverse impacts are considered at product level by means of exclusion strategy for the sub-funds' assets that are aligned with environmental or social characteristics via the proprietary ESG assessment methodology as detailed in section “What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?”.

Further information on principal adverse impacts will be provided in an annex to the sub-fund's annual report.

No



The Investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

This sub-fund pursues a strategy based on bonds as main investment strategy. The sub-fund will seek to maintain a high and constant level of dividend income by investing in a broad array of fixed income sectors. The sub-fund will generally allocate its assets among several investment sectors, which may include (i) bonds and other fixed income securities of issuers located globally, including emerging market countries; (ii) bonds and other fixed income securities issued by global governments, their agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities (which are unleveraged); and (iv) foreign currency positions, including currencies of emerging market countries. The sub-fund's assets are invested in money market instruments, money market funds, deposits with credit institutions, interest-bearing debt securities (including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit), index certificates on underlying bond indices and derivatives thereof. The average portfolio duration of the sub-fund will normally vary from +/- 3 years from the duration of the risk benchmark. The sub-fund may invest in both investment grade securities and high yield securities subject to a maximum of 70% of its assets in securities (including Credit Default Swaps) rated below BBB-. The sub-fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in fixed income securities that are economically tied to emerging market countries (securities that are issued by companies based in an emerging market or those that conduct their principal business activity in such a country). The maximum non-EUR currency exposure shall be 20%. The sub-fund's investments in asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities shall be limited to 30% of the sub-fund's net asset value.

Further details regarding the main investment strategy are specified in the Special Section of the Sales Prospectus.

The sub-fund's assets are predominantly allocated into investments that comply with the defined standards in respect to the promoted environmental and social characteristics as described in the following sections. The sub-fund's strategy in relation to the promoted environmental and social characteristics is integral part of the ESG assessment methodology, which is continuously monitored via the sub-fund's investment guidelines.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

In order to meet the environmental and social characteristics promoted in Sub-Fund, PIMCO applies binding criteria to the selection of underlying assets as part of its investment decision making process and as set out in the Investment Guidelines to the Investment Management Agreement. The selection criteria below may not be disapplied or overridden by PIMCO.

PIMCO restricts investments by reference to an exclusion list as set out in the Investment Guidelines. In fact, the sub-fund will exclude certain industries and sectors due to ESG considerations. In particular, any issue from a company that falls under one or more of the below criteria will be excluded from the portfolio, unless it is a green, social or sustainable bond. Focusing on exclusions, these are implemented by solely allowing investments in companies/issuers that do not have a % of revenues generated in specific sectors being higher than a certain threshold:

Coal: Companies deriving 10% or more revenue from the mining of thermal coal or thermal coal based power generation

Unconventional Oil: Companies deriving 10% or more revenue from the production of Shale/Artic Oil and Oil Sands

Tobacco: Companies deriving more than 5% of revenue from tobacco production

Controversial weapons: Companies deriving more than 0% revenue from manufacturing cluster munitions, landmines, depleted uranium weapons, biological/chemical weapons, blinding lasers, non-detectable fragments, nuclear weapons, and incendiary weapons

Military weapons: Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from manufacturing of military weapons

UNGC Violators: Companies that pose an unacceptable risk to, contribute to, or be responsible for, among the others: serious or systematic human rights violations, severe environmental damage, gross corruption etc. The sub-fund management shall leverage ESG data providers for the assessment of direct investments in companies in relation to company exclusions based on Breaches of International Norms.

Target funds can only be invested in if they disclose in accordance with article 8 or 9 of the SFDR.

What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

The applied ESG investment strategy does not pursue a committed minimum reduction of the scope of the investments.

Good governance

practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The assessment of the good governance practices of the investee companies (including assessments related to sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance) forms part of the sub-fund management's investment process and includes an assessment of a company's behavior within generally accepted international standards and principles of responsible business conduct, being the exclusion of issuers who are found to be violators of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC violators). Further information can be found in the section "What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?".

Insofar as this product invests in target funds, the compliance with good governance practices of the investee companies is ensured by the target funds, as that criterium is required for their respective disclosure under article 8 or 9 SFDR.



What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

This sub-fund applies exclusion criteria to all of its holdings and as a result invests at least 51% of its net assets in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics). Up to 49% of the sub-fund holdings are not aligned with these characteristics (#2 Other) and includes cash and other instruments used for hedging and risk management of the sub-fund. A more detailed description of the specific asset allocation of this sub-fund can be found in the Special Section of the Sales Prospectus.

Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover

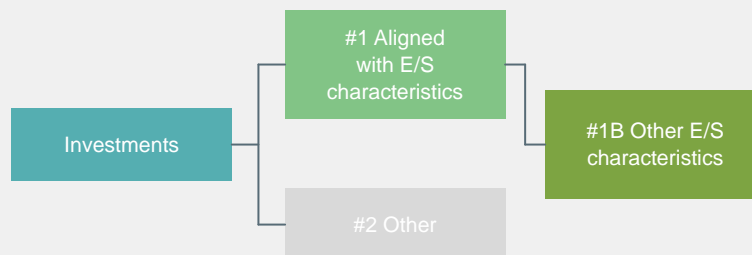
reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

- capital expenditure

(CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

- operational expenditure

(OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



#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 **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Derivatives are currently not used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Due to a lack of reliable data the sub-fund does not commit to invest a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. Therefore, the minimum percentage of environmentally sustainable investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 0% of the sub-fund's net assets. However, it may occur that part of the investments' underlying economic activities are aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy¹ related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy?

Yes:

In fossil gas

In nuclear energy

No

The sub-fund not take into account the Taxonomy-alignment of companies active in the fossil gas and/or nuclear energy sectors. Further information on such investments, where relevant, will be disclosed in the annual report.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

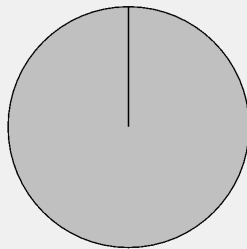
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

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 not significantly harm 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.

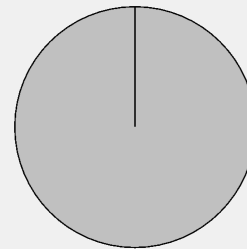
The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial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



<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned (no fossil gas and nuclear)	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned	0.00%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Taxonomy-aligned	100.00%

2. Taxonomy-alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds*



<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned (no fossil gas and nuclear)	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy-aligned	0.00%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

The sub-fund does not have a minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities, as it does not commit to a minimum proportion of environmentally sustainable investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The sub-fund does not intend to make a minimum allocation to environmentally sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2(17) SFDR.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The sub-fund does not intend to make a minimum allocation to socially sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2(17) SFDR.



What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

This sub-fund promotes a predominant asset allocation in investments that are aligned with environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics). In addition, and on an ancillary basis, this sub-fund will invest into investments that are not considered aligned with the promoted characteristics (#2 Other). These remaining investments can include all asset classes as foreseen in the specific investment policy/prospectus including cash and derivatives.



Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

This sub-fund has not designated a reference benchmark to determine whether it is aligned with the environmental and social characteristics that it promotes.



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website: <https://funds.dws.com/en-lu/bond-funds/LU0848428008/> as well as on your local country website www.dws.com/fundinformation.