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Investment Company with Variable Capital Incorporated (SICAV) under Luxembourg Law



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### General information

The funds described in this report are sub-funds of a SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) incorporated under Luxembourg law.

#### Performance

The investment return, or performance, of a mutual fund investment is measured by the change in value of the fund's shares. The net asset values per share (= redemption prices) with the addition of intervening distributions, which are, for example, reinvested free of charge within the scope of investment accounts at DWS Investment S.A., are used as the basis for calculating the

value. Past performance is not a guide to future results. The corresponding benchmarks – if available – are also presented in the report. All financial data in this publication is as of December 31, 2021 (unless otherwise stated).

#### Sales prospectuses

Fund shares are purchased on the basis of the current sales prospectus and management regulations, as well as the key investor information document in combination with the latest audited annual report and any semi-annual report that is more recent than the latest annual report.

#### Issue and redemption prices

The current issue and redemption prices and all other information for shareholders may be requested at any time at the registered office of the Management Company and from the paying agents. In addition, the issue and redemption prices are published in every country of distribution through appropriate media (such as the Internet, electronic information systems, newspapers, etc.).

### Special notice for business investors:

# Adjustment of share profits due to European Court of Justice (ECJ) ruling in the STEKO Industriemontage GmbH case

In the STEKO Industriemontage GmbH case (C-377/07), the European Court of Justice (ECJ) ruled that the provision in the German Corporate Tax Act (Körperschaftsteuergesetz (KStG)) for the transition from the corporate tax imputation system to the half-income procedure in 2001 is unlawful under European law. The prohibition on corporations to have profit reductions in connection with holdings in foreign companies made relevant for tax purposes pursuant to section 8b (3) KStG already applied in 2001 pursuant to section 34 KStG, while it only applied for profit reductions in connection with holdings in domestic companies in 2002. In the view of the European Court of Justice, this contravenes the principle of free movement of capital.

The transitional provisions in the KStG applied accordingly for fund investments pursuant to the German Capital Investment Companies Act (Gesetz über Kapitalanlagegesellschaften (KAGG)) (sections 40 and 40a in conjunction with section 43 (14)). The ruling may become important, particularly for the purposes of taking profit reductions into account in the calculation of share profits pursuant to section 40a KAGG. The Federal Finance Court (Bundesfinanzhof (BFH)) decided in a judgment dated October 28, 2009, (Ref. I R 27/08) that the STEKO case does in principle have implications for fund investments. In the German Federal Ministry of Finance letter of February 1, 2011, "Application of the BFH judgment of October 28, 2009 – I R 27/08 to share profits ("STEKO case")", the tax authority sets out the conditions under which in its opinion an adjustment of share profits is possible based on the STEKO case.

In view of possible measures based on the STEKO case, we recommend that investors who have shares in business assets consult a tax advisor.

#### Russia/Ukraine crisis

The escalating conflict between Russia and Ukraine marked a dramatic turning point in Europe, which, among other things, is expected to have a lasting effect on Europe's security architecture and energy policies and to cause considerable volatility. However, the specific or possible medium to long-term effects of the crisis on the economy, individual markets and sectors, as well as the social implications, cannot be conclusively assessed due to the uncertainty at the time of preparing this report. The Management Company is therefore continuing its efforts, within the framework of its risk management strategy, to assess these uncertainties and their possible impact on the activities, liquidity and performance of the respective sub-fund. The Board of Directors of the SICAV is ensuring that the Management Company is taking all measures deemed appropriate to protect investor interests to the greatest possible extent.

#### Coronavirus crisis

The coronavirus has spread since January 2020 and has subsequently led to a serious economic crisis. The rapid proliferation of the virus was reflected in, among other things, significant price market distortions and substantially increased volatility at the same time. Restrictions on freedom of movement, repeated lockdown measures, production stoppages, as well as disrupted supply chains, are exerting major pressure on downstream economic processes, which caused global economic prospects to deteriorate considerably. In the interim, noticeable recoveries and some new highs were to be observed in the markets – due, among other factors, to monetary and fiscal policy support programs and extensive vaccination and testing campaigns. Nevertheless, the specific or possible medium-to-long-term effects of the crisis on the economy, individual markets and sectors as well as the social implications in respect of the vigorous global spread of the virus or the emergence of various mutations and the associated high level of uncertainty at the time of preparing this report cannot be reliably assessed. There may therefore still be a significant impact on the respective sub-fund assets. A high level of uncertainty exists in relation to the financial implications of the pandemic, as these are dependent on external factors such as the spread of the virus/emerging variants and the measures taken by individual governments and central banks, the successful stemming of the development of infection rates in connection with vaccination rates and the speedy and sustainable restart of the economy.

The Management Company is therefore continuing its efforts, within the framework of its risk management strategy, to assess these uncertainties and their possible impact on the activities, liquidity and performance of the respective sub-fund. The Board of Directors of the SICAV is ensuring that the Management Company is taking all measures deemed appropriate to protect investor interests to the greatest possible extent. In coordination with the service providers, the Board of Directors observed the consequences of the coronavirus crisis and adequately included its impact on the respective sub-fund and the markets in which the respective sub-fund invests into its decision-making processes. As of the date of this report, no significant redemption requests had been made in respect of the respective sub-fund; the effects on the respective sub-fund's share certificate transactions are continuously monitored by the Management Company; the performance capability of the most important service providers did not experience any significant impairment. In this context, the Board of Directors of the SICAV satisfied itself in line with numerous national guidelines and following discussions with the most important service providers (especially the Depositary, the portfolio management and the fund administration) that the measures taken and the business continuity plans put in place (including extensive hygiene measures on the premises, restrictions on business travel and events, precautions to ensure the reliable and smooth running of business processes in the event of a suspected case of coronavirus infection, expansion of the technical options for mobile working) will curb the currently foreseeable or ongoing operational risks and will ensure that the respective sub-fund's activities will not be disrupted.

At the time of preparing this report, the Board of Directors of the SICAV is of the opinion that there are no signs indicating any doubt on the ability of the respective sub-fund to continue as a going concern, nor were there any liquidity problems for the respective sub-fund.

#### Mergers of sub-funds within the SICAV

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution) ("merged sub-fund") was incorporated into the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced ("receiving sub-fund") effective November 18, 2021.

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution) ("merged sub-fund") was incorporated into the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities ("receiving sub-fund") effective August 28, 2021.

#### Renaming of sub-funds

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – db Credit Selection was renamed db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible effective August 31, 2021.

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified was renamed db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Asia Megatrends effective August 31, 2021.

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Thematic New Trends was renamed db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends effective August 31, 2021.

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund was renamed db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution Trends effective August 31, 2021.

The sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund was renamed db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution effective August 31, 2021.

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# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

db Advisory Multibrands -AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced seeks to generate sustained capital growth. To this end, the sub-fund invests either directly or indirectly through investment funds and exchange traded funds, in a diversified portfolio of worldwide issued debt and debt-related instruments, equity and equity-related instruments issued by companies worldwide, money market instruments, cash deposits, cash, and derivatives hereof. When selecting investments, the environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration. At least 51% of the sub-fund assets are invested in investment funds and/ or exchange traded funds of Amundi Group which, in their investment process, integrate financial analysis with ESG considerations or which focus on Responsible Investments.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the subfund recorded an appreciation of 5,7% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - AMUNDI ESG SUSTAINABLE BALANCED Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - AMUNDI ESG SUSTAINABLE BALANCED Performance of share classes (in Euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LC	LU0956460181	5.7%	16.9%	7.2%
Class LD	LU0956459928	5.7%	16.9%	7.3%
Class PFC	LU1122764910	5.6%	17.1%	8.2%
Class PFD	LU1122764837	5.6%	18.8%	10.2%

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

# Investment policy in the reporting period

Risky assets enjoyed a very positive 2021. The year was positive for DM equity markets, especially for the US and Europe, but negative for EM, especially in 2H (stronger USD, acceleration of China regulatory constraints after July 100th anniversary of Communist Party, Evergrande troubles in September). The various segments of the Fixed Income market performed in divergent manners, to the benefit of the most offensive instruments. AT1 financial subordinated debt and High Yield corporate debt achieved good returns; conversely, instruments considered the safest finished in negative territory. The first

quarter was a mixed quarter for the financial markets with risk assets being the winners in Q1 whilst safe-haven assets struggled. Equities, oil and high yield credit mostly recorded positive performance, as the positive economic data, the progress on the vaccine rollout and the large fiscal stimulus in the US and Europe proved supportive. Conversely sovereign bonds lost ground due to the optimism over the economic recovery and investors starting to price faster rate hikes as the forecasted rebound in the economy could boost inflation and in turn triggering a pullback in monetary support. Among the commodities complex, those that would be expected to benefit from the recovery cycle had a brilliant quarter with oil being the top performing asset class YTD, whilst gold suffered due to rising real rates and growth expectations. The second quarter of the year has been a positive quarter for financial markets with the progress in the global vaccination rollout and an overall reduction in new Covid-19 cases supporting the economic recovery. The hot topic of the guarter was inflation: the US economy's rebound from the pandemic is driving the biggest surge in inflation in more than a decade and with consumer prices rising in May to 5% year-on-year investors started to consider whether this is a temporary or structural shift in inflation and how this will affect the monetary policy. Markets acknowledged a strengthening in the US economy and at the moment are buying the narrative that inflation has risen largely reflecting transitory factors. Overall, macro data continued to be positive indicating healthy expansion and signalling no overheating and this provided general support to risky assets. Positive growth expectations and supply dynamics supported oil that continued to show persistent strength delivering the best performance on a QTD and YTD basis. Despite the overall optimism however, the recent rise of the delta Covid-19 variant has weighed in some Covid-sensitive assets and the Fed's hawkish shift also affected the reflation trades favouring again growth and tech stock in June. The third quarter of 2021 was a relatively solid quarter for financial markets

ing more contained than some had worried at the beginning of the quarter, with no major variants emerging since delta. Central banks have continued to exhibit a fairly dovish stance overall, even if we've seen a hawkish turns in recent weeks that's contributed to some of the losses in September. During the quarter we have seen a shift from the narrative of too much inflation to "not enough growth". Inflation continued to rise but markets had to digest some mixed signals from the US economy, such as the job reports and retails sales, and the announcement of the Fed of a potential tapering. Also we saw some mounting risks in China with a regulatory crackdown and the Evergrande issues marking the end of China's property boom. With concerns about the overall Chinese situation and fresh inflationary pressures, particularly in Europe, September marked a much weaker month for financial markets. The fourth quarter of 2021 was a positive quarter for risk asset with equity proving resilient and commodities posting positive return despite the prospect of new Covid-19 restrictions. The resurgence of the Covid-19 virus and Central Banks' reactions to high inflation figures characterized the quarter and led to some volatility in the markets but these issues did not caused any major disruptions. The uncertainty driven from the Omicron variant of Covid-19 which was an even more transmissible variant than the Delta one led to a significant selloff and renewed restrictions in multiple countries

with the Covid-19 situation prov-

and as a result, some of the most Covid-19 sensitive assets struggled in Q4, in spite of the broader equity rally in developed markets. With inflation concerns persisting into the fourth quarter, policymakers began to look at reducing their stimulus. In November, the Fed announced they would start to taper the pace of their asset purchases and in mid-December it went on to double the tapering pace driving sovereign bonds to lose ground across the board.

In term of portfolio positioning and asset allocation, the focus was on fixed income, mostly on Investment Grade Corporate bonds, then Government bonds and High Yield Bonds, investing directly in bonds and in ETF/funds. Specialised funds on social and green bonds and ETFs social responsible investments "SRI" were also included in the portfolio. Regionally, instruments from the Euro area and the US were heavily weighted. With reference to the equity side, it was invested in: global equity market (social responsible investments "SRI"), with an ETF, and in ESG Thematic Equity (key ESG themes: Water, Food, Energy Transition, Climate Change, Education). On the currency side, the investment focus was on euro investments; nevertheless, the sub-fund also held foreign currencies due to its securities investments, particularly a larger position in the U.S. dollar.

Overall, the sub-fund participated in the positive developments in both the equity

and corporate bond markets, recording a positive 2021 performance. Among the best-performing positions in 2021, Equity (geographically: especially North America; at the sectoral level: Technology And Growth Factor), AT1 financial subordinated debt and High Yield corporate debt achieved good returns.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced

#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Bonds (issuers) Companies	11 906 880.12	19.22
Central governments	11 571 810.70	18.67
Total bonds	23 478 690.82	37.89
2. Investment fund units		
ixed Income funds	20 965 404.84	33.84
Equity funds Other funds	14 354 852.61 1 162 363.33	23.16 1.88
Total investment fund units	36 482 620.78	58.88
B. Derivatives	-228 666.18	-0.37
. Cash at bank	2 274 830.22	3.67
. Other assets	178 267.01	0.28
5. Receivables from share certificate transactions	12 989.55	0.02
I. Liabilities		
. Other liabilities	-115 610.20	-0.18
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-117 220.86	-0.19
II. Net assets	61 965 901.14	100.00

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### Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the report	Sales/ disposals ing period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Securities traded on an exchange							23 478 690.82	37.89
Interest-bearing securities								
1.875 % Ageas SA/NV 2020/2051 *	EUR	100 000			%	99.882	99 882.00	0.16
2.124 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2019/2030	EUR	300 000			%	104.947	314 841.00	0.51
2.429 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2020/2031	EUR EUR	100 000 300 000			% %	106.263 111.393	106 263.00 334 179.00	0.17 0.54
1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.4	100 400.00	0.16
3.875 % AXA SA 2014/2049 *	EUR	200 000			%	111.452	222 904.00	0.36
1.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2027 *	EUR	100 000			%	101.915	101 915.00	0.16
1.25 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN)								
2020/2030	EUR EUR	200 000 100 000	100 000		% %	103.949	207 898.00 99 571.00	0.34 0.16
1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 *	EUR	200 000	100 000		%	99.571 100.159	200 318.00	0.10
3.25 % BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual *	EUR	200 000			%	106.053	212 106.00	0.34
0.00 % Bundesobligation (MTN) 2017/2022	EUR	1 200 000	1 200 000		%	100.184	1 202 208.00	1.94
0.00 % Bundesobligation (MTN) 2017/2022	EUR	1 500 000	1 500 000		%	100.524	1 507 860.00	2.43
1.75 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland (MTN) 2012/2022 .	EUR	1 000 000	1 000 000		%	101.287	1 012 870.00	1.63
1.50 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland (MTN) 2012/2022 . 0.00 % Bundesschatzanweisungen 2020/2022	EUR EUR	1 500 000 2 000 000	1 500 000 2 000 000		% %	101.564 100.33	1 523 460.00 2 006 600.00	2.46 3.24
1.00 % Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (MTN) 2020/2030 .	EUR	1 200 000	2 000 000		%	100.018	1 200 216.00	1.94
1.00 % Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (MTN) 2020/2038 .	EUR	200 000			%	101.824	203 648.00	0.33
4.375 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 2020/perpetual *	EUR	200 000			%	110.129	220 258.00	0.36
1.875 % Covivio (MTN) 2016/2026	EUR	400 000			%	107.194	428 776.00	0.69
4.25 % Credit Agricole Assurances SA 2015/perpetual * .	EUR	200 000			%	109.853	219 706.00	0.35
2.00 % Credit Agricole Assurances SA (MTN) 2020/2030	EUR	100 000			%	103.522	103 522.00	0.17
1.875 % Credit Mutuel Arkea SA 2017/2029 *	EUR EUR	200 000 100 000			% %	103.275 103.585	206 550.00 103 585.00	0.33 0.17
1.70 % EDP Via Energias de Portugal SA 2020/2080 *	EUR	400 000		100 000	%	99.408	397 632.00	0.64
4.00 % Electricite de France SA 2018/perpetual *	EUR	400 000		100 000	%	106.08	424 320.00	0.68
1.375 % Enel SpA 2021/perpetual *	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	97.792	195 584.00	0.32
1.50 % Engie SA 2020/perpetual *	EUR	200 000	0.000.000		%	99.787	199 574.00	0.32
<ul><li>0.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2019/2022</li><li>1.125 % HeidelbergCement Finance Luxembourg SA (MTN)</li></ul>	EUR	2 000 000	2 000 000		%	100.122	2 002 440.00	3.23
2019/2027	EUR	400 000			%	103.701	414 804.00	0.67
1.875 % Iberdrola International BV 2017/perpetual *	EUR	500 000	400.000		%	102.146	510 730.00	0.82
1.45 % Iberdrola International BV 2021/perpetual *	EUR EUR	100 000 100 000	100 000		% %	100.23 102.875	100 230.00 102 875.00	0.16 0.17
2.125 % ING Groep NV 2020/2031 *	EUR	200 000			%	104.768	209 536.00	0.17
1.625 % Inmobiliaria Colonial Socimi SA (MTN) 2017/2025	EUR	200 000			%	104.904	209 808.00	0.34
0.625 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	250 000	250 000		%	99.368	248 420.00	0.40
0.15 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2021/2051	EUR	625 482	626 058	576	%	100.819	630 604.70	1.02
1.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2021/2045	EUR	300 000	300 000		%	93.968	281 904.00	0.45
0.625 % Klepierre SA 2019/2030	EUR EUR	200 000 100 000			%	98.245 104.06	196 490.00 104 060.00	0.32 0.17
1.125 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN)								
2020/2025	EUR	500 000			%	102.135	510 675.00	0.82
2020/2027	EUR	200 000			%	101.842	203 684.00	0.33
1.625 % Merck KGaA 2019/2079 *	EUR	400 000			%	102.867	411 468.00	0.66
in Muenchen 2020/2041 *	EUR	200 000			%	98.769	197 538.00	0.32
1.50 % Orsted AS 2021/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.613	98 613.00	0.16
2.625 % Poste Italiane SpA 2021/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	96.235	96 235.00 179 856.60	0.16
3.75 % Repsol International Finance BV 2020/perpetual * 1.375 % SATO Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028	EUR EUR	170 000 100 000	170 000		%	105.798 102.598	179 856.60	0.29 0.17
0.25 % Securitas AB (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	96.605	96 605.00	0.17
0.875 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2028 *	EUR	100 000			%	100.961	100 961.00	0.16
1.375 % Telia Co. AB 2020/2081 *	EUR	150 000			%	101.445	152 167.50	0.25
3.00 % Telia Co., AB 2017/2078 *	EUR	200 000			%	103.241	206 482.00	0.33
1.75 % Total SA 2019/perpetual *	EUR EUR	300 000	000 000		%	102.026 98.504	306 078.00	0.49
0.25 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	800 000 300 000	800 000		%	98.504 99.131	788 032.00 297 393.00	1.27 0.48
4.875 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2019/2029 *	EUR	200 000			%	107.411	214 822.00	0.45
1.625 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2019/2025 *	EUR	500 000			%	102.801	514 005.00	0.83
3.10 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2079 *	EUR	300 000			%	103.367	310 101.00	0.50
2.50 % Wendel SA 2015/2027	EUR EUR	100 000	300 000		% %	110.637	110 637.00	0.18
2.499 % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2021/perpetual *	GBP	300 000 100 000	100 000		%	98.439 98.033	295 317.00 116 875.02	0.48 0.19
Investment fund units							36 482 620.78	58.88
Non-group fund units					E	0.04	0.700.55.5	
Amundi Funds - Global Ecology ESG -M2- EUR - (0.800%) Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index EURO Corporate SRI		1 035			EUR	2 618.330	2 709 971.55	4.37
-UCITS ETF DR- EUR - (0.060%) Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index MSCI Europe SRI		133 671	84 840	10 419	EUR	54.18	7 242 294.78	11.69
UCITS ETF DR EUR - (0.080%)		40 586	40 586		EUR	77.861	3 160 066.55	5.10

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Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporti	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index MSCI World SRI UCITS ETF DR- EUR - (0.080%)		57 600	53 100		EUR	88.536	5 099 673.60	8.23
Amundi Index Solutions - Index MSCI World SRI UCITS			55 100					
ETF DR- EUR - (0.080%) Amundi Responsible Investing - European Credit SRI		16 367		24 133	EUR	88.38	1 446 515.46	2.33
-I-C- EUR - (0.700%)		1 760	155	245	EUR	1 667.900	2 935 819.23	4.74
EUR - (0.800%)		2 662	234	1 032	EUR	1 105.743	2 943 226.91	4.75
Amundi Valeurs Durables -I- EUR - (0.800%)		10 620 8 790		4 081 9 540	EUR EUR	154.7 137.87	1 642 968.45 1 211 823.94	2.65 1.96
-H- EUR - (0.660%)		8 925		9 525	EUR	130.42	1 164 001.37	1.88
CPR Invest (SICAV) - Education -H- EUR - (0.610%) KBI Institutional Fund ICAV - Water Fund -I- EUR - (1.800%)		10 102 41 183		8 498 50 937	EUR EUR	106.9 28.224	1 079 898.24 1 162 363.33	1.74 1.88
Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index US CORP SRI UCITS ETF DR -A- USD - (0.140%)		85 881	73 715	5 334	USD	61.819	4 683 997.37	7.56
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Total securities portfolio							59 961 311.60	96.77
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
Swaps Receivables/payables							-228 666.18	-0.37
Credit default swaps								
Protection buyer	<u> </u>	4 0 4 0 0 0 0	4 0 4 0 0 0 0				400 747 47	2.22
iTraxx Crossover / 5% / 20/06/2026 (OTC) (GS) iTraxx Crossover / 5% / 20/06/2026 (OTC) (GS)	Count Count	1 040 000 930 000	1 040 000 930 000				-120 717.17 -107 949.01	-0.20 -0.17
Cash at bank							2 274 830.22	3.67
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						1 600 739.17	2.58
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
U.S. dollar	USD	764 049					674 091.05	1.09
Other assets							178 267.01	0.28
Dividends/Distributions receivable							1 015.77 37 898.07	0.00 0.06
Interest receivable							138 595.91	0.22
Other receivables							757.26	0.00
Receivables from share certificate transactions							12 989.55	0.02
Total assets							62 427 398.38	100.74
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Other miscellaneous liabilities							<b>-115 610.20</b> -111 779.65 -3 830.55	<b>-0.18</b> -0.17 -0.01
Liabilities from share certificate transactions							-117 220.86	-0.19
Total liabilities							-461 497.24	-0.74
Net assets							61 965 901.14	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and	Count/	Net asset value per share
number of shares outstanding	currency	in the respective currency
Net asset value per share		
Class LC	EUR	113.35
Class LD	EUR	92.29
Class PFC	EUR	107.38
Class PFD	FUR	91.36
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Number of shares outstanding		
Class LC	Count	278 712.739
Class LD	Count	124 201.232
Class PFC	Count	120 945 094
Class PFD	Count	64 830.162

### db Advisory Multibrands - AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

75% BBG Barc Euro Aggregate Index, 25% MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - in EUR

#### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	102.845
Highest market risk exposure	%	173.363
Average market risk exposure	%	124.508

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the <u>relative value-at-risk approach</u> as defined in CSSF circular 11/512

In the reporting period, the average eleverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 2 421 342.57 as of the reporting date.

#### Total collateral pledged by third parties in connection with derivatives

EUR 300 000.00

thereof: Cash at bank

EUR 300 000.00

#### Market abbreviations

#### Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency contracts)

GS = Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE

#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

British pound	GBP	0.838785	= EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	= FUR	1

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee/all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) during the period under review, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

### Footnotes

- \* Floating interest rate.
- \*\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

### db Advisory Multibrands - AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced

Statement of income and expenses (in	cl. incom	e adjustment)
for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 20	21	
I. Income 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax 3. Other income	EUR EUR EUR	250 324.10 -1 035.49 18 757.99
Total income	EUR	268 046.60
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	-14 802.88 -914 339.67 -517.41 -19 146.13 -297 931.61
Total expenses	EUR	-1 246 737.70
III. Net investment expense	EUR	-978 691.10
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 778 043.28
Capital gains/losses	EUR	1 778 043.28
V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	EUR	799 352.18

<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LD 1.98% p.a., Class LC 1.95% p.a.. Class PFC 1.92% p.a., Class PFD 1.74% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 2.15% p.a., Class LD 2.19% p.a., Class PFC 2.13% p.a., Class PFD 1.95% p.a.

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 5 802.89.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

I.	Value of the fund's net assets		
	at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	44 916 213.02
1.	Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-106 343.72
2.	Net inflows <sup>2) 3)</sup>	EUR	15 009 312.44
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	-398 422.89
4.	Net investment expense	EUR	-978 691.10

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Statement of changes in net assets

Realized gains/losses . . . . .

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II.	Value of the fund's net assets	ELID	61 965 901 14
	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	1 745 790.11

<sup>2)</sup> thereof inflows from the merger of funds in the amount of EUR 27 339 686.93.

<sup>3)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 6 949.01 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of the gains/losses		2021
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	1 778 043.28
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions Derivatives and other financial futures transactions	EUR EUR EUR	1 786 294.31 26 012.34 -34 263.37

### Details on the distribution policy \*

#### Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD			
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	1.85

#### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

#### Class PFD

Туре	as of	Currency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	1.83

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the event of a final distribution, any remaining ordinary results of the financial year will be capitalised.

### db Advisory Multibrands - AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced

## Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

Net ass	ets at the end of the fiscal year		
2021		EUR	61 965 901.14
2020		EUR	44 916 213.02
2019		EUR	60 965 708.93
Net ass	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	113.35
	Class LD	EUR	92.29
	Class PFC	EUR	107.38
	Class PFD	EUR	91.36
2020	Class LC	EUR	107.22
	Class LD	EUR	87.89
	Class PFC	EUR	101.70
	Class PFD	EUR	87.77
2019	Class LC	EUR	106.45
	Class LD	EUR	89.99
	Class PFC	EUR	101.28
	Class PFD	EUR	89.22

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 2.55% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 1 417 683.57.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

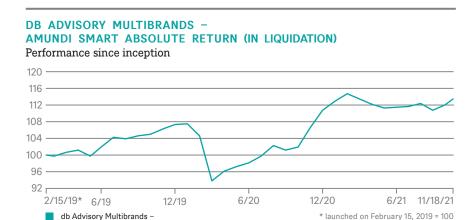
The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

# Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution)

# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

db Advisory Multibrands -**AMUNDI Smart Absolute** Return seeks to generate a medium-term positive performance while taking the opportunities and risks of the international capital markets, using a flexible multi-asset strategy. To this end, the sub-fund invests, directly or indirectly, in a broad range of securities from around the world, including emerging markets. These investments may include government and corporate bonds of any maturity, equities, convertible bonds, investment funds, certificates, money market securities. derivatives and liquid assets. Up to 50% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested in equity exposure through equity funds or exchange traded funds that invest in equity or equity-related securities, equities and equity derivatives. Up to 25% of the sub-fund's assets may be invested in convertible bonds, including up to 10 % investments in contingent convertible bonds. Derivative instruments may be used for hedging and implementation of the investment policy.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an



### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - AMUNDI SMART ABSOLUTE RETURN

Performance of share classes (in Euro)

AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (LC share class)

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

Share class	ISIN	Since the beginning of the shortened fiscal year
Class LC	LU1805262349	2.4%
Class LD	LU1805262422	2.4%
Class PFC	LU1805262695	2.2%
Class PFD	LU1805262778	2.3%

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: November 18, 2021

As of: November 18, 2021

appreciation of 2,4% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year until November 18, 2021 (given the Merger of the db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return sub-fund into the db sub-fund Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced on November 18, 2021).

# Investment policy in the reporting period

Risky assets enjoyed a very positive 2021. The year was positive for DM equity markets, especially for the US and Europe, but negative for EM, especially in 2H (stronger USD, acceleration of China regulatory constraints after July 100th

anniversary of Communist Party, Evergrande troubles in September). The various segments of the Fixed Income market performed in divergent manners, to the benefit of the most offensive instruments. AT1 financial subordinated debt and High Yield corporate debt achieved good returns; conversely, instruments considered the safest finished in negative territory. The first quarter was a mixed quarter for the financial markets with risk assets being the winners in Q1 whilst safe-haven assets struggled. Equities, oil and high yield credit mostly recorded positive performance, as the positive economic data, the progress on the vaccine rollout

and the large fiscal stimulus in the US and Europe proved supportive. Conversely sovereign bonds lost ground due to the optimism over the economic recovery and investors starting to price faster rate hikes as the forecasted rebound in the economy could boost inflation and in turn triggering a pullback in monetary support. Among the commodities complex, those that would be expected to benefit from the recovery cycle had a brilliant quarter with oil being the top performing asset class YTD, whilst gold suffered due to rising real rates and growth expectations. The second quarter of the year has been a positive quarter for financial markets with the progress in the global vaccination rollout and an overall reduction in new Covid-19 cases supporting the economic recovery. The hot topic of the quarter was inflation: the US economy's rebound from the pandemic is driving the biggest surge in inflation in more than a decade and with consumer prices rising in May to 5% year-on-year investors started to consider whether this is a temporary or structural shift in inflation and how this will affect the monetary policy. Markets acknowledged a strengthening in the US economy and at the moment are buying the narrative that inflation has risen largely reflecting transitory factors. Overall, macro data continued to be positive indicating healthy expansion and signalling no overheating and this provided general support to risky assets. Positive growth expectations and

supply dynamics supported oil that continued to show persistent strength delivering the best performance on a QTD and YTD basis. Despite the overall optimism however, the recent rise of the delta Covid-19 variant has weighed in some Covid-sensitive assets and the Fed's hawkish shift also affected the reflation trades favouring again growth and tech stock in June. The third guarter of 2021 was a relatively solid quarter for financial markets with the Covid-19 situation proving more contained than some had worried at the beginning of the quarter, with no major variants emerging since delta. Central banks have continued to exhibit a fairly dovish stance overall, even if we've seen a hawkish turns in recent weeks that's contributed to some of the losses in September. During the quarter we have seen a shift from the narrative of too much inflation to "not enough growth". Inflation continued to rise but markets had to digest some mixed signals from the US economy, such as the job reports and retails sales, and the announcement of the Fed of a potential tapering. Also we saw some mounting risks in China with a regulatory crackdown and the Evergrande issues marking the end of China's property boom. With concerns about the overall Chinese situation and fresh inflationary pressures, particularly in Europe, September marked a much weaker month for financial markets. The fourth quarter of 2021 was a positive quarter for risk asset with equity proving resilient and commodities

posting positive return despite the prospect of new Covid-19 restrictions. The resurgence of the Covid-19 virus and Central Banks' reactions to high inflation figures characterized the quarter and led to some volatility in the markets but these issues did not caused any major disruptions. The uncertainty driven from the Omicron variant of Covid-19 which was an even more transmissible variant than the Delta one led to a significant selloff and renewed restrictions in multiple countries and as a result, some of the most Covid-19 sensitive assets struggled in Q4, in spite of the broader equity rally in developed markets. With inflation concerns persisting into the fourth quarter, policymakers began to look at reducing their stimulus. In November, the Fed announced they would start to taper the pace of their asset purchases and in mid-December it went on to double the tapering pace driving sovereign bonds to lose ground across the board.

With reference to the asset allocation, the focus was on mostly on absolute return funds, then Equity, High Yield Corporate Bonds, Investment Grade Corporate bonds and to a lesser extent, Government bonds and Commodities. Regionally, instruments from the Euro area and the US were heavily weighted. With reference to the Equity side, it was invested also in Thematic Equity (key themes: Biotech, Blockchain, Energy Transition, Smart City, Smart Factory). On the currency side, the investment focus was on euro investments; nevertheless,

the sub-fund also held foreign currencies due to its securities investments, particularly a larger position in the U.S. dollar.

Overall, the sub-fund participated in the positive developments in both the equity and corporate bond markets, recording a positive 2021 performance. Among the best-performing positions in 2021 were Equity (geographically: especially Europe and North America; at the sectoral level: Technology and Cyclical Sectors), long European Corporate HY, exposure to the US Dollar, long Commodities.

### Merger of the sub-fund

The db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return sub-fund was merged into the db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced sub-fund with effect from November 18, 2021.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy): The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution)

#### Statement of net assets as of November 18, 2021 (dissolution date)

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Bonds (issuers) Central governments	9 272 226.00	33.92
Total bonds	9 272 226.00	33.92
2. Investment fund units Bond fund Equity fund	7 756 531.17 7 814 877.14	28.37 28.58
Total investment fund units	15 571 408.31	56.95
3. Cash at bank	2 491 869.49	9.12
4. Other assets	35 764.74	0.13
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-31 581.61	-0.12
III. Net assets	27 339 686.93	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

### Investment portfolio - November 18, 2021 (dissolution date)

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repor	Sales/ disposals ting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Securities traded on an exchange							9 272 226.00	33.92
Interest-bearing securities   0.00	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	1 200 000 1 500 000 1 000 000 1 500 000 2 000 000 2 000 000	1 950 000 3 700 000 3 000 000 2 250 000 6 000 000	750 000 2 200 000 2 000 000 750 000 4 000 000	% % % %	100.323 100.709 101.628 101.833 100.459	1 203 876.00 1 510 635.00 1 016 280.00 1 527 495.00 2 009 180.00 2 004 760.00	4.40 5.53 3.72 5.59 7.35
Investment fund units							15 571 408.31	56.95
Non-group fund units  Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index EURO AGG Corporate SRI - UCITS ETF DR- EUR - (0.060%)  Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index MSCI Europe SRI UCITS ETF DR EUR - (0.080%)  Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index MSCI World SRI UCITS ETF DR- EUR - (0.080%)  Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index US CORP SRI UCITS ETF DR USD - (0.140%)	Shares Shares Shares Shares	84 840 40 586 53 100 57 804	84 840 40 586 53 100 57 804		EUR EUR EUR USD	54.3 77.754 87.743 61.794	4 606 812.00 3 155 723.84 4 659 153.30 3 149 719.17	16.85 11.54 17.04 11.52
Total securities portfolio							24 843 634.31	90.87
Cash at bank							2 491 869.49	9.12
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						2 014 524.72	7.37
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
U.S. dollar	USD	541 333					477 344.77	1.75
Other assets Dividends receivable / distribution entitlements Prepaid placement fee * Interest receivable							<b>35 764.74</b> 1 015.24 23 448.13 11 301.37	<b>0.13</b> 0.00 0.09 0.04
Total assets							27 371 268.54	100.12
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items							<b>-31 581.61</b> -31 581.61	<b>-0.12</b> -0.12
Total liabilities							-31 581.61	-0.12
Net assets							27 339 686.93	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Net asset value per share           Class LC           Class LD           Class PFC           Class PFD	EUR EUR EUR EUR	113.43 110.07 112.94 109.69
Number of shares outstanding Class LC Class LD Class PFC Class PFD	Count Count Count Count	97 804.023 3 339.000 94 147.765 47 813.000

**Presentation of the maximum limit** (according to CSSF circular 11/512) 14.14% of portfolio value

#### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	0.001
Highest market risk exposure	%	12.122
Average market risk exposure	%	3.873

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period of January 1, 2021, through November 18, 2021 (dissolution date), using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the <u>absolute value-at-risk approach</u> as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average eleverage effect from the use of derivatives was 2.5, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

as of November 18, 2021 (dissolution date)

U.S. dollar . . . . . . . . USD 1.13405 = EUR 1

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee/all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based Vergütung berechneeses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds), further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds individual target funds.

#### Footnote

\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (in accordance with article 13 (f) of the general section of the management regulations for the fund).

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for the period of January 1, 2021, through November 18, 2021 (dissolution date)					
I. Income     Dividends (before withholding tax)	EUR EUR EUR	1 470.05 19 905.00 -51.78			
Total income	EUR	21 323.27			
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	-17 005.63 -308 590.35 -34.02 -7 268.51 -258 535.74			
placement fee <sup>1)</sup> EUR -216 203.30 Other EUR -42 332.44 <b>Total expenses</b> .	EUR	-591 434.25			
III. Net investment expense	EUR	-570 110.98			

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

IV. Sale transactions
Realized gains/losses .

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

 $\begin{array}{lll} {\rm Class\; LC\; 1.73\%^{2)}}, & {\rm Class\; LD\; 1.71\%^{2)}}, \\ {\rm Class\; PFC\; 1.87\%^{2)}}, & {\rm Class\; PFD\; 1.81\%^{2}} \end{array}$ 

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given reporting period.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 1.77%<sup>2)</sup>, Class LD 1.75%<sup>2)</sup>, Class PFC 1.91%<sup>2)</sup>, Class PFD 1.84%<sup>2)</sup>

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 28 547.22.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

### Statement of changes in net assets 2021

II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the reporting period	EUR	27 339 686.93
6.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-3 701 882.18
5.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	4 732 061.30
4.	Net investment expense	EUR	-570 110.98
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	197 060.29
	Net outflows 3)	EUR	-4 605 726.41
	Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-100 733.32
-	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the reporting period	EUR	31 389 018.23

<sup>3)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 82 796.04 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

### Summary of the gains/losses 2021

Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	4 732 061.30
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions. Derivatives and other financial futures transactions 4).	EUR EUR EUR	5 035 186.69 -375 670.05 72 544.66

<sup>4)</sup> This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants or credit derivatives.

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

Net assets at the end of the fiscal year / reporting period

EUR EUR EUR	27 339 686.93 31 389 018.23 33 454 584.96
EUR	113.43
EUR	110.07
EUR	112.94
EUR	109.69
EUR	110.79
EUR	109.11
EUR	110.50
EUR	108.83
EUR	107.36
EUR	107.36
EUR	107.30
EUR	107.36
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<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Annualization has not been performed for share classes liquidated during the year.

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted for the account of the investment fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.94% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 4 303 350.01.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

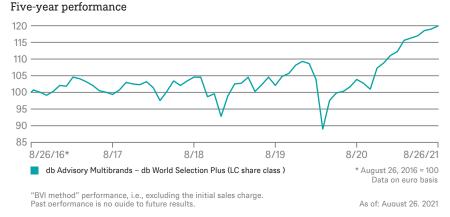
# Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution)

# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands - db World Selection Plus was to achieve a positive investment result in the long term while taking the opportunities and risks of the international equity and bond markets into account. To this end, the sub-fund may have invested worldwide in units and shares of equity, bond, commodity and money market funds, as well as in exchange-traded funds (ETFs), exchange-traded commodities (ETCs) and certificates. The investment policy was implemented through investments in various themes and using different strategies. At least 30% of the assets of the sub-fund was invested in equity funds and equities, and in instruments and derivatives linked to equities. The core investment consisted of equity funds, equities as well as instruments and derivatives related to equities with dividend and value bias expecting to deliver an aboveaverage dividend yield. In addition to that further themes and strategies may have been allocated for the sub-fund's portfolio; e.g. investments in commodities, convertibles, corporate credit, sovereign bonds (emerging markets and developed markets) and precious metals.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS DB WORLD SELECTION PLUS (IN LIQUIDATION)



## DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS DB WORLD SELECTION PLUS (IN LIQUIDATION)

Performance of share classes (in Euro)

Share class	ISIN	Since the beginning of the shortened fiscal year	
Class LC	LU0745162031	10.1%	
Class LD	LU0957678005	10.1%	
Class PFC	LU1122765131	10.2%	
Class PFD	LU1122765057	10.1%	

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: August 26, 2021

rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 10.1% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the reporting period from January 1st, 2021 to August 26, 2021 (dissolution date).

# Investment policy in the reporting period

We started into the year 2021 with a slight underweight in equities compared to the neutral level of 60%, but quickly went to an overweight during the first quarter with 64% of the portfolio invested in equity

funds. Rising equity markets throughout the reporting period helped the performance of our portfolio, that gained almost 10% during the reporting period.

The focus remained unchanged on funds that seek stocks that provide high dividend payouts and seek attractive valuations of their equity portfolio. In the first quarter, both styles showed slightly lesser returns than the broad equity market, but the value-style caught up in the second quarter of the year.

Fixed Income markets showed a mixed picture in the reporting period, government bonds in

many markets suffered from rising yields, while riskier bonds – from corporates for example – fared somewhat better and highy-yield bonds made it into positive territory in the reporting period.

Commodities and convertibles also had a small but positive contribution to the overall return of the portfolio. And the investments outside of Europe, especially in the US, where the fund was invested over the reporting period, benefited from a weaker Euro, the currency movements added to the positive result.

### Merger of the sub-fund

Effective August 26, 2021, the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution) of the db Advisory Multibrands, SICAV was merged into the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities of the db Advisory Multibrands, SICAV.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy): The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution)

#### Statement of net assets as of August 26, 2021 (dissolution date)

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Investment fund units		
Bond fund	3 033 218.71	16.04
Equity fund	13 378 136.15	70.76
Other funds	980 160.56	5.18
Total investment fund units	17 391 515.42	91.98
2. Derivatives	-28 187.66	-0.15
3. Cash at bank	1 640 380.25	8.68
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-95 722.38	-0.51
III. Net assets	18 907 985.63	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

### Investment portfolio - August 26, 2021 (dissolution date)

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporti	Sales/ disposals ing period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Investment fund units							17 391 515.42	91.98
In-group fund units DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends								
-IC- EUR - (0.750%) DWS Invest SICAV - Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt	Shares	13 957		1 039	EUR	201.59	2 813 591.63	14.88
-LDH- EUR - (1.100%) DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends	Shares	2 258		7 109	EUR	94.21	212 726.18	1.12
-USD IC- USD - (0.550%)	Shares Shares	10 027 48 628	54 258	1 998 5 630	USD USD	314.45 27.65	2 682 595.55 1 143 992.19	14.19 6.05
Non-group fund units								
BlueBay Funds - BlueBay Global Sovereign Opportunities Fund -ZR (CPerf)- EUR - (0.200%)	Shares	10 324		3 564	EUR	94.94	980 160.56	5.18
iShares VI plc - iShares Global Corporate Bond EUR Hedged UCITS ETF EUR - (0.250%)	Shares	10 976			EUR	106.63	1 170 370.88	6.19
Kempen International Funds - Kempen (Lux) Euro Credit Fund -I- GBP - (0.320%)	Shares	1 065	163		EUR	1 549.41	1 650 121.65	8.73
Global Equity Income Fund (IRL) -I- (EUR) Acc - (0.750%)	Shares	235 054		42 477	EUR	15.522	3 648 625.72	19.3
USD - (0.750%)	Shares	33 916		7 798	USD	107.06	3 089 331.06	16.34
Total securities portfolio							17 391 515.42	91.98
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
Currency derivatives Receivables/payables							-28 187.66	-0.15
Forward currency transactions								
Forward currency contracts (short)								
Open positions EUR/USD 5.0 Mio.							-28 187.66	-0.15
Cash at bank							1 640 380.25	8.68
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						163 172.50	0.86
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
British pound	GBP HKD USD	8 316 29 340 1 721 062					9 705.79 3 205.34 1 464 296.62	0.05 0.02 7.75
Total assets *							19 031 895.67	100.66
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items							<b>-95 722.38</b> -95 722.38	<b>-0.51</b> -0.51
Total liabilities							-123 910.04	-0.66
Net assets							18 907 985.63	100.00

 $\label{thm:local_problem} \mbox{Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.}$ 

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Net asset value per share           Class LC           Class LD           Class PFC           Class PFD	EUR EUR EUR EUR	141.17 103.27 120.42 98.21
Number of shares outstanding Class LC Class LD Class PFC Class PFD	Count Count Count Count	83 868.000 40 075.000 21 569.000 3 383.000

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512) 60% MSCI World Net in Euro and 40% Euro Overnight Index Swap (EONIA)

#### Market risk exposure (Value-at-Risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	0.000
Highest market risk exposure	%	121.408
Average market risk exposure	%	114 705

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from January 1, 2021, through August 26, 2021 (dissolution date), using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the <u>relative value-at-risk</u> approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

#### Market abbreviations

#### Contracting parties for forward currency contracts

BNP Paribas SA, Goldman Sachs International, JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley Europe

#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

as of August 26, 2021 (dissolution date)

British pound	GBP	0.856856	=	EUR	1
Hong Kong dollar	HKD	9.153454	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.175351	=	EUR	1

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee/all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) during the period under review, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

#### Footnote

\* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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### Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through August 26, 2021 (dissolution date)

Income     Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax)     Income from investment fund units     Other income	EUR	333.83 41 290.13 1 520.17
Total income	EUR	43 144.13
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	EUR 39.82	-113.25 -271 339.82 -43.12
4. Taxe d'abonnement	EUR EUR 66.63	-1 125.77 -38 933.88

Capital gains/losses	EUR	1 823 637.45
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 823 637.45
III. Net investment expense	EUR	-268 411.71
Total expenses.	EUR	-311 555.84
Other EUR -677.28		

<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

V. Net gain/loss for the reporting period . . . . . . . .  $\mbox{EUR}$ 

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 1.69% <sup>2)</sup> ,	Class LD 1.70% <sup>2)</sup> ,
Class PFC 1.17% <sup>2)</sup> ,	Class PFD 1.17% <sup>2)</sup>

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given reporting period.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Class LC 2.11\%}^{2)}, & \text{Class LD 2.12\%}^{2)}, \\ \text{Class PFC 2.07\%}^{2)}, & \text{Class PFD 2.16\%}^{2)} \end{array}$ 

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 309.81.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

### Statement of changes in net assets

2021

I.	Value of the fund's net assets		
	at the beginning of the reporting period	EUR	24 856 872.86
1.	Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-155 148.94
2.	Net outflows 3)	EUR	-8 161 080.75
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	261 926.89
4.	Net investment expense	EUR	-268 411.71
	Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 823 637.45
6.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	550 189.83
II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the reporting period	EUR	18 907 985.63

<sup>3)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 1 726.26 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

### Summary of the gains/losses 2021

Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	1 823 637.45
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions	EUR EUR	1 835 651.08 -12 013.63

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

35.63
72.86
46.10

Net asset value per share at the end of the reporting period / fiscal year August 26, 2021 (dissolution date)

	Class LC	EUR	141.17
	Class LD	EUR	103.27
	Class PFC	EUR	120.42
	Class PFD	EUR	98.21
2020	Class LC	EUR	128.20
	Class LD	EUR	96.61
	Class PFC	EUR	109.31
	Class PFD	EUR	91.88
2019	Class LC	EUR	128.90
	Class LD	EUR	102.64
	Class PFC	EUR	110.28
	Class PFD	EUR	96.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Annualization has not been performed for share classes liquidated during the year.

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted for the account of the investment fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

## Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – db Credit Selection)

# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

db Advisory Multibrands - DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible seeks to achieve above-average returns. To attain this objective, the sub-fund invests in various target funds with a focus on different fixed income classes such as investment grade credit bonds, high-yield credit bonds, covered bonds and convertible bonds. The sub-fund may also invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) replicating fixed income indices or baskets of such indices and in time deposits, in short-term money market funds, in money market funds, in money market instruments and in liquid assets. The subfund invests primarily in funds managed by Deutsche Bank and affiliates of Deutsche Bank Group. Derivative instruments may be used for hedging and implementation of the investment policy.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decrease of 1.5% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS – DWS ESG EUROZONE BONDS FLEXIBLE Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - DWS ESG EUROZONE BONDS FLEXIBLE Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LC	LU0857956949	-1.5%	5.5%	1.2%
Class LD	LU0857957087	-1.5%	5.5%	1.2%
Class PFC	LU1122764753	-1.9%	5.4%	1.7%
Class PFD	LU1122764670	-1.2%	7.4%	3.9%

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

# Investment policy in the reporting period

db Advisory Multibrands - DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible continued to have a high allocation to Fixed Income sectors, particularly Euro **Investment Grade Corporate** Credit, but also higher yielding segments such as Euro High Yield, Hybrid securities from the corporate and financial sectors and Emerging Markets bonds. The sub-fund also kept a mid-single digit allocation to global convertible bonds. After the restructuring per 31 Aug 2021, the investments focussed on fixed income investments entirely.

The volatility of the global markets towards the end of the year hurt the performance of corporate bonds and government bonds in particular after the restructuring. Some higher risk investments like fund investments into high yield segments or hybrid bonds benefited from the recovery rally that was seen following 2020 COVID-19-induced trough year.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - db Credit Selection)

#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Bonds (issuers) Companies Central governments	7 192 247.46 4 941 819.70	53.85 37.00
Total bonds:	12 134 067.16	90.85
2. Investment fund units Fixed Income funds	983 790.39	7.36
Total investment fund units:	983 790.39	7.36
3. Derivatives	50 161.27	0.38
4. Cash at bank	98 847.79	0.74
5. Other assets	123 862.31	0.93
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-17 669.01	-0.14
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-16 505.68	-0.12
III. Net assets	13 356 554.23	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

## db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - db Credit Selection)

### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Descrip	otion	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ Sales/ additions dispos in the reporting period	Currency als	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Secui	rities traded on an exchange						12 134 067.16	90.85
Intere	est-bearing securities							
3.248	% Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV	FUE	100.000	400.000	0/	100.15	100 150 00	0.70
0.50	2020/perpetual *	EUR EUR	100 000	100 000	%	102.15 98.954	102 150.00	0.76 0.74
0.50	% ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 % Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (MTN)	EUN	100 000	100 000	%	98.954	98 954.00	0.74
0.50	2020/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	101.094	101 094.00	0.76
5.625	% Allianz SE 2012/2042 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	104.346	104 346.00	0.78
0.30	% American Honda Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.024	99 024.00	0.74
0.40	% American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	98.566	98 566.00	0.74
0.20	% ANZ New Zealand Int'l Ltd/London (MTN)	ELID	100.000	100.000	0/	00.000	00 000 00	0.74
1 625	2021/2027	EUR EUR	100 000 100 000	100 000 100 000	% %	98.999 95.773	98 999.00 95 773.00	0.74 0.72
	% Aroundtown SA 2021/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.567	99 567.00	0.72
	% Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (MTN)	2011	100 000	100 000	70	00.007	00 007.00	0.70
	2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	97.356	97 356.00	0.73
1.00	% ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	100.379	100 379.00	0.75
1.50	% ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2030	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	98.701	98 701.00	0.74
	% Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2028 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	96.532	96 532.00	0.72
1.125 0.50	% Bank Cospodarstwa Krajowaga (MTN)	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	102.91	102 910.00	0.77
0.50	% Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	96.855	96 855.00	0.72
1.25	% Bankinter SA 2021/2032 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	% %	99.198	99 198.00	0.72
1.00	% Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.571	99 571.00	0.75
	% Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	97.862	97 862.00	0.73
	% BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	106.053	106 053.00	0.79
0.375	% Bulgaria Government International Bond (MTN)							
	2020/2030	EUR	71 000	71 000	%	98.903	70 221.13	0.53
	% CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.58	99 580.00	0.75
1.44 0.10	% Chile Government International Bond 2018/2029 % Chile Government International Bond (MTN)	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	105.26	105 260.00	0.79
0.10	2021/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	98.251	98 251.00	0.74
0.75	% Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2020/2026 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	101.523	101 523.00	0.74
	% Corp. Andina de Fomento (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	103.038	103 038.00	0.77
0.05	% CPPIB Capital, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	250 000	250 000	%	97.094	242 735.00	1.82
	% Credit Logement SA 2021/2034 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.652	99 652.00	0.75
1.25	% Credit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2017/2025 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	102.263	102 263.00	0.77
2.70	% Croatia Government International Bond (MTN)	ELID	150,000	150.000	0/	110.045	100 417 50	1.07
1.00	2018/2028   % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 *	EUR EUR	150 000 100 000	150 000 100 000	% %	112.945 101.798	169 417.50 101 798.00	1.27 0.76
0.75	% Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.971	99 971.00	0.76
1.90	% Discovery Communications LLC 2015/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	105.101	105 101.00	0.79
	% DS Smith PLC (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	101.513	101 513.00	0.76
0.45	% DXC Capital Funding DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	97.052	97 052.00	0.73
0.01	% DZ HYP AG (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	250 000	250 000	%	100.261	250 652.50	1.88
	% EDP Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	100.326	100 326.00	0.75
4.50	% ELM BV for Swiss Life Insurance & Pension	ELID	100.000	100.000	0/	110 000	110 000 00	0.07
0.00	Group 2016/perpetual *	EUR EUR	100 000 100 000	100 000 100 000	% %	116.339 97.782	116 339.00 97 782.00	0.87 0.73
0.00	% Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000	70 %	98.737	98 737.00	0.73
	% Erste Group Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	102.846	102 846.00	0.77
0.00	% European Union (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	50 000	50 000	%	99.374	49 687.00	0.37
0.25	% Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN)							
	2021/2028	EUR	50 000	50 000	%	97.575	48 787.50	0.37
	% Groupama SA 2014/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	113.405	113 405.00	0.85
	% Heimstaden Bostad AB 2021/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	94.594	94 594.00	0.71
	% Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	99.874	99 874.00	0.75
0.025	(MTN) 2020/2029	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	104.41	104 410.00	0.78
0.625	% HOWOGE Wohnungs-baugesellschaft mbH	LOIT	100 000	100 000	70	104.41	104410.00	0.70
	(MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	100.386	100 386.00	0.75
1.75	% Hungary Government International Bond							
	(MTN) 2017/2027	EUR	71 000	71 000	%	108.855	77 287.05	0.58
3.25	% Iberdrola International BV 2019/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	107.498	107 498.00	0.80
2.15	% Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg-	EUE	400	400.055		40	40	
1 75	(MTN) 2017/2024	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	104.789	104 789.00	0.78
1.75	% Indonesia Government International Bond (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR	200 000	200 000	%	104.285	208 570.00	1.56
3 625	% Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000	% %	109.256	109 256.00	0.82
	% ING Groep NV 2020/2031 *	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	104.768	103 250.00	0.78
1.25	% ISS Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	102.918	102 918.00	0.77
6.00	% Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2000/2031	EUR	100 000	100 000	%	144.6	144 600.00	1.08
5.00	% Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A-							
	2009/2025	EUR	200 000	200 000	%	115.4	230 800.00	1.73
4.50	% Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2010/2026	ELIE	470.000	470.000	0/	447.450	FFC 057.65	
		EUR	470 000	470 000	%	117.459	552 057.30	4.13

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Description	Count/ units/	Quantity/ principal	Purchases/ additions	Sales/ disposals	Currency	Market price	Total market value in	% of net assets
Description	currency	amount	in the reporti				EUR	Het assets
2.10 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN)								
2019/2026	EUR	120 000	120 000		%	107.869	129 442.80	0.97
1.85 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	470 000	470 000		%	105.767	497 104.90	3.72
1.65 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- (MTN)		470 000	470 000		70	105.707	497 104.90	3.72
2020/2030	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	105.272	105 272.00	0.79
2020/2027	EUR	350 000	400 000	50 000	%	102.155	357 542.50	2.68
0.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	140 000	140 000		%	100.779	141 090.60	1.06
0.50 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	97.499	97 499.00	0.73
0.375 % Jyske Bank A/S (MTN) 2020/2025 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.471	100 471.00	0.75
2.85 % Koninklijke FrieslandCampina NV								
2020/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	101.748	101 748.00	0.76
0.258 % Korea Housing Finance Co. (MTN) 2021/2028 0.00 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN)	EUR	150 000	150 000		%	99.701	149 551.50	1.12
2020/2030	EUR	180 000	250 000	70 000	%	99.483	179 069.40	1.34
0.375 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA (MTN)	LOTT	100 000	200 000	70 000	70	00.400	170 000.40	1.04
2020/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.061	100 061.00	0.75
2.125 % Mutuelle Assurance Des Commercants et								
Industriels de France et Des Cadres et Sal	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.492	100 492.00	0.75
2021/2052 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.492	100 492.00	0.75
3.675 % North Macedonia Government International	2011		. 30 000		,0	. 55.166	.55 100.00	0.02
Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	106.178	106 178.00	0.79
2.375 % Orange SA 2019/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	104.332	104 332.00	0.78
2.75 % Peruvian Government International Bond	EUR	100.000	100.000		%	110.000	110 202 00	0.83
2015/2026	EUN	100 000	100 000		%	110.262	110 262.00	0.83
2019/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	101.573	101 573.00	0.76
2.875 % Portugal Obrigacoes do Tesouro OT -144A- (MTN)								
2016/2026	EUR	80 000	140 000	60 000	%	114.353	91 482.40	0.68
1.95 % Portugal Obrigacoes do Tesouro OT -144A- (MTN)	FUE	440.000	4.40.000		0/	440.000	450 740 00	4.40
2019/2029	EUR EUR	140 000 100 000	140 000 100 000		% %	113.392 100.583	158 748.80 100 583.00	1.19 0.75
0.50 % POSCO -Reg- 2020/2024	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	101.489	202 978.00	1.52
0.50 % Rentokil Initial PLC (MTN) 2020/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	99.212	99 212.00	0.74
2.875 % Romanian Government International Bond								
2016/2028	EUR	141 000	141 000		%	107.978	152 248.98	1.14
2.875 % Romanian Government International Bond	FUE	05.000	05.000		0/	400 500	101 100 05	0.70
2018/2029	EUR	95 000	95 000		%	106.523	101 196.85	0.76
2019/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.932	100 932.00	0.76
0.00 % Santander Consumer Finance SA (MTN)								
2021/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.6	98 600.00	0.74
6.00 % Spain Government Bond 1998/2029	EUR	50 000	50 000		%	141.6	70 800.00	0.53
0.60 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	102.587	102 587.00	0.77
1.25 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN)	LOIT	100 000	100 000		70	102.567	102 307.00	0.77
2020/2030	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	107.29	107 290.00	0.80
1.00 % SPP-Distribucia AS (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.84	98 840.00	0.74
0.75 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (MTN)	5115							
2020/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	101.934	101 934.00	0.76
0.80 % Thermo Fisher Scientific Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2030	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.828	100 828.00	0.75
1.75 % Total SA 2019/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	102.026	102 026.00	0.76
1.45 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	104.321	104 321.00	0.78
0.75 % Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.101	100 101.00	0.75
0.375 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.452	98 452.00	0.74
1.00 % Viterra Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.516	98 516.00	0.74
4.625 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2018/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	113.69	113 690.00	0.85
2.499 % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2021/perpetual *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.439	98 439.00	0.85
3.00 % Norway Government Bond -144A- (MTN)			. 30 000		. •	2300	23 .00.00	0., .
2014/2024	NOK	1 500 000	1 500 000		%	103.485	155 627.39	1.16
2.875 % Africa Finance CorpReg- (MTN) 2021/2028	USD	200 000	200 000		%	99.576	175 704.24	1.32
5.375 % Banco Santander Mexico SA Institucion de								
Banca Multiple Grupo Financiero Santand -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	100 000	100 000		%	109.312	96 441.82	0.72
Investment fund units							983 790.39	7.36
In-group fund units DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Euro High								
Yield -XC- EUR - (0.200%)		9 500	9 500		EUR	103.55	983 725.00	7.36
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Short Duration								
Income -LC- EUR - (0.600%)		1		5 835	EUR	102.49	65.39	0.00
Total securities portfolio							13 117 857.55	98.21
rotal occurred portions							13 117 637.35	JO.2 I

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Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reportir	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
Interest rate derivatives Receivables/payables							53 720.00	0.40
Interest rate futures Euro SCHATZ Futures 03/2022 (DB) Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (DB) Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB)	Count Count Count	20 -20 -16	20	20 16			-2 600.00 17 600.00 38 720.00	-0.02 0.13 0.29
Currency derivatives Receivables/payables							-3 558.73	-0.02
Forward currency transactions								
Forward currency contracts (short)								
Open positions EUR/NOK 1.6 million EUR/USD 0.3 million							-1 317.32 517.59	-0.01 0.01
Closed positions EUR/NOK 1.8 million EUR/USD 0.3 million							-2 826.94 67.94	-0.02 0.00
Cash at bank							98 847.79	0.74
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						96 160.39	0.72
Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies								
Norwegian krone	NOK	13 585					1 361.98	0.01
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
U.S. dollar	USD	1 502					1 325.42	0.01
Other assets Prepaid placement fee ** Interest receivable.							<b>123 862.31</b> 28 075.39 95 786.92	<b>0.93</b> 0.21 0.72
Total assets ***							13 397 473.18	100.31
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items							<b>-17 669.01</b> -17 669.01	<b>-0.14</b> -0.14
Liabilities from share certificate transactions							-16 505.68	-0.12
Total liabilities							-40 918.95	-0.31
Net Assets							13 356 554.23	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Net asset value per share           Class LC           Class LD           Class PFC           Class PFD	EUR EUR EUR EUR	108.56 86.52 101.85 88.86
Number of shares outstanding Class LC Class LD Class PFC Class PFC	Count Count Count Count	38 520.000 67 183.000 26 151.000 7 861.000

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### Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

50% iBoxx EUR Liquid Corporates 100 TR, 45% iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield 30 Ex-Financial TR and 5% DB Eonia TR Index EUR (January 1, 2021 through August 30, 2021)

#### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	76.815
Highest market risk exposure	%	119.471
Average market risk exposure	%	92.698

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as

### Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

14.14% of portfolio value (August 30, 2021 through December 31, 2021)

### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	0.497
Highest market risk exposure	%	0.813
Average market risk exposure	%	0.646

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from August 30, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the absolute value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 6 726 342.04 as of the reporting date.

### Market abbreviations

### **Futures exchanges**

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

### Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A. and Bofa Securities Europe S.A.

### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Norwegian krone	NOK	9.974305	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	=	EUR	1

### Notes on the valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values

The management fee/all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

### Footnotes

- \* Floating interest rate.
- \*\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- \*\*\* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (in	cl. income	adjustment)
for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 20	121	
Income     Interest from securities (before withholding tax)     Income from investment units     Deduction for foreign withholding tax	EUR EUR EUR	27 396.24 30 112.15 -1.64
Total income	EUR	57 506.75
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits.  2. Management fee  thereof: All-in fee  EUR -145 969.94	EUR EUR	-1 342.79 -145 969.94
Ali-In fee EUR -145 969.94  3. Legal and publication costs  4. Taxe d'abonnement  5. Other expenses	EUR EUR EUR	-113.10 -3 149.16 -77 814.63
Total expenses.	EUR	-228 389.62
III. Net investment expense	EUR	-170 882.87
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 233 200.30
Capital gains/losses	EUR	1 233 200.30
V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	EUR	1 062 317.43

<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 1.60% p.a., Class LD 1.61% p.a., Class PFC 1.89% p.a., Class PFD 1.26% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 1 327.48.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets	2021

II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	13 356 554.23
6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-1 422 776.57
5. Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 233 200.30
4. Net investment expense	EUR	-170 882.87
3. Income adjustment	EUR	112 228.47
2. Net outflows 2)	EUR	-4 194 426.57
Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-196 752.55
I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	17 995 964.02

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 8 711.37 for the benefit of the fund's assets

Summary of the gains/losses		2021
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	1 233 200.30
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions Derivatives and other financial futures transactions	EUR EUR EUR	1 252 737.33 -12 366.89 -7 170.14

### Details on the distribution policy\*

### Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD				
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share	
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	0.87	

### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD				
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share	
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	0.89	

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the event of a final distribution, any remaining ordinary results of the financial year will be capitalised.

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# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	s at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	13 356 554.23 17 995 964.02 22 643 892.07
Net asset	value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC Class LD Class PFC Class PFD Class LC Class LC Class LD Class LD Class PFC Class PFC	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	108.56 86.52 101.85 88.86 110.25 89.67 103.77 91.81
2019	Class LC           Class LD           Class PFC           Class PFD	EUR EUR EUR EUR	108.76 93.10 102.66 94.76

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 7.84% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 2 750 780.73.

### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

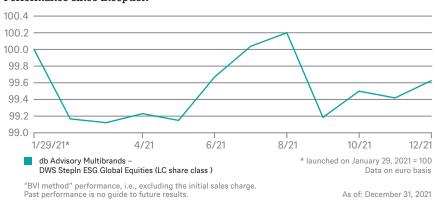
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# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate an above average return for the subfund. In order to achieve this. the sub-fund invests in fixed income assets such as interestbearing securities, convertible bonds, money-market instruments, bank balances (the "Fixed Income Assets") as well as equities and/or securities equivalent to equities ("the Equities"). Investments in Fixed Income Assets and Equities shall be mainly held indirectly through investment funds. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes, mainly to hedge foreign currency risks. At the launch date, the sub-fund's assets shall be predominantly invested in Fixed Income Assets. The portfolio management intends to decrease the respective proportion of Fixed Income Assets step-by-step over a five-year period (the "Shifting Period") and simultaneously increase the respective proportion invested into Equities by 1.5%-points of the sub-fund's assets with each monthly step (monthly "StepIn") to at least 95% of the sub-fund's assets.

The portfolio management pursuits an "Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) concept" by investing exclusively in DWS ESG funds. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - DWS STEPIN ESG GLOBAL EQUITIES Performance since inception



### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - DWS STEPIN ESG GLOBAL EQUITIES

Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	Since inception <sup>1)</sup>	
Class LC	LU2223113650	-0.4%	
Class PFC	LU2223113817	-0.5%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Launched on January 29, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

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consideration alongside the financial performance.

db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities recorded a loss of 0.4% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the reporting period from January 29, 2021 through the end of December 2021.

# Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic\* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global

economy - supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of

coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions muted economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates, there were price declines at the longer maturities end in the reporting year through then end of December 2021 amid a rise in bond yields at a still very low, and in some cases negative, yield level. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities

### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Investment fund units		
Fixed Income funds	192 329 208.70	71.46
Equity funds	56 888 424.60	21.14
Total investment fund units	249 217 633.30	92.60
2. Cash at bank	15 648 644.70	5.82
3. Other assets	4 438 916.16	1.65
I. Receivables from share certificate transactions	950 223.05	0.35
I. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-1 135 289.47	-0.42
III. Net assets	269 120 127.74	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporti	Sales/ disposals ing period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Investment fund units							249 217 633.30	92.60
In-group fund units DWS ESG Euro Bonds (Medium) -TFC- EUR - (0.450%) DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech -TFC-	Shares	16 141	16 561	420	EUR	1 984.170	32 026 487.97	11.90
EUR - (0.750%)	Shares	48 720	48 720		EUR	194.18	9 460 449.60	3.52
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Equity Income -IC- EUR - (0.500%)	Shares	72 250	72 250		EUR	131.83	9 524 717.50	3.54
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short) -TFC- EUR - (0.200%)	Shares	321 613	328 213	6 600	EUR	99.71	32 068 032.23	11.92
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes -IC- EUR - (0.087%)	Shares	320 616	330 916	10 300	EUR	100.07	32 084 043.12	11.92
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds -ID- EUR - (0.400%)	Shares	317 005	321 005	4 000	EUR	101.13	32 058 707.26	11.91
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure -TFC- EUR - (0.750%)	Shares	71 700	71 700		EUR	132.87	9 526 779.00	3.54
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Green Bonds -TFC- EUR - (0.500%)	Shares	310 051	318 451	8 400	EUR	103.42	32 065 474.42	11.91
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest SDG Global Equities -IC- EUR - (0.500%)	Shares	54 750	54 750		EUR	174.09	9 531 427.50	3.54
Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI Emerging Markets ESG UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%)	Shares	202 300	202 300		EUR	45.76	9 257 248.00	3.44
Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World ESG UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.100%)	Shares	299 900	299 900		EUR	31.97	9 587 803.00	3.56
Xtrackers II - ESG EUR Corporate Bond UCITS ETF -1D- EUR - (0.060%)	Shares	205 535	209 085	3 550	EUR	155.82	32 026 463.70	11.90
Total securities portfolio							249 217 633.30	92.60
Cash at bank							15 648 644.70	5.82
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						15 634 573.40	5.81
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
British pound	GBP HKD USD	8 317 29 340 949					9 914.90 3 319.02 837.38	0.01 0.00 0.00
Other assets Prepaid placement fee *							<b>4 438 916.16</b> 4 433 474.45 5 441.71	<b>1.65</b> 1.65 0.00
Receivables from share certificate transactions							950 223.05	0.35
Total assets							270 255 417.21	100.42
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Other miscellaneous liabilities							<b>-1 135 289.47</b> -276 758.93 -858 530.54	<b>-0.42</b> -0.10 -0.32
Total liabilities							-1 135 289.47	-0.42
Net assets							269 120 127.74	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Net asset value per share Class LC Class PFC	EUR EUR	99.63 99.47
Number of shares outstanding Class LC Class PFC	Count Count	541 396.646 2 163 268.567

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512) 77% BBG Global Aggregate Corporate EUR Index, 23% MSCI World Net TR Index

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### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	15.057
Highest market risk exposure	%	59.554
Average market risk exposure	%	42.847

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 29, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

British pound	GBP	0.838785	=	EUR	1
Hong Kong dollar	HKD	8.839948	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	=	EUR	1

### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

### Footnote

<sup>\*</sup> The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

### db Advisory Multibrands - DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)				
for the period from January 29, 2021, through December 31,	2021			
Income     Income from investment units	FUR	1 558 320.23		
i. income nom investment units		1 556 520.25		
Total income	EUR	1 558 320.23		
II. Expenses				
Interest on borrowings and negative interest				
on deposits	EUR	-151 634.89		
Management fee	EUR	-2 200 272.75		
All-in fee EUR -2 200 272.75	FUE	4 740 04		
3. Legal and publication costs	EUR	-1 712.91		
4. Taxe d'abonnement	EUR	-69 013.03		
5. Other expenses	EUR	-2 254 740.03		
placement fee 1) EUR -2 124 306.51				
Other EUR -130 433.52				
Total expenses	EUR	-4 677 373.61		
III. Net investment expense.	EUR	-3 119 053.38		
IV. Sale transactions				
Realized gains/losses	EUR	-64 865.61		
Capital gains/losses	EUR	-64 865.61		

 $<sup>^{1)}\ \</sup>mbox{For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.}$ 

V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal period ..... EUR

### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 1.45%<sup>2)</sup>, Class PFC 1.61%<sup>2)</sup>

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal period.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 1.77%<sup>2)</sup>, Class PFC 1.93%<sup>2)</sup>

### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal period amounted to EUR 2 409.45.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

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II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal period	EUR	269 120 127.74
5.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	1 926 553.80
4.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	-64 865.61
3.	Net investment expense	EUR	-3 119 053.38
	Income adjustment	EUR	488 219.24
1.	Net inflows 3) 4)	EUR	269 889 273.69
I.	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal period	EUR	0.00

<sup>3)</sup> thereof inflows from the merger of funds in the amount of EUR 18 907 985.63.

<sup>4)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 194 690.63 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of the gains/losses		2021
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	-64 865.61
from: Securities transactions	EUR EUR	-32 722.33 -32 143.28

### Details on the distribution policy \*

### Class LC

The income for the fiscal period is reinvested.

### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal period is reinvested.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

### db Advisory Multibrands – DWS Stepln ESG Global Equities

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ets at the end of the fiscal period	EUR EUR EUR	269 120 127.74 - -
Number	of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal period		
2021	Class LC	EUR	99,63
	Class PFC	EUR	99,47
2020	Class LC	EUR	-
	Class PFC	EUR	-
2019	Class LC	EUR	-
	Class PFC	EUR	_

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.80% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 1 691 485.94.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2,9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder)

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

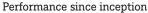
The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

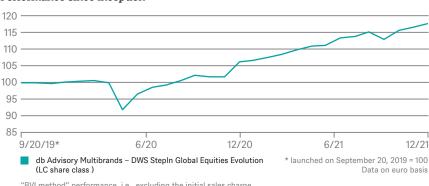
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# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate an above average return for the sub-fund. In order to achieve this, the fund invests in fixed income assets such as interest bearing securities, convertible bonds, money-market instruments, bank balances (the "Fixed Income Assets") as well as equities and/or securities equivalent to equities ("the Equities"). Investments in Fixed Income Assets and Equities shall be mainly held indirectly through investment funds. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes, mainly to hedge foreign currency risks. At the launch date, the fund's assets shall be predominantly invested in Fixed Income Assets. The portfolio management intends to decrease the respective proportion of Fixed Income Assets step-by-step over a three-year period (the "Shifting Period") and simultaneously increase the respective proportion invested into Equities by 2,5%-points of the fund's assets with each monthly step (monthly "StepIn") to at least 90% of the fund's assets. In contrast to traditional benchmark-oriented investment funds, the fund management pursuits an "evolutionary concept" by investing in thematic funds with future oriented focus, e.g. with regard to technological or environmental developments. It is intended to invest in investment funds with different types of thematic focus.

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"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no quide to future results.

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Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	Since inception <sup>1</sup>
Class LC	LU1947594872	10.3%	17.6%
Class PFC	LU1947594955	10.2%	17.4%

<sup>1</sup> Launched on September 20, 2019

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands - DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution achieved an appreciation of 10.3% per share (LC share class, BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

# Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic\* and its social and economic conse-

quences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries - adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets,

pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions muted economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates, there were price declines at the longer maturities end in the reporting year through then end of December 2021 amid a rise in bond yields at a still very low, and in some cases negative, yield level. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In the beginning of the year 2021 the investment focus was more on bond investments, with the portfolio management investing globally in government and corporate bonds via target funds. The bond ratio was around 55.5% and the equity ratio was around 42.5%. Due to the step-in-mechanism the equity funds ratio was increased by monthly steps of 2.5% throughout the year, al-

lowing to continually participate in the price increases in the equity markets. As of the reporting date, equity funds made up approximately 72.5% of the sub-fund's assets and were the main performance driver. The ratio on bond investments was reduced proportionately and contributed moderately to the overall fund performance. At the end of the reporting date, the bond investments ratio was around 25.5%.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution

### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets	
I. Assets			
1. Investment fund units Fixed Income funds Equity funds	51 259 564.88 151 586 708.80	24.32 71.91	
Total investment fund units	202 846 273.68	96.23	
2. Cash at bank	6 013 381.13	2.85	
3. Other assets	2 143 195.38	1.01	
4. Receivables from share certificate transactions 0.05	94 948.20		
I. Liabilities			
I. Other liabilities	-153 749.12	-0.07	
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-142 703.09	-0.07	
III. Net assets	210 801 346.18	100.00	

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

## db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution

### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporting	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Investment fund units							202 846 273.68	96.23
In-group fund units								
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence -FC- EUR - (0.750%)	Shares	90 680	40 600		EUR	195.02	17 684 413.60	8.39
EUR - (0.350%)	Shares	50 012			EUR	197.71	9 887 872.52	4.69
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Asian Bonds -FCH100- EUR - (0.200%)	Shares	15 313		162 310	EUR	105.11	1 609 549.43	0.76
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Equity Income -TFC- EUR - (0.750%)	Shares	171 827	46 600		EUR	162.83	27 978 590.41	13.27
TFC- EUR - (0.200%) DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes	Shares	96 085		82 188	EUR	99.71	9 580 635.35	4.55
-IC- EUR - (0.087%)	Shares	95 865		81 068	EUR	100.07	9 593 210.55	4.55
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds -XC- EUR - (0.200%)	Shares	81 957		71 406	EUR	116.7	9 564 381.90	4.54
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities -TFC- EUR - (0.750%)	Shares	121 134	107 300		EUR	128.35	15 547 548.90	7.38
-RC- EUR - (0.350%)	Shares	78 043		80 426	EUR	123.19	9 614 117.17	4.56
DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Global Infrastructure -IC- EUR - (0.600%)	Shares	182 654	54 100	8 000	EUR	148.91	27 199 007.14	12.90
TFC- EUR - (0.750%)  DWS Invest SICAV - BVG Invest SITAIT Industrial Technologies  -TFC- EUR - (0.750%)  DWS Invest SICAV - ESG Asian Bonds - ICH- EUR - (0.400%)	Shares Shares	15 128 15 400	15 400		EUR EUR	155.65 110.52	2 354 673.20 1 702 008.00	1.12 0.81
DWS Invest SICAV - Invest ESG Climate Tech -XC- EUR - (0.350%)	Shares	131 686	34 400	5 100	EUR	197.07	25 951 360.02	12.31
DWS Invest SICAV - Invest Short Duration Credit -IC50-			34 400					
EUR - (0.200%)  DWS Smart Industrial Technologies -LD- EUR - (1.450%)	Shares Shares	92 658 140 981	31 700	82 213	EUR EUR	103.56 177.21	9 595 662.48 24 983 243.01	4.55 11.85
Total securities portfolio							202 846 273.68	96.23
Cash at bank							6 013 381.13	2.85
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						6 013 381.13	2.85
Other assets Prepaid placement fee * Other receivables							<b>2 143 195.38</b> 2 139 506.42 3 688.96	<b>1.01</b> 1.01 0.00
Receivables from share certificate transactions							94 948.20	0.05
Total assets							211 097 798.39	100.14
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items							<b>-153 749.12</b> -153 749.12	<b>-0.07</b> -0.07
Liabilities from share certificate transactions							-142 703.09	-0.07
Total liabilities							-296 452.21	-0.14
Net assets							210 801 346.18	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Net asset value per share Class LC Class PFC	EUR EUR	117.61 117.35
Number of shares outstanding Class LC	Count Count	201 594.000 1 594 377.000

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### Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

65% MSCI World Net TR Index in EUR, 35% BBG Global Aggregate Corporate EUR Index (January 1, 2021, through September 19, 2021)

#### Market risk exposure (Value-at-Risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	62.254
Highest market risk exposure	%	86.881
Average market risk exposure	%	75.269

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through September 19, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512) 95% MSWLDNTEUR / 5% BGACORPE Index (September 20, 2021 through December 31, 2021)

### Market risk exposure (Value-at-Risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	57.991
Highest market risk exposure	%	67.215
Average market risk exposure	%	61.975

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from September 20, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

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The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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The management fee/all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) during the period under review, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

### Footnote

\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

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for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 20	)21	
I. Income 1. Income from investment fund units	EUR	6 960.05
Total income	EUR	6 960.05
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits 2. Management fee thereof: All-in fee 4. Taxe d'abonnement 5. Other expenses thereof: Expenses from prepaid placement fee 1) EUR -2 168 369.97 Other EUR -107 423.04	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	-44 804.92 -926 792.34 -1 859.08 -14 219.83 -2 275 793.01
Total expenses	EUR	-3 263 469.18
III. Net investment income	EUR	-3 256 509.13
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	2 647 099.16
Capital gains/losses	EUR	2 647 099.16
V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	EUR	-609 409.97

 $<sup>^{1)}\ \</sup>mbox{For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.}$ 

### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 1.17% p.a., Class PFC 1.27% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 1.76% p.a., Class PFC 1.86% p.a.

### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 1 084.63.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

2021

II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	210 801 346.18
5.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	20 460 487.60
4.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	2 647 099.16
3.	Net investment income	EUR	-3 256 509.13
	Income adjustment	EUR	-13 608.22
1.	Net outflows <sup>2)</sup>	EUR	-15 338 909.66
I.	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	206 302 786.43

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 672 912.30 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of the gains/losses	2021	
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	2 647 099.16
from: Securities transactions	EUR	2 647 099.16

### Details on the distribution policy \*

### Class Lo

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ts at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	210 801 346.18 206 302 786.43 99 089 004.84
Number	of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	117.61
	Class PFC	EUR	117.35
2020	Class LC	EUR	106.63
	Class PFC	EUR	106.50
2019	Class LC	EUR	100.51
	Class PFC	EUR	100.47

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

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#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

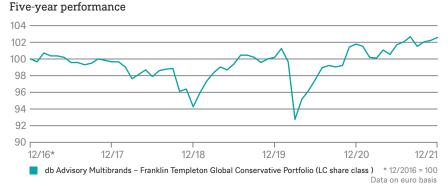
The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands - Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio is to seek medium-term capital appreciation with low volatility. In order to achieve this. the sub-fund invests in various funds and exchange traded funds that invest in worldwide debt securities, equities and/ or money market Instruments. The sub-fund may also invest in equities, debt securities, money market instruments and cash. The sub-fund invests at least 51% in funds managed by Franklin Templeton and affiliates of the Franklin Templeton Group and may only invest up to 40% of its net assets in equity exposure. Derivative instruments may be used for hedging and investment purposes.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the subfund recorded an appreciation of 0,8% per share (LC share class, in euro, BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

# Investment policy in the reporting period

In the past fiscal year, portfolio management activities for db

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"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no quide to future results

As of: December 31, 2021

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Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LC	LU0745162460	0.8%	8.8%	2.6%
Class LD	LU0745162627	0.9%	8.9%	2.6%
Class PFC	LU1181275105	0.7%	9.0%	3.6%
Class PFD	LU1181275360	2.5%	12.4%	7.3%

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As of: December 31, 2021

Advisory Multibrands - Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio were guided by our asset allocation strategies and implemented through security selection and risk management. In 2021 financial markets witnessed a gradual change in main themes: while the situation regarding Covid 19 improved and the re-opening of markets both provided a positive spin, a rising inflation landscape started to impact monetary policies particularly in the second half of the year.

The portfolio's allocation between its three main asset classes – cash, equity and fixed income – was modified dynamically to reflect changing economic expectations.

Cash balance was, on average, higher than usual to contain portfolio risk when traditional fixed income positions were not providing the expected diversification benefits.

The portfolio's overall fixed income exposure was markedly reduced during the year. We reduced exposure to US and Euro sovereign debt and investment grade corporate bonds, duration was trimmed and the composition of emerging markets debt exposure was significantly reviewed and decreased.

During the period we liquidated exposure to Franklin U.S. Government Bond Fund and

Franklin Liberty USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF. New positions were started to invest in Chinese Government Bond (local) and Legg Mason Western Asset Asian Opportunities Bond (Local EM debt); exposure to hard currency emerging debt was reviewed by adding Franklin EM Corporate Debt Fund and trimming Franklin EM Debt Opportunities Hard Currency Fund. Exposure to inflation expectations was covered by a new position in an ETF managed by Lyxor.

Overall equity exposure has been increased, starting in the second quarter of the year. Our preference was for US and Japan, while we remained less convinced about Europe and Emerging Markets. Equity exposure was gained through a combination of styles (Value and Growth) and market capitalization, investing also in multi-factor strategies to improve diversification. The portfolio held a combination of Franklin Templeton funds and ETFs.

In 2021, the largest contribution to the portfolio's overall return, in absolute terms, was the allocation to equity markets, particularly to US and then Europe. Japan and Emerging Markets also contributed to the absolute performance even if to a lesser extent. The most significant detractors to absolute performance included exposure to fixed income: sovereign bonds were the main drag, but emerging markets debt and inflation linked strategies provided a positive absolute contribution.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy): The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus crisis (COVID-19) also represented a significant challenge for the global economy and was thus a major event in the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the impact of COVID-19 are of significance for understanding the annual financial statements. Further details in this regard are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section

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### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Investment fund units		
Fixed Income funds	7 295 889.09	62.87
Equity funds	3 277 939.75	28.26
Total investment fund units	10 573 828.84	91.13
2. Cash at bank	1 021 275.35	8.80
3. Other assets	31 871.78	0.28
4. Receivables from share certificate transactions	5 009.58	0.04
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-28 243.18	-0.25
III. Net assets	11 603 742.37	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description  Investment fund units  In-group fund units  Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton	units/ currency	principal amount	additions in the report	disposals ing period			value in EUR	net assets
In-group fund units								
							10 573 828.84	91.13
Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund -I-								
EUR - (1.100%)	Shares	8 136	13 734	5 598	EUR	22.49	182 979.99	1.58
Xtrackers - MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.200%)	Shares	827	1 051	224	EUR	62.87	51 993.49	0.45
Xtrackers - Nikkei 225 UCITS ETF -1D- EUR - (0.090%)	Shares	4 105	4 471	7 690	EUR	23.05	94 620.25	0.82
EUR - (0.050%)	Shares	25 646		9 501	EUR	10.73	275 181.58	2.37
EUR (hedged) - (0.010%)	Shares	1 906		2 832	EUR	115.215	219 599.79	1.89
Non-group fund units								
FRANKLIN LIBERTYSHARES ICAV - Franklin Liberty Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF -Acc- EUR - (0.300%)	Shares	26 311		30 488	EUR	26.454	696 031.19	6.00
Franklin LibertyShares ICAV - Franklin S&P 500 Paris	Sildles	20 311		30 400	EUN	20.454	090 031.19	6.00
Aligned Climate UCITS ETF -SINGLCLASS- EUR - (0.150%) . Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Emerging	Shares	19 024	32 868	13 844	EUR	34.21	650 811.04	5.61
Market Corporate Debt Fund -I EUR-H1- EUR (hedged) - (0.600%)	Shares	30 917	34 837	3 920	EUR	14.33	443 041.03	3.82
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Emerging	Ondros	00 017	04 007	0 020	LOTT	14.00	440 041.00	0.02
Markets Debt Opportunities Hard Currency Fund -IH- EUR - (0.600%)	Shares	28 754		41 845	EUR	9.63	276 901.93	2.39
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Euro								
Government Bond Fund -I- EUR - (0.300%)	Shares	57 017		89 111	EUR	16.99	968 716.76	8.35
High Yield Fund -l- EUR - (0.600%)	Shares	25 547	28 046	2 499	EUR	23.21	592 956.01	5.11
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Euro Short Duration Bond Fund -I- EUR - (0.250%)	Shares	122 168	43 222	78 923	EUR	10.5	1 282 761.68	11.05
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin European								
Dividend Fund -I- EUR - (0.700%)	Shares	7 785	4 315	4 745	EUR	18.89	147 059.08	1.27
Bond Fund -H1- EUR (hedged) - (0.550%)	Shares	49 549	9 262	19 619	EUR	12.82	635 218.31	5.47
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Global Convertible Securities Fund -I H1- EUR - (0.600%)	Shares	36 271		19 518	EUR	18.26	662 310.38	5.71
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Japan								
Fund -I- EUR - (0.700%)	Shares	7 036	9 624	2 588	EUR	13.4	94 288.50	0.81
Opportunities Fund -I- EUR - (0.700%)	Shares	2 923		14 934	EUR	76.29	222 975.22	1.92
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton European Corporate Bond Fund -I- EUR - (0.400%)	Shares	39 197		102 394	EUR	14.74	577 764.33	4.98
iShares IV plc - iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF		40.000	50,000					
EUR - (0.350%) Legg Mason Global Funds plc - Legg Mason ClearBridge	Shares	40 326	56 983	16 657	EUR	4.956	199 835.49	1.72
US Large Cap Growth Fund -Premier- EUR - (0.625%)	Shares	839	1 383	544	EUR	269.2	225 887.60	1.95
Legg Mason Global Funds plc - Legg Mason ClearBridge Value Fund -Premier- EUR - (0.675%)	Shares	2 389	3 036	647	EUR	243.25	581 119.87	5.01
Legg Mason Global Funds plc - Legg Mason Martin Currie European Unconstrained Fund -Premier- EUR - (0.750%)	Shares	695	1 003	308	EUR	195.93	136 097.09	1.17
Legg Mason Global Funds plc - Legg Mason Western	Sildles	095	1 003	300	EUN	195.93	130 097.09	1.17
Asset Asian Opportunities Fund -Premier- EUR - (0.600%) Lyxor Index Fund SICAV - Lyxor Core STOXX Europe	Shares	3 664	4 267	603	EUR	121.37	444 739.61	3.83
600 (DR) UCITS ETF EUR - (0.070%)	Shares	802	2 396	1 594	EUR	210.1	168 500.20	1.45
Multi Units Luxembourg SICAV - Lyxor EUR 2-10Y Inflation Expectations UCITS ETF -C- EUR - (0.250%)	Shares	3 214	3 214		EUR	100.95	324 453.30	2.80
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Emerging Markets Fund -I- USD - (1.000%)	Shares	6 715	2 897	2 569	USD	34.63	205 158.55	1.77
iShares IV plc - iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF				2 303				
USD - (0.350%) Legg Mason Global Funds plc - Legg Mason Royce	Shares	4 220	4 220		USD	5.595	20 831.00	0.18
US Small Cap Opportunity -Premier- USD - (0.750%)	Shares	561	942	381	USD	387.65	191 995.57	1.65
Total securities portfolio							10 573 828.84	91.13
Cash at bank							1 021 275.35	8.80
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						1 021 251.24	8.80
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
British pound	GBP	17					19.58	0.00
U.S. dollar	USD	5					4.53	0.00
Other assets							31 871.78	0.28
Dividends/Distributions receivable							3 065.50 -25 656.35	0.03 -0.22
Other receivables							54 462.63	0.47

### db Advisory Multibrands – Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ Sale additions dispring the reporting perior	osals	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Receivables from share certificate transactions						5 009.58	0.04
Total assets						11 631 985.55	100.25
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items						<b>-28 243.18</b> -28 243.18	<b>-0.25</b> -0.25
Total liabilities						-28 243.18	-0.25
Net Assets						11 603 742.37	100.00

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Net asset value per share and	Count/	Net asset value per share
number of shares outstanding	currency	in the respective currency
Net asset value per share		
Class LC	EUR	113.22
Class LD	EUR	93.26
Class PFC	EUR	98.51
Class PFD	FUR	92.70
Class I I D	LOTT	32.70
Number of shares outstanding		
	6	E0 E00 074
Class LC	Count	59 568.274
Class LD	Count	34 850.263
Class PFC	Count	13 237.000
Class PFD	Count	3 292 000
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### Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

50% Barclays Capital Multiverse Hedged EUR; 25% JPM Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets; 20% MSCI AC World Index; 5% EONIA

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Lowest market risk exposure	%	70.958
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### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

British pound	GBP	0.838785	=	EUR	1
LLS dollar	LISD	1 133/150	_	FLIR	1

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### Footnote

<sup>\*</sup>The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

### db Advisory Multibrands - Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio

#### Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment) for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 30 502.25 30 502.25 II. Expenses Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits -2 134 58 Management fee ..... EUR -246 125.94 thereof: ..... EUR -246 125.94 All-in fee Legal and publication costs Taxe d'abonnement -1 235 66 Other expenses ..... -53 248.01 thereof: Distribution costs EUR Expenses from prepaid placement fee 1) EUR Other EUR -13 859.53 -302 838.81 -272 336.56 III. Net investment expense..... IV. Sale transactions 1 104 297.75 1 104 297.75 V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year..... 831 961.19

1) For further information, please refer to th	ne general information in the appendix.
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### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 2.60% p.a., Class LD 2.61% p.a., Class PFC 2.80% p.a., Class PFD 1.34% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 2.99% p.a., Class LD 2.99% p.a., Class PFC 3.18% p.a., Class PFD 1.72% p.a.

### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 4 392.50.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

3	tatement of changes in het assets		2021
_	Miles of the feedback control		
I.	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	14 842 231.71
1.	Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-79 787.71
2.	Net outflows <sup>2)</sup>	EUR	-3 234 103.26
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	123 484.40
4.	Net investment expense	EUR	-272 336.56
	Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 104 297.75
6.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-880 043.96
II.	Value of the fund's net assets		
	at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	11 603 742.37

<sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 3 427.77 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of the gains/losses	2021	
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	1 104 297.75
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions Derivatives and other financial futures transactions	EUR EUR EUR	1 136 944.18 11 128.01 -43 774.44

### Details on the distribution policy \*

### Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class	LD

Туре	as of	Currency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	1.40

### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class	PFD

Type	as of	Currency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	2.22

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the event of a final distribution, any remaining ordinary results of the financial year will be capitalised.

### db Advisory Multibrands - Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	11 603 742.37 14 842 231.71 18 335 155.18
Net ass	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	113.22
	Class LD	EUR	93.26
	Class PFC	EUR	98.51
	Class PFD	EUR	92.70
2020	Class LC	EUR	112.27
	Class LD	EUR	93.91
	Class PFC	EUR	97.87
	Class PFD	EUR	92.77
2019	Class LC	EUR	110.56
	Class LD	EUR	96.37
	Class PFC	EUR	96.55
	Class PFD	EUR	94.21

### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 3.91.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

# Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Asia Megatrends

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified)

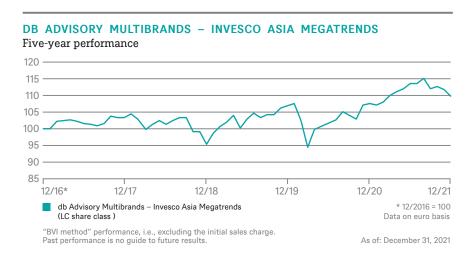
# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands - Invesco Asia Megatrends is to achieve long-term capital growth. To this end, the sub-fund invests in various, actively managed funds and exchange traded funds. The investment focus is on different asset classes, such as fixed income, equities and commodities. The sub-fund may also invest in money market funds, money market instruments and liquid assets. Investments are primarily made in European and US-funds for which Invesco and its subsidiaries act as managers. Derivatives may also be used for hedging and for efficient portfolio management.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 2.0% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

# Investment policy in the reporting period

2021 has been a year when our investment process that identifies macro regimes saw a number of changes. We entered the year with the long tail of recovery after



### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - INVESCO ASIA MEGATRENDS

Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LC	LU0848427703	2.0%	15.2%	9.7%
Class LD	LU1273590593	2.0%	15.2%	8.4%1
Class PFC	LU1273590676	2.3%	15.1%	9.2%
Class PFD	LU1273590759	2.6%	15.5%	8.4%1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Classes LD und PFD launched on April 4, 2018

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

the pandemic burst in 2020. During the first half of the year our models identified the transition to an expansionary macro regime where economic growth at the global level was expected to be positive, above trend and accelerating. In this kind of macro regime, we thought the appropriate portfolio positioning was one that gave exposure to risky assets such as equities and within equities the most sensitive parts of the market to global economic growth, such as cyclical sectors and cyclical regions: for instance emerging markets and developed markets outside the US, and small capitalization stocks.

Within fixed income, we looked at the risky part of the spectrum with interest, in particular high yield credit and emerging markets bonds. The portfolio was positioned in these asset classes accordingly. Over the course of the months and especially since the summer, our analytical framework suggested that we could approach a stage when the macroregime might transition from an expansion to a slowdown and this eventually happened during the fourth quarter. From our perspective, a slowdown regime is characterized by economic growth that is still positive and above trend, but decelerating. This backdrop was still favorable for risky

assets, but the portfolio needed a substantial repositioning to cope with the new environment and in accordance with the new Investment guidelines. History shows us that under these conditions there is a generally convergence in risk premia that the different asset classes can offer investors. Returns are usually expected to be positive, albeit more moderate than in an expansionary regime or a recovery regime. As the expected risk premia and expected returns tend to converge in a slowdown regime, it was important to look at them on a risk-adjusted basis and this kind of analysis suggested that in a slowdown regime it looked appropriate to rotate the equity exposure towards more defensive sectors and regions rather than the cyclical ones, where possible and the general preference went to large cap stocks versus small cap stocks and towards less risky fixed income assets relative to high yield and emerging markets bonds. Moreover, taking exposure to duration through very long maturity bonds is a strategy that usually gets rewarded during a slowdown regime. These considerations lead the repositioning of the portfolio in end of the last quarter of 2021.

The best performing investments in the portfolio for the whole fiscal year 2021 were the Invesco MSCI World ESG UCITS ETF, and the Invesco S&P 500 UCITS ETF. Since the introduction of the new investment guidelines a slightly positive contribution came also from Invesco Asian Equity Fund and

the Invesco Global Flexible Bond Fund. During the year, performances in Euro were impacted by the strengthening of the US Dollar.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy): The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Asia Megatrends

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified)

### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
Investment fund units Fixed Income funds Equity funds	35 818 325.15 1 887 200.00	87.66 4.62
Total investment fund units	37 705 525.15	92.28
2. Derivatives	-198 346.27	-0.49
3. Cash at bank	3 461 417.84	8.47
4. Other assets	626.17	0.00
5. Receivables from shares certificate transactions	20 084.27	0.05
I. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-83 106.18	-0.20
2. Liabilities from shares certificate transactions	-43 984.54	-0.11
III. Net assets	40 862 216.44	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified)

### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

	Count/	Quantity/	Purchases/	Sales/	Currency	Market price	Total market	% of
Description	units/ currency	principal amount	additions in the report	disposals	canoncy	Market price	value in EUR	net assets
Investment fund units							37 705 525.15	92.28
Non-group fund units								
Invesco Funds - Asia Consumer Demand Fund -C- EUR - (1.390%)	Shares	632 598	761 411	128 813	EUR	9.15	5 788 271.70	14.17
Invesco Funds - Invesco Asia Opportunities Equity Fund -C-EUR (hedged) - (1.000%)	Shares	329 437	409 555	80 118	EUR	10.1	3 327 313.70	8.14
Invesco Funds - Invesco Belt and Road Debt Fund -C-								
EUR - (0.750%)  Invesco Funds - Invesco Greater China Equity Fund -C-	Shares	542 975	809 467	266 492	EUR	11.865	6 442 289.78	15.77
EUR (hedged) - (1.000%)	Shares	31 816	42 873	11 057	EUR	50.68	1 612 434.88	3.95
Universal Screened UCITS ETF EUR - (0.190%)	Shares	79 565	96 416	16 851	EUR	58.69	4 669 669.85	11.43
7-10 Year UCITS ETF - EUR (hedged) - (0.100%)	Shares	153 632	183 373	29 741	EUR	41.265	6 339 624.48	15.51
EUR - (0.050%)	Shares	2 359	1 106	10 008	EUR	800	1 887 200.00	4.62
Invesco Funds - Invesco Asian Bond Fund -C- USD - (0.750%) . Invesco Funds - Invesco Asian Equity Fund -C- USD - (1.000%) .	Shares Shares	69 059 164 612	346 925 227 758	277 866 63 146	USD USD	14.033 20.93	855 004.47 3 039 683.00	2.09 7.44
Invesco Funds - Invesco China Focus Equity Fund -C-								
USD - (1.250%) Invesco Funds SICAV - Invesco Global Flexible Bond Fund -C-	Shares	74 417	102 952	28 535	USD	24.42	1 603 302.21	3.92
USD - (0.600%)	Shares	188 842	196 459	7 617	USD	12.849	2 140 731.08	5.24
Total securities portfolio							37 705 525.15	92.28
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
Interest rate derivatives Receivables/payables							-210 733.23	-0.52
Interest rate futures								
Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count Count	11 12	11 12				-112 940.00 -97 793.23	-0.28 -0.24
<b>Currency derivatives</b> Receivables/payables							12 386.96	0.03
Currency futures	0	00	00				10.000.00	0.00
Euro Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count	96	96				12 386.96	0.03
Cash at bank							3 461 417.84	8.47
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						2 867 493.05	7.02
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
Japanese yen	JPY USD	10 829 435 579 085					83 020.37 510 904.42	0.20 1.25
Other assets Prepaid placement fee *							<b>626.17</b> 626.17	<b>0.00</b> 0.00
Receivables from shares certificate transactions							20 084.27	0.05
Total assets **							41 200 040.39	100.83
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items							<b>-83 106.18</b> -83 106.18	<b>-0.20</b> -0.20
Liabilities from shares certificate transactions							-43 984.54	-0.11
Total liabilities							-337 823.95	-0.83
Net assets							40 862 216.44	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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Net asset value per share and	Count/	Net asset value per share
number of shares outstanding	currency	in the respective currency
Net asset value per share		
Class LC	EUR	128.83
Class LD	EUR	99.87
Class PFC	EUR	115.74
Class PFD	EUR	99.90
Number of shares outstanding		
Class LC	Count	148 833.000
Class LD	Count	124 319 000
Class PFC	Count	35 996.000
Class PFD	Count	51 115.000
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### Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

50% MSCI World in Euros, 30% JP Morgan GBI Global Bond Index hedged into Euros and 20% JP Morgan 3M Cash Index in EUR (January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021)

#### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	90.999
Highest market risk exposure	%	145.582
Average market risk exposure	%	108.878

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

### Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

10% MSCI World Net TR Index in EUR, 40% MSCI EM Asia Net Index in EUR, 20% Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasuries Euro hedged, 25% Barclays Emerging Markets Hard Currency Aggregate index Euro Hedged (August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021)

### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	94.041
Highest market risk exposure	%	114.784
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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average eleverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.3, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 15 047 860.39 as of the reporting date.

### Market abbreviations

### Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified)

### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Japanese yen	JPY	130.443111	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	=	EUR	1

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

#### Footnote

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- \*\* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)			
for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 20	)21		
I.         Income           1.         Income from investment units           2.         Other income           thereof:         Other income           EUR         24 934.83	EUR EUR	113 836.44 24 934.83	
Total income	EUR	138 771.27	
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits  2. Management fee thereof:	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	-7 427.10 -924 645.84 -344.73 -8 510.58 -159 750.18	
Other EUR -2 114.92	FUR	1 100 670 42	
Total expenses	EUK	-1 100 678.43	
III. Net investment expense	EUR	-961 907.16	
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	8 179 648.95	
Capital gains/losses	EUR	8 179 648.95	

<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year..... EUR

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The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

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Class LC 3.15% p.a., Class LD 3.17% p.a., Class PFC 2.88% p.a., Class PFD 2.71% p.a.

### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 40 135.63.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

## Statement of changes in net assets 2021

II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	40 862 216.44
6.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-7 701 259.02
5.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	8 179 648.95
4.	Net investment expense	EUR	-961 907.16
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	1 902 341.75
2.	Net outflows <sup>2)</sup>	EUR	-15 953 379.67
	Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-819 937.47
-	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	56 216 709.06

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 69 046.56 for the benefit of the fund's assets

Summary of the gains/losses		2021	
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	8 179 648.95	
from: Securities transactions(Forward) currency transactions Derivatives and other financial futures transactions	EUR EUR EUR	9 296 490.94 -23 757.45 -1 093 084.54	

### Details on the distribution policy \*

### Class LC

7 217 741.79

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD			
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	3.00

### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD			
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	3.00

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# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021	ets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR	40 862 216.44 56 216 709.06
2019		EUR	72 334 440.98
Net ass	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	128.83
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	Class PFC	EUR	115.74
	Class PFD	EUR	99.90
2020	Class LC	EUR	126.25
	Class LD	EUR	100.88
	Class PFC	EUR	113.13
	Class PFD	EUR	100.34
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Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

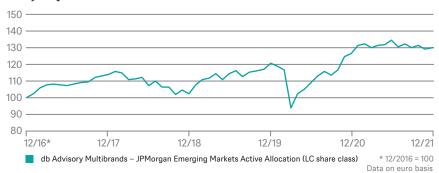
# Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation

# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands – JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation is to achieve long-term capital growth. To this end, the subfund's assets are invested in various investment funds and exchange-traded funds that invest in equities and debt instruments from emerging market countries, as well as in short-term bond funds, money market funds, money market instruments and liquid assets. The sub-fund invests primarily in funds that are managed by JPMorgan and associated companies of the JPMorgan Chase & Co. group. At least 20% and up to 80% of the subfund's assets are invested in emerging market equity funds. At least 20% and up to 80% of the sub-fund's assets are invested in emerging market fixed income funds. Derivative instruments may be used for hedging purposes and for efficient portfolio management.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 2.6% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS – JPMORGAN EMERGING MARKETS ACTIVE ALLOCATION Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

## DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS – JPMORGAN EMERGING MARKETS ACTIVE ALLOCATION

Performance of share classes (in Euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years	
Class LC	LU0848427968	2.6%	26.9%	29.9%	
Class PFC	LU1181275956	2.4%	26.4%	28.9%	

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

# Investment policy in the reporting period

The asset allocation between equities and debt started 2021 with an overweight to equities, which drifted up as the year started positively across equity markets. The overweight to equities remained through the year, which benefitted the subfund as equities outperformed EM bonds. In the final quarter, the backdrop for equities was becoming less supportive, with earnings more muted, especially in China where the covid recovery stalled. The sub-fund finished the year moderately overweight equities, but to a lessor degree than in January.

On the equity side the subfund's management have continued to rotate towards quality names which have underperformed, notably in China where the market was one of the worst performers globally. Another headwind was the rotation from growth towards value, meaning many of the positions which performed strongly in 2020, lagged. We continue to believe such quality names, with strong franchises and large market shares continue to offer strong long-term potential and as such added into weakness especially in China and Mexico and the consumer space.

From the fixed income perspective, local currency exposure was a solid contributor although the broad fixed income universe struggled to deliver positive absolute returns. Eastern Europe contributed to performance through both Poland and Czech Republic.

db Advisory Multibrands -JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation continued to display a disciplined approach to portfolio construction and rotated out of strong performers, or names where the initial investment thesis had changed. As long-term investor, the sub-fund continue to take the opportunity to increase investment into laggard markets or areas which have seen signs of market weakness, yet where the investment opportunity remains attractive, for example adding to quality consumer names in China and financials in Latin America. In bonds, we have been gradually increasing exposure to corporates and also local sovereign currency, remaining focused on quality.

## Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability- related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy): The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

### Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation

#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Investment fund units Fixed Income funds Equity funds	18 253 954.19 24 224 788.64	42.48 56.38
Total investment fund units	42 478 742.83	98.86
2. Cash at bank	546 273.19	1.27
3. Other assets	84 595.52	0.20
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-122 667.92	-0.29
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-17 810.76	-0.04
III. Net assets	42 969 132.86	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

#### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reportin	Sales/ disposals ag period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Investment fund units							42 478 742.83	98.86
Non-group fund units JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Corporate Bond								
Fund -Y- EUR (hedged) - (0.150%)	Shares	39 807	18 200	20 726	EUR	99.57	3 963 582.99	9.22
(hedged) - (0.000%)	Shares	69 705	29 711	31 303	EUR	104.1	7 256 270.51	16.89
JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Dividend Fund -X- EUR - (0.160%)	Shares	42 846	7 471	21 734	EUR	147.94	6 338 548.48	14.75
JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Equity Fund -X- EUR - (0.000%)	Shares	33 477	5 532	14 198	EUR	174.14	5 829 701.50	13.57
JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt -Y- EUR - (0.150%)	Shares	36 942	19 356	22 205	EUR	82.13	3 034 046.46	7.06
JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund -X- EUR - (0.160%)	Shares	40 978	6 591	15 724	EUR	145.63	5 967 615.51	13.89
JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund -Y- EUR - (0.160%)	Shares	30 458	5 556	17 672	EUR	199.91	6 088 923.15	14.17
JPMorgan Funds Sicav - Emerging Markets Strategic Bond Fund -Y- EUR (hedged) - (0.660%)	Shares	43 745	17 664	19 336	EUR	91.44	4 000 054.23	9.31
Total securities portfolio							42 478 742.83	98.86
Cash at bank							546 273.19	1.27
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						546 273.19	1.27
Other assets Prepaid placement fee * Other receivables							<b>84 595.52</b> 39 186.44 45 409.08	<b>0.20</b> 0.09 0.11
Total assets							43 109 611.54	100.33
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Other miscellaneous liabilities							<b>-122 667.92</b> -102 411.41 -20 256.51	<b>-0.29</b> -0.24 -0.05
Liabilities from share certificate transactions							-17 810.76	-0.04
Total liabilities							-140 478.68	-0.33
Net assets							42 969 132.86	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Net asset value per share Class LC Class PFC	EUR EUR	134.17 122.69
Number of shares outstanding Class LC Class PFC	Count Count	244 999.000 82 299.000

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
50% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Dividend in USD and 50% JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bonds Index Global Diversified

#### Market risk exposure (Value-at-Risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	108.525
Highest market risk exposure	%	126.626
Avorago market rick exposure	0/-	110.016

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

#### Footnote

\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

#### Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

ı	Expenses			
1	. Interest on borrowings and negative inte	erest		
	on deposits		EUR	-1 159.40
2	. Management fee		EUR	-1 050 407.22
	thereof:			
	All-in fee EUR			
3	. Legal and publication costs		EUR	-391.71
4	. Taxe d'abonnement		EUR	-4 806.68
Ę	Other expenses		EUR	-163 729.68
	thereof:			
	Distribution costs EUR	-37 340.81		
	Expenses from prepaid			
	placement fee 1) EUR	-123 979.34		
	Other EUR	-2 409.53		

IV. Net o	ain/loss for the fiscal year	FUR	3 146 363 83
Capital g	ains/losses	 EUR	4 366 858.52
	transactions gains/losses	 EUR	4 366 858.52
II. Net i	nvestment expense	 EUR	-1 220 494.69
Total exp	oenses	 EUR	-1 220 494.69
	er EUR		

<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 2.70% p.a., Class PFC 2.88% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 2.75% p.a., Class PFC 2.93% p.a.

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 5 373.92.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

#### Statement of changes in net assets

2021

II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	42 969 132.86
5.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-2 044 496.72
4.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	4 366 858.52
3.	Net investment expense	EUR	-1 220 494.69
	Income adjustment	EUR	225 414.79
1.	Net outflows <sup>2)</sup>	EUR	-6 523 549.11
I.	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	48 165 400.07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 23 328.68 for the benefit of

### Summary of the gains/losses 2021

Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	4 366 858.52
from:		
Securities transactions	EUR	4 372 874.99
(Forward) currency transactions	EUR	-6 016.47

#### Details on the distribution policy '

#### Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

#### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

### Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	42 969 132.86 48 165 400.07 56 857 128.72
Net ass	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	134.17
	Class PFC	EUR	122.69
2020	Class LC	EUR	130.74
	Class PFC	EUR	119.78
2019	Class LC	EUR	124.42
	Class PFC	EUR	114.23

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2,9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

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In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

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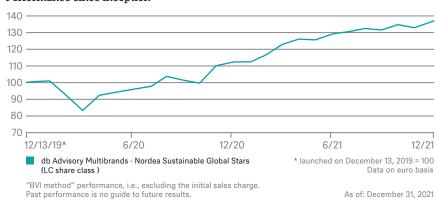
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## Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests its assets with a particular focus on the companies' ability to comply with environmental, social and corporate governance ("ESG")\*. The portfolio manager determines the fair value of a company by its long term sustainable cash generation. Attractive investment opportunities, arising when securities prices deviate from their fair values, are exploited by investing with a long term investment horizon in companies priced at a discount to fair value. The disciplined investment process is furthermore characterized by rigorous independent research, a high active share and low portfolio turnover. The sub-fund invests mainly in equities and equity related instruments. Up to 25% of the fund's assets can be invested in emerging market countries including China A shares via the Stock Connect program. Derivatives can be used for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands –

### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - NORDEA SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL STARS Performance since inception



### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - NORDEA SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL STARS Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	Since inception <sup>1</sup>
Class LC	LU1947594526	21.9%	36.7%
Class PFC	LU1947594799	22.0%	36.0%

<sup>1</sup> Launched on December 13, 2019

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Nordea Sustainable Global Stars achieved an appreciation of 21.9% per share (LC share class, BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

### Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic\*\* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy - supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international

community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions muted economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance

was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

The portfolio management invested across sectors in equities of companies that it considered to meet ESG requirements. In terms of regional allocation, the portfolio was globally positioned, although there was a focus on issues from the United States. As of the reporting date, around 96.0% of the net assets of the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars was invested.

The portfolio was broadly diversified in terms of its sector allocation. Nevertheless, the sectors IT, financials, industrials and health care were more heavily weighted. With this orientation, the sub-fund participated in particular in the significant price increases on the equity markets of the western industrial countries. Among the equity exposures, the positions in e-commerce holdings such as Amazon, in technological companies selling electronic devices such as Microsoft and Apple and in suppliers of semi-conductors such as Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing contributed to the increase in the investments of the sub-fund db Advisory Multibrands - Nordea Sustainable Global Stars. The investments in health care companies such as Merck and AbbVie also made a

noticeably positive contribution to the result.

## Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

- \* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.
- \*\* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/
  is a major challenge, including for the
  economy worldwide, and is therefore
  a significant event during the reporting
  period. Uncertainties regarding the
  effects of COVID-19 are important for
  understanding the annual financial
  statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General
  information" section.

### Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars

#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in USD	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Equities (sectors)		
Information Technology	13 617 876.58	20.26
Telecommunication Services	7 225 181.23	10.76
Consumer Discretionary	16 007 888.47	23.84
Energy	149 076.10	0.22
Consumer Staples	6 665 644.44	9.93
Financials	11 271 242.16	16.78
Materials	1 717 808.10	2.56
Industrials	7 005 390.43	10.43
Utilities	694 926.63	1.03
Total equities	64 355 034.14	95.81
2. Cash at bank	2 041 954.78	3.04
3. Other assets	812 105.72	1.21
4. Receivables from share certificate transactions	65 153.01	0.10
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-103 105.70	-0.16
III. Net assets	67 171 141.95	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

#### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the report	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in USD	% of net assets
Securities traded on an exchange							64 355 034.14	95.81
Equities								
XP, Inc.	Count	1	2 180	2 179	BRL	157.69	13.92	0.00
Vestas Wind Systems A/S	Count	4 894	4 894		DKK EUR	199.85 153.54	149 076.10	0.22
Air Liquide SA  AXA SA	Count Count	3 555 26 165	3 555 7 494	3 875	EUR	26.305	618 676.42 780 120.11	0.92 1.16
Infineon Technologies AG	Count	8 567	8 567	3 6/5	EUR	40.76	395 790.50	0.59
ING Groep NV	Count	79 805	30 161	29 529	EUR	12.302	1 112 777.28	1.66
Kerry Group PLC	Count	5 088	1 228		EUR	113.25	653 112.11	0.97
Koninklijke Philips NV	Count	11 891	11 891		EUR	32.945	444 027.96	0.66
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	Count	807	217	151	EUR	728.6	666 446.25	0.99
Rexel SA	Count	21 292	11 463	23 789	EUR	18.025	435 004.91	0.65
Unilever PLC	Count	18 426	5 153	1 084	EUR	47.245	986 709.58	1.47
Experian PLC	Count	13 566	3 107		GBP	36.58	670 575.01	1.00
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	Count	1 082 088	1 082 088	00 500	GBP	0.484	708 302.16	1.05
Rotork PLC	Count Count	229 969 79 800	42 401 29 800	38 538 2 200	GBP HKD	3.628 79.15	1 127 426.98 809 853.64	1.68 1.21
AIA Group Ltd Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Count	50 880	24 800	1 400	HKD	109.9	716 964.28	1.07
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Count	18 000	8 700	2 000	HKD	443.4	1 023 342.29	1.52
Keyence Corp.	Count	600	200	2 000	JPY	72280	376 834.51	0.56
Nabtesco Corp.	Count	11 800	2 800	6 000	JPY	3405	349 124.56	0.52
Pan Pacific International Holdings Corp.	Count	50 900	30 700	1 300	JPY	1587	701 901.20	1.04
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd	Count	14 501	3 667	1 466	KRW	78300	955 144.73	1.42
SK Hynix, Inc.	Count	4 303	5 646	5 852	KRW	131000	474 189.70	0.71
Epiroc AB	Count	24 174	27 419	3 245	SEK	230.6	617 275.72	0.92
SKF AB	Count	17 042	17 042		SEK	214.4	404 591.46	0.60
AbbVie, Inc.	Count	9 796	3 412	1 569	USD	136.15	1 333 725.40	1.99
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	Count	8 903	3 382	225	USD USD	67.22	598 459.66	0.89
Allegion PLC Allstate Corp./The	Count Count	7 698 4 455	4 893 4 455		USD	132.79 118.66	1 022 217.42 528 630.30	1.52 0.79
Alphabet, Inc.	Count	929	394	319	USD	2932.12	2 723 939.48	4.06
Amazon.com, Inc.	Count	770	301	30	USD	3382.74	2 604 709.80	3.88
ANSYS, Inc.	Count	1 318	450	42	USD	406.9	536 294.20	0.80
Apple, Inc.	Count	8 557	2 368	503	USD	179.35	1 534 697.95	2.28
Applied Materials, Inc.	Count	2 625	708	1 672	USD	159.66	419 107.50	0.62
Atlassian Corp. PLC	Count	455	619	164	USD	386.21	175 725.55	0.26
Autoliv, Inc.	Count	12 524	5 660	1 226	USD	103.97	1 302 120.28	1.94
Avantor, Inc.	Count	7 737	5 245	8 774	USD	41.91	324 257.67	0.48
Chubb Ltd	Count	3 845	1 054	821	USD	194.5	747 852.50	1.11
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	Count	13 998	6 331	365	USD	84.87	1 188 010.26	1.77
Ecolab, Inc.	Count	1 784	658	34	USD	235.96	420 952.64	0.63
Fastenal Co	Count Count	11 982 1 810	3 124 406	753 287	USD USD	64.3 208.52	770 442.60 377 421.20	1.15 0.56
Global Payments, Inc.	Count	8 890	6 475	193	USD	134.91	1 199 349.90	1.79
Globus Medical, Inc.	Count	8 158	2 050	1 486	USD	73.5	599 613.00	0.89
HDFC Bank Ltd -ADR-	Count	11 534	6 264	3 398	USD	64.91	748 671.94	1.11
Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc.	Count	2 045	2 045		USD	32.04	65 521.80	0.10
Houlihan Lokey, İnc.	Count	5 720	1 280		USD	105.24	601 972.80	0.90
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc	Count	4 543	1 895	891	USD	149.28	678 179.04	1.01
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	Count	6 029	4 234	104	USD	168.27	1 014 499.83	1.51
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	Count	2 638	798	3 646	USD	273.63	721 835.94	1.07
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Count	3 288	742	1 222	USD	159.49	524 403.12	0.78
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	Count	4 408	4 833	425	USD	141.52	623 820.16	0.93
Littelfuse, Inc.	Count	2 403	610	686	USD	317.57	763 120.71 957 468.33	1.14
MasterCard, Inc	Count Count	2 637 8 224	981 3 328	269 2 946	USD USD	363.09 104.51	957 468.33 859 490.24	1.43 1.28
Medtronic PLC Merck & Co., Inc.	Count	18 694	19 136	442	USD	77.15	1 442 242.10	2.15
Microsoft Corp.	Count	8 940	3 291	692	USD	341.12	3 049 612.80	4.54
MSCI, Inc.	Count	926	229	109	USD	616.42	570 804.92	0.85
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.	Count	5 258	3 968	.00	USD	84.51	444 353.58	0.66
NIKE, Inc.	Count	3 520	1 213	110	USD	168.42	592 838.40	0.88
Paycom Software, Inc.	Count	1 160	1 160		USD	418.47	485 425.20	0.72
Paypal Holdings, Inc.	Count	3 062	3 062		USD	190.68	583 862.16	0.87
Pool Corp.	Count	280	61		USD	567.38	158 866.40	0.24
PRA Group, Inc.	Count	10 959	3 344	6 247	USD	49.625	543 840.38	0.81
Progressive Corp./The	Count	5 296	1 576	396	USD	103.74	549 407.04	0.82
S&P Global, Inc.	Count	1 624	667	574	USD	474	769 776.00	1.15
Salesforce.com, Inc.	Count	4 015	2 164	1 070	USD	256.66	1 030 489.90	1.53
Sberbank of Russia PJSC -ADR-	Count	28 455	28 455		USD	15.64	445 036.20	0.66
Spotify Technology SA	Count	662	662	220	USD	235.99	156 225.38	0.23
Stryker Corp	Count	4 014	1 970 3 198	329	USD USD	271.45	1 089 600.30 1 347 713.84	1.62 2.01
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd -ADR	Count Count	11 176 4 367	1 317	1 902 1 196	USD	120.59 190.9	833 660.30	1.24
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	Count	4 367 1 612	509	1 196	USD	664.25	1 070 771.00	1.24
TJX Cos, Inc./The	Count	11 360	11 360	120	USD	76	863 360.00	1.59
	Count	750	979	229	USD	261.68	196 260.00	0.29
			0/0	223	000			0.23
Twilio, Inc. United Rentals, Inc.	Count	1 279	267	1 052	USD	335.47	429 066.13	0.64

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reportir	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in USD	% of net assets
Verisk Analytics, Inc. Waste Management, Inc. Waters Corp. Watsco, Inc. Wells Fargo & Co. Westrock Co. Xcel Energy, Inc.	Count Count Count Count Count Count Count	4 604 5 254 1 829 1 844 21 575 17 622 10 209	3 162 3 727 964 420 21 575 4 451 2 524	803 1 132 1 348 225 1 943 316	USD USD USD USD USD USD USD	229.04 166.85 370.79 311.85 48.58 44.83 68.07	1 054 500.16 876 629.90 678 174.91 575 051.40 1 048 113.50 789 994.26 694 926.63	1.57 1.30 1.01 0.86 1.56 1.18 1.03
Total securities portfolio							64 355 034.14	95.81
Cash at bank							2 041 954.78	3.04
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR	255 985					290 146.05	0.43
Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies								
Danish krone Swedish krona	DKK SEK	51 79					7.81 8.79	0.00 0.00
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
Brazilian real British pound Hong Kong dollar Japanese yen Swiss franc U.S. dollar	BRL GBP HKD JPY CHF USD	118 617 60 79 696					21.15 834.02 7.67 0.69 761.55 1 750 167.05	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 2.61
Other assets Dividends/Distributions receivable Prepaid placement fee * Other receivables							<b>812 105.72</b> 48 368.96 763 017.87 718.89	<b>1.21</b> 0.07 1.14 0.00
Receivables from share certificate transactions							65 153.01	0.10
Total assets							67 274 247.65	100.16
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items							<b>-103 105.70</b> -103 105.70	<b>-0.16</b> -0.16
Total liabilities							-103 105.70	-0.16
Net assets							67 171 141.95	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency			Net asset value per share in the respective currency		
Net asset value per share Class LC				136.67 135.98		
Number of shares outstanding Class LC Class PFC				99 993.000 335 327.000		
Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512) MSCI All Country World Net TR Index						
Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circ	cular 11/512)					
Lowest market risk exposure	%	98.991				
Highest market risk exposure	%	119.073				
Average market risk exposure	%	107.063				

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled as of the reporting date USD 0.00.

#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Brazilian real	BRL	5.572950	=	USD	1
Swiss franc	CHF	0.913600	=	USD	1
Danish krone	DKK	6.560850	=	USD	1
Euro	EUR	0.882262	=	USD	1
British pound	GBP	0.740028	=	USD	1
Hong Kong dollar	HKD	7.799150	=	USD	1
Japanese yen	JPY	115.085000	=	USD	1
South Korean won	KRW	1,188.750000	=	USD	1
Swedish krona	SEK	9.030850	=	USD	1

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

#### Footnote

\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

Statement of income and expenses (in	cl. income	e adjustment)						
for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021								
I. Income     Dividends (before withholding tax)	USD USD	912 464.13 -177 111.59						
Total income	USD	735 352.54						
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits  2. Management fee thereof: All-in fee USD -1 095 093.51  3. Legal and publication costs  4. Taxe d'abonnement	USD USD USD USD	-798.48 -1 095 093.51 -610.82 -32 946.92						
5. Other expenses  thereof: Expenses from prepaid placement fee 1) USD -513 705.96 Other USD -39 651.87	USD	-553 357.83						
Total expenses	USD	-1 682 807.56						
III. Net investment expense	USD	-947 455.02						
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	USD	5 045 106.03						
Capital gains/losses	USD	5 045 106.03						
V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	USD	4 097 651.01						

<sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 2.41% p.a., Class PFC 2.40% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to USD 32 903.21.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement	of	changes	in	net	assets	202	1

II.	Value of the fund's net assets		
5.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	USD	2 385 500.93
4.	Realized gains/losses	USD	5 045 106.03
3.	Net investment expense	USD	-947 455.02
2.	Income adjustment	USD	-689 114.07
1.	Net inflows <sup>2)</sup>	USD	15 119 579.84
I.	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	USD	46 257 524.24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of USD 127 309.23 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

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#### Details on the distribution policy \*

#### Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

#### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

### Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

Net assets	s at the end of the fiscal year		
2021		USD	67 171 141.95
2020		USD	46 257 524.24
2019		USD	21 435 750.35
Net asset	value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	136.67
	Class PFC	EUR	135.98
2020	Class LC	EUR	112.09
	Class PFC	EUR	111.48
2019	Class LC	EUR	100.18
	Class PFC	EUR	100.46

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the issuance document.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

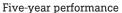
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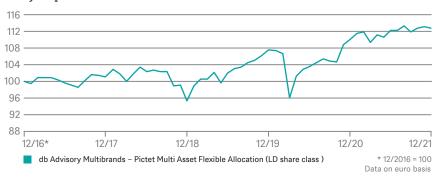
## Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands - Pictet Multi Asset Flexible Allocation is to achieve a positive investment result in the medium to long term while taking the opportunities and risks of the international capital markets into account. To this end, the sub-fund may invest in equities, bonds, certificates, funds and cash. Up to 100% may be invested in bonds, convertible bonds, warrant-linked bonds, bond funds and certificates on bonds or bond indices. Up to 60% will be invested in equities, equity funds, equity warrants and certificates on equities or equity indices. Up to 49% of the sub-fund's assets are invested in money market funds, money market instruments and cash. Up to 20% may be invested in asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities. Up to 10% may be invested in certificates and funds which invest in or are based on commodities, commodity indices, precious metals and precious metals indices. The sub-fund invests primarily in funds managed by the fund manager and affiliates of the Pictet Group. The investment policy will also be implemented through the use of suitable derivatives.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries,

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Performance of share classes (in Euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LD	LU1273591302	2.4%	18.2%	12.8%
Class LC	LU1273591211	5.0%	21.3%	14.5%¹
Class PFC	LU1273591484	4.8%	20.7%	14.7%
Class PFD	LU1273591567	5.5%	21.3%	15.2%

<sup>1</sup> Class LC launched on March 31, 2017

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as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 2.4% per share (LD share class coupon included, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

### Investment policy in the reporting period

2021 was a great year for financial assets with the SP500 index gaining more that 26% followed by most developed market equities. Nevertheless, the global scenario was not always easy between the tentative re-opening of western economies coupled with production

and distribution bottlenecks. The imbalance between aggregate demand of goods - reinforced by unprecedented fiscal stimulus in the United States and constrained supply, drove inflation to levels last seen in the past century. The initial "transitory" narrative embraced by the FED was replaced, at the end of the summer, by a more sanguine approach morphing, at mid-Decembers' FOMC meeting - as per minutes released early in January into a strong urge to normalize monetary policy to address the issue. Risk assets (equity and credit) - well behaved until then – started feeling the brunt of the FED's hawkish pivot from the end of August. Volatility increased both on Fixed Income and equity markets with the EM space the first to re-price the change of stance of the FED and of several G10 central banks (BoE and BoC among others).

The sub-fund has been constructive for most of 2021 in equities. The overall exposure has been managed through derivatives in times of market volatility/uncertainty like in April-June and September-October to exploit the convexity of the instruments, 2021 has been a continuation of what we call financial repression, which typically leads to scant returns to be achieved in the fixed income space. Therefore, the portfolio has maintained a portion of investments in highly liquid assets between money market and outright cash to finance positions in derivatives to avoid leveraged exposure. Allocation in fixed income has been low in developed markets credit, with some exposure to EM and absolute return strategies as well as inflation linked in Europe and US. Duration has been quite low throughout the year, ending 2021 at about 1.8 years.

## Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy): The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Bonds (issuers) Central governments	19 760 873.42	11.17
Total bonds	19 760 873.42	11.17
2. Investment fund units		
Equity funds	89 476 065.99	50.54
Fixed Income funds	51 833 659.24	29.30
Other funds	2 946 790.41	1.66
Total investment fund units	144 256 515.64	81.50
3. Derivatives	313 552.31	0.18
4. Cash at bank	12 365 870.18	6.98
5. Other assets	461 622.45	0.26
6. Receivables from share certificate transactions	457 528.55	0.26
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-595 164.06	-0.33
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-26 839.17	-0.02
III. Net assets	176 993 959.32	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

#### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repor	Sales/ disposals rting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Securities traded on an exchange							19 760 873.42	11.17
Interest-bearing securities 0.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- (MTN)								
2015/2023	EUR	1 005 310	32 390	22 890	%	103.395	1 039 440.27	0.59
0.40 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- (MTN) 2016/2024	EUR	1 122 482	36 126	24 608	%	104.408	1 171 960.64	0.66
1.85 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN)		1 122 402	00 120	24 000			1 171 000.04	
2017/2024	EUR	4 900 000			%	104.483	5 119 667.00	2.89
2017/2048	EUR	2 401 000			%	131.611	3 159 980.11	1.79
2.95 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2018/2038	EUR	1 900 000			%	120.131	2 282 489.00	1.29
2.45 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN)	ELID	0.000.000		4 000 000	0/	104 700	0.004.100.00	1.10
2018/2023	EUR	2 000 000		4 900 000	%	104.706	2 094 120.00	1.18
(MTN) 2018/2028	USD	4 845 676	284 196	2 684	%	114.457	4 893 216.40	2.77
Investment fund units							144 256 515.64	81.50
Non-group fund units								
iShares PLC - iShares Euro Inflation Linked Government	Ch	14 700			ELLD	220 700	2 500 44 4 72	1.00
Bond UCITS ETF EUR - (0.090%)	Shares Shares	14 700 55 000			EUR EUR	238.736 110.86	3 509 414.79 6 097 300.00	1.98 3.44
Pictet - Biotech -l- EUR - (1.100%)		800	2 800	2 000	EUR	945.8	756 640.00	0.43
Pictet - Clean Energy -I- EUR - (1.100%)	Shares	30 000			EUR	169.96	5 098 800.00	2.88
Pictet - EUR Bonds -I- EUR - (0.600%)	Shares	7 000		7 500	EUR	639.51	4 476 570.00	2.53
(0.660%)	Shares	20 000			EUR	165.27	3 305 400.00	1.87
Pictet - EUR Corporate Bonds -I- EUR - (0.610%)		22 500			EUR	223.07	5 019 075.00	2.84
Pictet - EUR Short Term High Yield -I- EUR - (0.450%)	Shares	20 000			EUR	132.79	2 655 800.00	1.50
Pictet - Global Environmental Opportunities -I- EUR - (0.800%)	Shares	15 000		3 000	EUR	391.92	5 878 800.00	3.32
Pictet - Global Megatrend Selection -I- EUR - (1.110%)		15 000		0 000	EUR	414.55	6 218 250.00	3.51
PICTET - Global Thematic Opportunities -I- EUR - (0.800%) .	Shares	34 000			EUR	202.09	6 871 060.00	3.88
Pictet - High Dividend Selection -I- EUR - (1.100%)	Shares	20 000			EUR	262.29	5 245 800.00	2.96
Pictet - Japanese Equity Opportunities -I- EUR - (0.600%)	Shares	26 000	F 000	6 000	EUR	120.96	3 144 960.00	1.78
PICTET - Nutrition -I- EUR - (1.110%) Pictet - Premium Brands -I- EUR - (1.090%)	Shares Shares	5 000 8 000	5 000		EUR EUR	325.82 341.46	1 629 100.00 2 731 680.00	0.92 1.54
Pictet - Short-Term Money Market EUR -Z- EUR - (0.000%)	Shares	10 000		35 000	EUR	138.656	1 386 555.00	0.78
Pictet - Timber -I- EUR - (0.800%)	Shares	6 000	6 000	00 000	EUR	258.78	1 552 680.00	0.88
Pictet TR SICAV - Corto Europe -I- EUR - (1.460%)		56 000		14 000	EUR	157.68	8 830 080.00	4.99
Pictet TR SICAV - Diversified Alpha -l- EUR - (1.200%)	Shares	74 000			EUR	113.4	8 391 600.00	4.74
Pictet TR SICAV - Mandarin -I- EUR - (1.490%)		44 000		40.000	EUR	175.3	7 713 200.00	4.36
Pictet-EUR Government Bonds -I- EUR - (0.200%)	Shares	10 000		13 000	EUR	176.37	1 763 700.00	1.00
ETF -A- EUR - (0.350%)	Shares	110 000	110 000		EUR	26.555	2 921 050.00	1.65
Invesco Markets PLC - Invesco Industrials S&P US Select								
Sector UCITS ETF USD - (0.140%)	Shares	2 000	5 000	8 000	USD	555.26	979 769.60	0.55
USD - (0.150%)	Shares	13 000	12 420	3 420	USD	174.7	2 003 705.23	1.13
Invesco Physical Gold P-ETC - (0.490%)	Shares	4 000		26 000	USD	174.7	616 524.69	0.35
iShares V PLC - iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector UCITS								
ETF - USD - (0.150%)	Shares	650 000	650 000		USD	10.945	6 276 632.43	3.55
ETF - USD - (0.750%)	Shares	140 000	140 000		USD	24.025	2 967 488.24	1.68
Pictet - Asian Equities ex Japan -I- USD - (0.700%)	Shares	5 000	1.0000	13 000	USD	395.81	1 746 040.61	0.99
Pictet - Chinese Local Currency Debt -I- USD - (0.650%)	Shares	30 000	10 000		USD	126.85	3 357 448.04	1.90
Pictet - Digital Communication -I- USD - (0.800%)		9 000		2 000	USD	597.8	4 746 746.01	2.68
Pictet - Emerging Corporate Bonds -I- USD - (1.050%)		24 500			USD	143.1	3 093 166.46	1.75
Pictet - Emerging Local Currency Debt -I- USD - (0.930%) Pictet - Global Emerging Debt -I- USD - (0.830%)	Shares Shares	10 700			USD USD	182.42 466.81	1 722 081.90 2 594 646.96	0.97
Pictet - Global Emerging Debt -I- USD - (0.830%)		6 300 6 000		6 000	USD	439.45	2 326 260.22	1.47 1.31
Pictet - Indian Equities -I- USD - (1.030%)		300	4 000	3 700	USD	862.02	228 158.25	0.13
Pictet - Robotics -I- USD - (0.800%)		20 000			USD	350.17	6 178 833.69	3.49
Pictet - Russian Equities -I- USD - (1.070%)	Shares	9 000	9 000		USD	111.76	887 414.41	0.50
Pictet - Short-Term Emerging Local Currency Debt -I-	Charaa	10.252	10.252		USD	104 22	042 710 72	0.50
USD - (0.450%)		10 253 11 500	10 253		USD	104.33 452.08	943 710.72 4 586 809.56	0.53 2.59
	5	555			500	.02.00	. 555 555.56	2.00
		65 000			USD	50.22	2 879 967.85	1.63
SSgA SPDR ETFs EUROPE II PLC - SPDR Refinitiv Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF USD - (0.500%)	Shares	00 000						
SSGA SPDR ETFS EUROPE II PLC - SPDR Refinitiv Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF USD - (0.500%)			15 000		HeD	20.01	205 026 05	0.22
SSgA SPDR ETFS EUROPE II PLC - SPDR Refinitiv Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF USD - (0.500%)	Shares	15 000	15 000		USD	29.91	395 826.85	0.22
SSgA SPDR ETFS EUROPE II PLC - SPDR Refinitiv Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF USD - (0.500%)			15 000 20 000		USD USD	29.91 29.91	395 826.85 527 769.13	0.22

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporting	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
<b>Equity index derivatives</b> Receivables/payables							144 992.51	0.08
Equity index futures  DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 (DB)  E-mini Nasdaq 100 Futures 03/2022 (DB)  EURO STOXX® Banks 03/2022 (DB)  Russell E Mini 2000 Futures 03/2022 (DB)  STOXX® Europe 600 Oil & Gas 03/2022 (DB)	Count Count Count Count Count	-50 -3 200 35 145	200 35 145	50 3			-50 125.00 -11 243.55 36 500.00 140 861.06 29 000.00	-0.03 -0.01 0.02 0.08 0.02
Interest rate derivatives Receivables/payables							44 250.00	0.03
Interest rate futures Euro BTP Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count	-25		25			44 250.00	0.03
Currency derivatives Receivables/payables							124 309.80	0.07
Forward currency transactions								
Forward currency contracts (long)								
Open positions AUD/EUR 3.5 million CAD/EUR 3.0 million JPY/EUR 450.0 million USD/EUR 3.0 million							40 980.52 8 875.05 -74 700.53 -17 112.19	0.02 0.01 -0.04 -0.01
Forward currency contracts (short)								
Open positions EUR/CAD 3.0 million EUR/GBP 2.0 million EUR/USD 36.0 million							23 460.33 -38 409.58 181 216.20	0.01 -0.02 0.10
Cash at bank							12 365 870.18	6.98
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						10 355 352.21	5.85
Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies								
Swedish krona	SEK	14 297					1 396.71	0.00
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
Hong Kong dollar Japanese yen Mexican peso Swiss franc U.S. dollar	HKD JPY MXN CHF USD	1 340 000 55 095 270 79 960 735 1 621 986					151 584.61 422 370.10 3 439.68 710.14 1 431 016.73	0.08 0.24 0.00 0.00 0.81
Other assets Prepaid placement fee *							<b>461 622.45</b> 220 881.84 89 555.95 151 184.66	<b>0.26</b> 0.12 0.05 0.09
Receivables from share certificate transactions							457 528.55	0.26
Total assets **							177 807 553.40	100.46
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Other miscellaneous liabilities							<b>-595 164.06</b> -299 544.53 -295 619.53	<b>-0.33</b> -0.16 -0.17
Liabilities from share certificate transactions							-26 839.17	-0.02
Total liabilities							-813 594.08	-0.46
Net assets							176 993 959.32	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and	Count/	Net asset value per share
number of shares outstanding	currency	in the respective currency
······································		
Net asset value per share		
•	FIIR	444.50
Class LC	EUR	114.50
Class LD	EUR	106.45
Class PFC	FUR	122.12
	FUR	··-
Class PFD	EUN	105.96
Number of shares outstanding		
Class LC	Count	358 847,000
		724 243.000
Class LD	Count	
Class PFC	Count	254 942.000
Class PFD	Count	261 262.000
	1. 44/540)	
Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF of		
60% BBG Euro Aggregate 3-5 Index, 40% MSCI World, 100%	EUR Hedged	
Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular)	lor 11/519\	
ividing to Coor circles (value-at-risk) (according to Coor circles	iai 11/012/	
Lowest market risk exposure	% 69.577	
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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk to the find's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

127.350 100.602

In the reporting period, the average eleverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.7, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 58 753 425.88 as of the reporting date.

#### Market abbreviations

#### Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

#### Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Highest market risk exposure .....

BNP Paribas S.A.

#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Swiss franc	CHF	1.035520	=	EUR	1
Hong Kong dollar	HKD	8.839948	=	EUR	1
Japanese yen	JPY	130.443111	=	EUR	1
Mexican peso	MXN	23.246213	-	EUR	1
Swedish krona	SEK	10.236018	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	-	EUR	1

#### Notes on the valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds. No initial sales charges or redemption fees were paid in the reporting period.

#### Footnotes

- \* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- \*\* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

#### Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment) for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 Interest from securities (before withholding tax) . . . . . FUR 597 949 38 Interest from investments of liquid assets **FUR** 2 588.38 605 106.31 II. Expenses 75 824.64 Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits EUR Management fee..... -2 953 251 62 thereof: ..... EUR -2 953 251.62 Legal and publication costs -1 573.91 Taxe d'abonnement ..... -26 028.30 -760 470.55 EUR Other expenses ..... thereof: Expenses from prepaid placement fee 1) . . . . EUR Other . . . . . EUR -124 292.50 EUR -3 817 149.02 III. Net investment income ..... -3 212 042.71 FUR Realized gains/losses 1 544 383.77 1 544 383.77

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 2,04% p.a., Class LD 2,04% p.a., Class PFC 2,20% p.a., Class PFD 1,63% p.a.

V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year.....

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee/management fee is used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 14 174.49.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of	changes in net assets	2021

II.	Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	176 993 959.32
6.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	9 825 185.69
	Realized gains/losses	EUR	1 544 383.77
4.	Net investment income	EUR	-3 212 042.71
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	288 713.43
2.	Net outflows <sup>2)</sup>	EUR	-7 208 342.85
	Distribution for the previous year	EUR	-2 626 521.18
١.	at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	178 382 583.17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 237 357.42 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

#### Summary of the gains/losses 2021

Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	1 544 383.77
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions Derivatives and other financial futures transactions	EUR EUR EUR	3 873 726.90 -2 294 021.78 -35 321.35

#### Details on the distribution policy\*

#### Class LC

-1 667 658.94

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Class LD			
Туре	As of	Currency	Per Share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	2.66

#### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

#### Class PFD

Туре	As of	Currency	Per Share
Final distribution	March 4, 2021	EUR	2.65

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the event of a final distribution, any remaining ordinary results of the financial year will be capitalised.

 $<sup>^{1)}\,\</sup>mbox{For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.}$ 

### Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	176 993 959.32 178 382 583.17 202 697 892.43
Net asse	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	114.50
	Class LD	EUR	106.45
	Class PFC	EUR	122.12
	Class PFD	EUR	105.96
2020	Class LC	EUR	109.05
	Class LD	EUR	103.97
	Class PFC	EUR	116.50
	Class PFD	EUR	103.04
2019	Class LC	EUR	106.51
	Class LD	EUR	104.20
	Class PFC	EUR	114.03
	Class PFD	EUR	103.52

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 17.84% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 14 369 883.40.

#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2,9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

### Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends

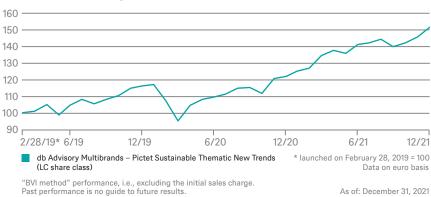
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## Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

db Advisory Multibrands - Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends seeks to achieve capital growth. To this end, the subfund invests mainly in equities and equity-related securities (such as ADR, GDR) issued by companies throughout the world (including emergingmarket countries). The sub-fund invests mainly in securities that may benefit from global longterm market themes resulting from secular changes in economic and social factors such as demographics, lifestyle, regulations or the environment. Up to 10% of the sub-fund's net assets may be invested in real estate investment trusts ("REITS"). The sub-fund invests no more than 10% of its assets in bonds or any other debt security (including convertible bonds), money market instruments, liquid assets and financial derivative instruments. Derivatives may be used for hedging and investment purpose.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 23.9% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS – PICTET SUSTAINABLE THEMATIC NEW TRENDS Performance since inception



#### DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS - PICTET SUSTAINABLE THEMATIC NEW TRENDS

Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	Since inception <sup>1</sup>
Class LC	LU1811394557	23.9%	51.5%
Class PFC	LU1811394474	23.9%	51.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Launched on February 28, 2019

As of: December 31, 2021

### Investment policy in the reporting period

The management places its investment focus, from a sectoral point of view, on an overweight in the IT sector and from a geographical perspective on securities from United States as well as from Europe and China. Continued worries about the effect of Covid variants on economic growth and central bank liquidity withdrawal need to be weighed against this robust consumer spending and strong corporate profitability. Expected growth will likely be above trend in coming quarters with inflationary pressures peaking soon. Omicron is a threat, but it should not impact economic growth beyond a small impact in Q4 2021 and Q1 2022. Despite gyrations in investor

sentiment during the quarter, equity markets were largely able to post a strong finish to the year surpassing 2020's spectacular returns despite the start of a global pandemic. Given the dispersion in stock price returns and high concentration of the market, there are a great number of opportunities that have de-rated as the market crowded around the lucky few and otherwise focused on low-vol safe haven megacaps. Examples of this are plentiful in higher beta segments, such as Biotech, E-commerce and Payments, but also in reopening segments, such as Travel & Leisure, which have recently seen significant de-rating while the longer-term outlook remains attractive.

<sup>&</sup>quot;BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

## Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund has sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

### Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Thematic New Trends)

#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net asset
I. Assets		
1. Equities (sectors)		
Information Technology	27 389 673.92	26.21
Telecommunication Services	12 175 145.17	11.65
Consumer Discretionary	25 041 119.88	23.97
Consumer Staples	10 332 535.27	9.89
Financials	6 561 540.90	6.27
Industrials	19 207 163.99	18.38
Utilities	1 309 647.36	1.25
Total equities	102 016 826.49	97.62
2. Cash at bank	1 646 105.78	1.58
3. Other assets	712 318.75	0.68
4. Receivables from share certificate transactions	400 985.99	0.38
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-273 347.76	-0.26
III. Net assets	104 502 889.25	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

### db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Thematic New Trends)

#### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporti	Sales/ disposals ng period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Securities traded on an exchange							102 016 826.49	97.62
Equities								
Roche Holding AG	Count	7 832	980	423	CHF	380.95	2 881 257.94	2.76
Hellofresh AG	Count	14 116	16 306	2 190	EUR	67.54	953 394.64	0.91
Kering SA	Count	3 837	1 343	990	EUR	705.8	2 708 154.60	2.59
Schneider Electric SE	Count	16 795	2 466	593	EUR	172.7	2 900 496.50	2.78
Siemens AG	Count	16 302	2 935	753	EUR	152.68	2 488 989.36	2.38
Vonovia SE	Count	21 556	7 508		EUR	48.5	1 045 466.00	1.00
Worldline SA/France	Count	20 920	4 122	377	EUR	48.77	1 020 268.40	0.98
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Count	19 800	4 600	13 000	HKD	443.4	993 141.61	0.95
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd -Pref-	Count	38 104	4 907	10 811	KRW	71200	2 013 527.69	1.93
Hexagon AB	Count	206 444	217 956	11 512	SEK	144.05	2 905 256.44	2.78
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	Count	154 910	154 910		SEK	99.81	1 510 506.00	1.45
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd -ADR-	Count	10 043	6 090	6 197	USD	118.76	1 052 279.78	1.01
Allegion PLC	Count	17 979	2 582	551	USD	132.79	2 106 340.01	2.02
Alphabet, Inc.	Count	1 099	116	88	USD	2932.12	2 843 000.96	2.72
Amedisys, Inc.	Count	5 398	3 457		USD	165.96	790 376.25	0.76
Applied Materials, Inc.	Count	23 387	3 186	13 788	USD	159.66	3 294 338.45	3.15
ASGN, Inc.	Count	11 786	5 645		USD	125.01	1 299 896.48	1.24
Baidu, IncADR-	Count	8 145	3 669	3 241	USD	143	1 027 601.43	0.98
Blueprint Medicines Corp.	Count	5 427	1 963	1 337	USD	110.43	528 742.80	0.51
Boston Scientific Corp.	Count	51 595	9 595	1 505	USD	43.24	1 968 298.11	1.88
Capri Holdings Ltd	Count	32 048	36 995	4 947	USD	64.7	1 829 375.20	1.75
Comcast Corp.	Count	43 168	6 298	1 518	USD	51.08	1 945 406.63	1.86
Danaher Corp.	Count	7 522	3 035		USD	327.13	2 170 957.28	2.08
Exelixis, Inc.	Count	23 485	18 660	19 962	USD	18.99	393 471.34	0.38
Facebook, Inc.	Count	5 858	871	116	USD	345.52	1 785 747.84	1.71
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	Count	19 073	4 053	618	USD	110.14	1 853 367.98	1.77
FNF Group	Count	65 727	9 124	28 677	USD	52.7	3 055 990.50	2.92
Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc.	Count	19 975	2 450	4 296	USD	107.51	1 894 668.45	1.81
Garmin Ltd	Count	14 936	14 936		USD	137.13	1 807 025.81	1.73
Generac Holdings, Inc.	Count	3 536	3 784	248	USD	352	1 098 126.81	1.05
II-VI, Inc.	Count	19 584	12 834		USD	69.03	1 192 715.46	1.14
Intuit, Inc.	Count	1 627	173	1 392	USD	646.49	927 997.78	0.89
KLA-Tencor Corp.	Count	8 380	1 119	3 672	USD	433.66	3 206 202.57	3.07
Match Group, Inc.	Count	8 738	11 432	2 694	USD	131.98	1 017 460.92	0.97
Maximus, Inc.	Count	23 757	9 162	3 058	USD	80.86	1 694 817.38	1.62
Microsoft Corp.	Count	9 746	1 063	360	USD	341.12	2 933 129.00	2.81
NetEase, IncADR-	Count	12 017	5 889	11 162	USD	99.86	1 058 729.95	1.01
NextEra Energy, Inc.	Count	16 100	2 570		USD	92.2	1 309 647.36	1.25
Nomad Foods Ltd	Count	85 074	85 074		USD	25.15	1 887 697.57	1.81
NVIDIA Corp.	Count	2 663	6 286	3 623	USD	300.64	706 342.77	0.68
NXP Semiconductors NV	Count	10 348	2 964	320	USD	230.84	2 107 487.75	2.02
Paypal Holdings, Inc.	Count	7 839	1 615	182	USD	190.68	1 318 752.76	1.26
Pool Corp.	Count	2 670	2 914	244	USD	567.38	1 336 542.76	1.28
PTC, Inc.	Count	11 939	12 010	71	USD	122.26	1 287 804.44	1.23
Quest Diagnostics Inc.	Count	17 229	2 068	3 932	USD	171.64	2 609 012.45	2.50
Seagen, Inc.	Count	3 713	3 713		USD	160.275	525 035.07	0.50
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	Count	6 360	778	1 623	USD	187.94	1 054 566.36	1.01
Synopsys, Inc.	Count	8 831	1 431	3 753	USD	373.22	2 907 852.46	2.78
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	Count	6 504	896	1 052	USD	664.25	3 811 620.64	3.65
TopBuild Corp.	Count	7 138	9 022	1 884	USD	279.31	1 758 978.79	1.68
Toro Co./The	Count	23 447	2 726	4 498	USD	100.35	2 075 879.95	1.99
TransUnion	Count	13 229	1 315		USD	119.82	1 398 472.42	1.34
Turning Point Therapeutics, Inc.	Count	14 549	11 829	2 089	USD	47.95	615 487.63	0.59
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	Count	8 458	1 062	1 829	USD	506.065	3 776 344.07	3.61
Visa, Inc.	Count	12 772	5 134	274	USD	218.32	2 460 084.40	2.35
XPeng, IncADR-	Count	12 102	12 102		USD	46.35	494 885.19	0.47
Zebra Technologies Corp.	Count	4 493	581	1 373	USD	599.85	2 377 807.30	2.27
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Total securities portfolio							102 016 826.49	97.62

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(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - Pictet Thematic New Trends)

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporting	Sales/ disposals g period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Cash at bank							1 646 105.78	1.58
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR						1 545 794.61	1.48
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
British pound Canadian dollar U.S. dollar	GBP CAD USD	18 634 40 88 486					22 216.04 27.34 78 067.79	0.02 0.00 0.08
Other assets Dividends/Distributions receivable Prepaid placement fee * Other receivables							<b>712 318.75</b> 43 376.26 593 359.37 75 583.12	<b>0.68</b> 0.04 0.57 0.07
Receivables from share certificate transactions							400 985.99	0.38
Total assets							104 776 237.01	100.26
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Other miscellaneous liabilities							<b>-273 347.76</b> -179 591.66 -93 756.10	<b>-0.26</b> -0.17 -0.09
Total liabilities							-273 347.76	-0.26
Net assets							104 502 889.25	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency		Net asset value per share in the respective currency
Turnsor or order outstarturing	darrondy		in the respective editional
Net asset value per share			
Class LC	EUR		151.51
Class PFC	EUR		151.54
Number of shares outstanding			
Class LC	Count		132 227.000
Class PFC	Count		557 406.000
Class I I C	Count		557 400.000
Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF)	circular 11/512)		
MSCI World Index in EUR (January 1, 2021, through August 3	0, 2021)		
Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circ	ular 11/512)		
Lowest market risk exposure	%	90.765	
Lowoot market nek expedition	70	55.765	
Highest market risk exposure	%	126.094	

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

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#### Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI All Countries World Index (EUR) (August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021)

#### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	113.859
Highest market risk exposure	%	142.796
Average market risk exposure	%	130 826

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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#### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Canadian dollar	CAD	1.448606	=	EUR	1
Swiss franc	CHF	1.035520	=	EUR	1
British pound	GBP	0.838785	=	EUR	1
Hong Kong dollar	HKD	8.839948	=	EUR	1
South Korean won	KRW	1 347.388871	=	EUR	1
Swedish krona	SEK	10.236018	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	=	FUR	1

#### Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

#### Footnot

\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

#### db Advisory Multibrands - Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends

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Statement of income and expenses (inc	cl. incom	e adjustment)
for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 20	21	
Income     Dividends (before withholding tax)	EUR EUR	958 120.98 -202 917.71
Total income	EUR	755 203.27
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	EUR EUR	-12 625.69 -1 675 422.66
All-in fee	EUR EUR EUR	-885.96 -49 252.87 -910 552.12
Total expenses	EUR	-2 648 739.30
III. Net investment income	EUR	-1 893 536.03
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	7 201 495.23
Capital gains/losses	EUR	7 201 495.23
V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	EUR	5 307 959.20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

#### BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 2.51% p.a., Class PFC 2.48% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

#### Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 42 774.80.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

I.	Value of the fund's net assets		
	at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	82 250 537.81
1.	Net inflows 2)	EUR	3 002 624.77
2.	Income adjustment	EUR	-200 355.48
3.	Net investment income	EUR	-1 893 536.03
4.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	7 201 495.23
5.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	14 142 122.95
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II.	Value of the fund's net assets		

at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	104 502 889.25
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<sup>2)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 259 083.45 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of the gains/losses		2021
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	7 201 495.23
from:	FLIR	7 195 254 10

6 241.13

#### Details on the distribution policy \*

#### Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

#### Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

### Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021	ts at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	104 502 889.25
		EUR FUR	82 250 537.81 68 778 792.20
2013		LUN	00 770 792.20
Number of	of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	151.51
	Class PFC	EUR	151.54
2020	Class LC	EUR	122.27
	Class PFC	EUR	122.26
2019	Class LC	EUR	116.19
	Class PFC	EUR	116.43

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was FUR 0.00.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

#### db Advisory Multibrands - Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends

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#### Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

#### Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

### Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

## Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

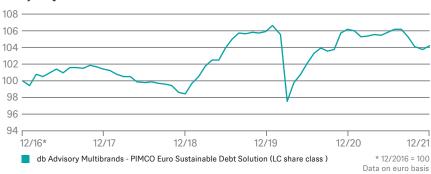
The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO EURO Sustainable Debt Solution is a sustained appreciation of capital in combination with current income. To this end, the sub-fund invests in eurodenominated interest-bearing debt securities issued by companies, governments and government authorities in EU and non-EU countries, including emerging-market countries. The sub-fund may also invest in asset-backed securities. The duration of the fund portfolio is normally 0 to 8 years.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a depreciation of -1.9% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

### Investment policy in the reporting period

The main exposures within the core government bucket remain in countries such as Denmark, France and Italy. Outside of the Eurozone, the sub-fund managed its exposure tactically to the United States. Duration was increased at the beginning





"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LC	LU0745163278	-1.9%	5.8%	4.2%
Class LDQ	LU0745163518	-1.9%	5.8%	4.2%
Class PFC	LU1181275527	-2.1%	5.3%	3.3%
Class PFDQ	LU1181275790	-1.2%	6.4%	4.4%

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of the year and subsequently decreased in the second half of the year. Overall, the ending level in December 2021 was lower than the beginning one in January 2021 and mainly focused on the central part of the curve (5-12 years). Duration strategies, and more specifically exposure to the US and European curve, detracted from performance.

Exposure to spread strategies contributed to 2021 yearly performance, in particular the exposure of the fund to corporate spreads, in the financial and industrial sectors. The uneven recovery for certain sectors after the pandemic called for a continued selective approach

which focused on bottom up selection of opportunities. In this sense, given the cyclical recovery and re-opening of economies the fund focused on select COVID-impacted issuers and industries, emphasizing balance sheet resilience and ample liquidity to limit potential downside.

db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution has been an active user of most types of financial derivative securities, albeit in a prudent or conservative way. The sub-fund may engage in transactions in financial derivative instruments principally for investment and/or for hedging purposes.

## Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

### Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

#### Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Bonds (issuers) Companies Institutions Central governments	259 845 959.42 19 103 180.82 25 674 337.91	83.10 6.11 8.21
Total bonds	304 623 458.15	97.42
2. Derivatives	4 758 303.61	1.52
3. Cash at bank	1 583 167.07	0.51
4. Other assets	2 872 550.72	0.92
5. Receivables from share certificate transactions	1 976.00	0.00
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-501 436.90	-0.16
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-662 261.88	-0.21
III. Net assets	312 675 756.77	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

### db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

#### Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repo	Sales/ disposals rting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Securities traded on an exchange							276 104 263.99	88.30
Interest-bearing securities								
1.50 % Jyske Realkredit A/S 2019/2050	DKK	1	0.400.000	1 004 317	%	98.498	0.15	0.00
1.00 % Jyske Realkredit A/S 2019/2050	DKK	1	6 400 000	40 370 485	%	95.433	0.13	0.00
1.00 % Jyske Realkredit A/S 2019/2050	DKK	26 077 985	0.700.000	1 043 073	%	94.369	3 309 318.38	1.06
0.50 % Jyske Realkredit A/S 2020/2043	DKK	1	6 700 000	6 699 999	%	93.826	0.14	0.00
1.00 % Jyske Realkredit A/S 2020/2053	DKK	32 921 802	24 700 000	178 198	%	92.805	4 108 586.49	1.31
1.00 % Jyske Realkredit A/S 2020/2053	DKK	5 916 082	6 300 000	17 883 918	%	94.229	749 646.03	0.24
2.50 % Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab 2014/2047	DKK	11 690		7 140	%	107.075	1 683.23	0.00
1.50 % Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab 2019/2050	DKK	1	0.400.000	1 366 621	%	98.504	0.19	0.00
1.00 % Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab 2019/2050	DKK	1	6 400 000	36 513 204	%	95.463	0.18	0.00
1.00 % Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab 2019/2050	DKK	27 551 330	4 100 000	1 119 044	%	94.378	3 496 620.51	1.12
<ul><li>1.00 % Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab 2020/2053</li><li>0.50 % Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab 2020/2043</li></ul>	DKK DKK	23 515 111 2	6 700 000	584 771 6 699 998	%	94.248 93.907	2 980 277.01	0.95 0.00
	DKK	31 338 589	21 500 000	61 411	% %	93.907	0.22 3 911 847.01	
			21 300 000	01411				1.25
2.50 % Nykredit Realkredit A/S 2014/2036	DKK	1		2 000 276	%	107.052	0.05	0.00
1.50 % Nykredit Realkredit A/S 2019/2050	DKK			2 090 376	% %	98.498	0.14	0.00
1.00 % Nykredit Realkredit A/S 2019/2050	DKK	24 437 743		800 336		94.287	3 098 491.97	0.99
2.50 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2014/2047	DKK	3 145	0.000.000	1 994	%	107.05	452.74	0.00
1.00 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2019/2050	DKK	1	6 300 000	40 288 715	%	95.335	0.19	0.00
1.00 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2020/2053	DKK	25 730 365	6 400 000	669 506	%	94.185	3 258 855.90	1.04
0.50 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2020/2043	DKK	1	6 800 000	6 799 999	%	93.782	0.16	0.00
1.00 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2020/2053	DKK	32 921 165	24 100 000	178 774	%	92.764	4 106 691.92	1.31
2.50 % Realkredit Danmark 2014/2036	DKK	0			%	107.028	0.03	0.00
2.50 % Realkredit Danmark A/S 2014/2047	DKK	10 052		5 552	%	107.098	1 447.70	0.00
2.70 % ABH Financial Ltd Via Alfa Holding Issuance								
PLC 2020/2023	EUR	900 000			%	100.971	908 739.00	0.29
2.375 % Accor SA (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	1 300 000	1 300 000		%	100.339	1 304 407.00	0.42
0.75 % Acef Holding SCA (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.558	98 558.00	0.03
1.25 % Acef Holding SCA (MTN) 2021/2030	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	100.066	500 330.00	0.16
1.375 % ACS Actividades de Construccion y								
Servicios SA (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	300 000			%	101.21	303 630.00	0.10
2.75 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	200 000			%	84.636	169 272.00	0.05
2.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	700 000	700 000		%	84.263	589 841.00	0.19
1.875 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2023	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	94.58	94 580.00	0.03
1.50 % ADLER Real Estate AG 2019/2022	EUR	600 000	600 000		%	98.384	590 304.00	0.19
1.625 % Aeroporti di Roma SpA (MTN) 2020/2029	EUR	1 200 000			%	103.088	1 237 056.00	0.40
1.50 % alstria office Reit-AG (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	1 200 000			%	101.316	1 215 792.00	0.39
2.875 % Altareit SCA (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR	2 400 000			%	106.433	2 554 392.00	0.82
2.25 % Altice Financing SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	2 300 000	1 900 000		%	97.804	2 249 492.00	0.72
3.00 % Altice Financing SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028	EUR	400 000	400 000		%	95.054	380 216.00	0.12
8.00 % Altice France Holding SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	700 000			%	105.922	741 454.00	0.24
3.375 % Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2028	EUR	1 900 000	1 900 000		%	97.538	1 853 222.00	0.59
2.125 % Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	1 000 000			%	97.575	975 750.00	0.31
4.25 % Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	99.658	199 316.00	0.06
0.40 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	400 000	400 000		%	98.566	394 264.00	0.13
1.011 % ARGAN SA (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	99.903	99 903.00	0.03
2.375 % ASTM SpA 2021/2033	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	99.739	199 478.00	0.06
1.875 % Atlantia SpA (MTN) 2017/2027	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	103.342	206 684.00	0.07
1.875 % Atlantia SpA (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	1 400 000	1 400 000		%	102.658	1 437 212.00	0.46
3.625 % Atrium European Real Estate Ltd (MTN)								
2014/2022	EUR	4 229 000			%	101.745	4 302 796.05	1.38
2.75 % Bacardi Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023	EUR	3 000 000			%	103.955	3 118 650.00	1.00
1.00 % Balder Finland Oyj (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	96.993	484 965.00	0.16
0.928 % Banca Carige SpA (MTN) 2016/2022 *	EUR	1 100 000			%	100.46	1 105 060.00	0.35
5.375 % Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)								
2018/2028 *	EUR	1 800 000	1 800 000		%	79.325	1 427 850.00	0.46
4.00 % Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA 2019/2022	EUR	200 000			%	101.294	202 588.00	0.06
3.625 % Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)								
2019/2024	EUR	2 200 000	100 000		%	102.054	2 245 188.00	0.72
8.00 % Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)								
2020/2030 *	EUR	800 000	800 000		%	83.635	669 080.00	0.21
2.625 % Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)								
2020/2025	EUR	800 000	100 000		%	100.325	802 600.00	0.26
8.50 % Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)								
2020/2030 *	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	86.199	172 398.00	0.06
1.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2019/2025	EUR	2 200 000			%	100.7	2 215 400.00	0.71
0.875 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2028 *	EUR	1 300 000	1 300 000		%	96.532	1 254 916.00	0.40
1.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2023	EUR	1 700 000			%	102.306	1 739 202.00	0.56
1.00 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 *	EUR	700 000			%	101.994	713 958.00	0.23
2.75 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement								
-Reg- 2021/2033	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	105.364	210 728.00	0.07
1.00 % Bevco Lux Sarl (MTN) 2021/2030	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.178	98 178.00	0.03
2.00 % Blackstone Property Partners Europe Holdings	-							
Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024	EUR	1 200 000			%	103.366	1 240 392.00	0.40
1.75 % Blackstone Property Partners Europe Holdings					-			
Sarl (MTN) 2019/2029	EUR	100 000			%	101.854	101 854.00	0.03
1.00 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2017/2024	EUR	6 600 000			%	102.499	6 764 934.00	2.16
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Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repor	Sales/ disposals ting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
1.25 % Bureau Veritas SA (MTN) 2016/2023	EUR	3 500 000			%	101.87	3 565 450.00	1.14
0.875 % CA Immobilien Anlagen AG (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR EUR	400 000 100 000			% %	98.121 103.769	392 484.00 103 769.00	0.13 0.03
0.875 % Castellum Helsinki Finance Holding Abp (MTN)	LOIT	100 000			70	103.709	103 703.00	0.03
2021/2029 0.50 % CBRE Global Investors Open-Ended Fund	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	96.773	483 865.00	0.15
SCA SICAV-SIF Pan European Core Fund (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	97.624	195 248.00	0.06
0.90 % CBRE Global Investors Open-Ended Fund SCA SICAV-SIF Pan European Core Fund	5115	700.000	700.000		0/	00.057	004 000 00	0.00
(MTN) 2021/2029	EUR EUR	700 000 400 000	700 000		% %	98.857 108.233	691 999.00 432 932.00	0.22 0.14
0.50 % Chanel Ceres PLC (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	200 000			%	99.922	199 844.00	0.06
1.00 % Chanel Ceres PLC 2020/2031	EUR	200 000			%	99.584	199 168.00	0.06
1.25 % Cie Plastic Omnium SA (MTN) 2017/2024	EUR EUR	1 400 000 1 000 000	1 000 000		% %	101.563 100.042	1 421 882.00 1 000 420.00	0.45 0.32
3.50 % Corestate Capital Holding SA (MTN) 2018/2023	EUR	1 100 000	1 100 000		%	88.415	972 565.00	0.32
4.00 % Coty, IncReg- (MTN) 2018/2023	EUR	800 000			%	100.497	803 976.00	0.26
1.625 % Cpi Property Group Sa (MTN) 2019/2027	EUR	1 200 000	700 000		%	102.083	1 224 996.00	0.39
4.875 % CPI Property Group SA 2019/perpetual *	EUR EUR	200 000 800 000	200 000		% %	103.387 107.505	206 774.00 860 040.00	0.07 0.28
4.875 % CPI Property Group SA 2020/perpetual *	EUR	1 400 000	1 400 000		%	102.65	1 437 100.00	0.46
1.50 % CPI Property Group SA (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	600 000	600 000		%	96.187	577 122.00	0.18
0.50 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2029 *	EUR EUR	3 700 000 3 400 000	3 700 000		% %	98.809 101.352	3 655 933.00 3 445 968.00	1.17 1.10
2.125 % Cromwell Ereit Lux Finco Sarl (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	1 800 000	200 000		%	102.678	1 848 204.00	0.59
0.50 % CTP NV 2021/2025	EUR	400 000	400 000		%	99.765	399 060.00	0.13
1.25 % CTP NV (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	900 000	900 000		%	97.963	881 667.00	0.28
0.625 % CTP NV (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR EUR	300 000 300 000	300 000 300 000		% %	98.939 97.158	296 817.00 291 474.00	0.10 0.09
1.125 % Cyrusone Europe Finance DAC (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	1 700 000	1 700 000		%	100.486	1 708 262.00	0.55
1.625 % Dell Bank International DAC 2020/2024	EUR	100 000			%	103.526	103 526.00	0.03
1.625 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR EUR	4 500 000 500 000	500 000		% %	104.28 117.365	4 692 600.00 586 825.00	1.50 0.19
1.375 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2026 *	EUR	200 000	500 000		%	102.902	205 804.00	0.13
1.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 *	EUR	200 000			%	104.133	208 266.00	0.07
3.50 % Esercizi Aeroportuali SEA SpA (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	2 400 000	2 400 000	F 000 000	%	106.619	2 558 856.00	0.82
0.00 % European Union Bill 2021/2022 2.75 % Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028	EUR EUR	7 620 000 2 600 000	12 620 000	5 000 000	%	100.132 108.644	7 630 058.40 2 824 744.00	2.44 0.90
1.875 % FFP (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR	400 000			%	103.179	412 716.00	0.13
0.13 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2017/2024 * .	EUR	1 800 000	1 800 000		%	98.702	1 776 636.00	0.57
1.744 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC 2020/2024	EUR EUR	400 000 1 800 000	300 000 1 800 000		% %	101.771 95.28	407 084.00 1 715 040.00	0.13 0.55
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	550 000	3 150 000	2 600 000	%	100.053	550 291.50	0.33
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	240 000	3 740 000	3 500 000	%	100.11	240 264.00	0.08
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	1 050 000		11 700 000	%	100.262	1 052 751.00	0.34
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR EUR	190 000 94 000	190 000 270 000	176 000	% %	100.332 100.024	190 630.80 94 022.56	0.06 0.03
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	1 160 000	4 560 000	3 400 000	%	100.081	1 160 939.60	0.37
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	960 000	960 000		%	100.148	961 420.80	0.31
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR EUR	820 000 876 000	820 000 7 076 000	6 200 000	% %	100.188 100.097	821 541.60 876 849.72	0.26 0.28
0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022 1.625 % Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services	EUR	600 000	600 000	0 200 000	%	100.125	600 750.00	0.19
Worldwide 2020/2024	EUR	1 200 000			%	102.447	1 229 364.00	0.39
Worldwide (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR EUR	1 400 000 2 500 000			% %	104.828 102.778	1 467 592.00 2 569 450.00	0.47 0.82
2.00 % Galp Energia SGPS SA (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	700 000			%	104.875	734 125.00	0.23
2018/2024	EUR	1 200 000			%	104.305	1 251 660.00	0.40
0.00 % German Treasury Bill 2021/2022	EUR	1 010 000	1 010 000	0.000.000	%	100.037	1 010 373.70	0.32
0.00 % German Treasury Bill 2021/2022	EUR EUR	1 700 000 1 400 000	8 300 000	6 600 000	% %	100.167 101.502	1 702 839.00 1 421 028.00	0.54 0.45
3.00 % Globalworth Real Estate Investments Ltd (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR	300 000			%	105.396	316 188.00	0.10
0.875 % GN Store Nord AS 2021/2024	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	100.666	503 330.00	0.16
2.125 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2024 1.625 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (MTN) 2016/2026	EUR EUR	2 200 000 2 600 000			% %	105.604 105.667	2 323 288.00 2 747 342.00	0.74 0.88
3.375 % Groupama Assurances Mutuelles SA (MTN) 2016/2028 2018/2028	EUR	500 000			70 %	111.831	559 155.00	0.18
0.50 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN)								
2021/2026 *	EUR	300 000	300 000		%	99.812	299 436.00	0.10
2.50 % IMCD NV (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR EUR	500 000 100 000	200 000		% %	104.29 101.983	521 450.00 101 983.00	0.17 0.03
2.50 % IMMOFINANZ AG 2019/2023	EUR	1 500 000	700 000		%	104.668	1 570 020.00	0.50
2.875 % INEOS Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR	400 000			%	101.112	404 448.00	0.13
2020/2027	EUR EUR	1 700 000 1 600 000	1 700 000		% %	97.646 100.488	1 659 982.00 1 607 808.00	0.53 0.51
2.125 % Informa PLC (MTN) 2019/2028	EUR	700 000			%	104.883	734 181.00	0.23

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Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repor	Sales/ disposals ting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
1.625 % InterContinental Hotels Group PLC 2020/2024 5.25 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond	EUR	1 900 000	1 400 000		%	103.467	1 965 873.00	0.63
-Reg- 2018/2030	EUR EUR	1 900 000 1 000 000	1 900 000		% %	102.339 105.529	1 944 441.00 1 055 290.00	0.62 0.34
1.638 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2017/2028 *	EUR	200 000			%	105.989	211 978.00	0.07
(MTN) 2015/2025	EUR	1 900 000			%	105.661	2 007 559.00	0.64
2.125 % La Mondiale SAM 2020/2031	EUR EUR	200 000 100 000	100 000		% %	104.06 98.7	208 120.00 98 700.00	0.07 0.03
2.25 % Logicor Financing (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR	2 500 000	100 000		%	105.661	2 641 525.00	0.85
0.75 % Logicor Financing Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024	EUR	400 000			%	101.207	404 828.00	0.13
1.50 % Logicor Financing Sarl (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR EUR	1 000 000 2 300 000	2 300 000		% %	103.549 98.827	1 035 490.00 2 273 021.00	0.33 0.73
0.993 % MPT Operating Partnership LP Via MPT Finance	LOTT	2 000 000	2 000 000		70	00.027	2 270 021.00	0.70
Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	200 000	200 000		% %	99.599	199 198.00	0.06
1.50 % Nationwide Building Society (MTN) 2018/2026 *	EUR EUR	1 000 000 2 500 000			%	103.951 104.299	1 039 510.00 2 607 475.00	0.33 0.83
2.00 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2025 *	EUR	3 300 000			%	104	3 432 000.00	1.10
1.75 % NE Property BV (MTN) 2017/2024	EUR	600 000	600 000		%	102.806	616 836.00	0.20
2.625 % NE Property BV 2019/2023	EUR EUR	200 000 800 000			% %	103.215 102.481	206 430.00 819 848.00	0.07 0.26
3.375 % NE Property BV (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	100 000			%	110.495	110 495.00	0.04
2.652 % Nissan Motor Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	1 600 000	200 000		% %	107.373	1 717 968.00	0.55
3.201 % Nissan Motor Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028	EUR EUR	100 000 400 000	100 000 300 000		%	111.521 100.509	111 521.00 402 036.00	0.04 0.13
2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 .	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	101.062	202 124.00	0.06
5.50 % Pinnacle Bidco PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR EUR	100 000 700 000	100 000 700 000		% %	102.357 96.706	102 357.00 676 942.00	0.03 0.22
1.50 % Q-Park Holding I BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	300 000	300 000		%	94.814	284 442.00	0.22
2.50 % RCS & RDS SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	200 000			%	98.524	197 048.00	0.06
1.25 % Renault SA (MTN) 2019/2025	EUR EUR	3 100 000 400 000			% %	98.422 100.985	3 051 082.00 403 940.00	0.98 0.13
2.375 % Roadster Finance Designated Activity Co.	EUR	2 400 000			%			
(MTN) 2017/2027 4.125 % Romanian Government International Bond						105.454	2 530 896.00	0.81
2018/2039	EUR EUR	1 600 000 500 000	500 000		% %	107.238 100.155	1 715 808.00 500 775.00	0.55 0.16
2.00 % Sagax AB (MTN) 2018/2024	EUR	400 000			%	103.368	413 472.00	0.13
2.25 % Sagax AB (MTN) 2019/2025	EUR EUR	1 400 000 100 000	100 000		% %	105.223 97.385	1 473 122.00 97 385.00	0.47 0.03
1.00 % Sagax Euro Mtn NL BV (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	97.356	194 712.00	0.03
1.75 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB (MTN) 2019/2025	EUR	2 400 000			%	103.321	2 479 704.00	0.79
0.603 % Santander UK Group Holdings PLC (MTN)	EUR	100 000	100 000		0/	07.021	07 021 00	0.02
2021/2029 *	EUR	100 000 800 000	800 000	600 000	% %	97.921 111.578	97 921.00 892 624.00	0.03 0.29
1.50 % SEB SA (MTN) 2017/2024	EUR	800 000			%	102.81	822 480.00	0.26
1.375 % SEB SA (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR EUR	500 000 200 000	200 000		% %	102.437 96.608	512 185.00 193 216.00	0.16 0.06
1.875 % SIG Combibloc PurchaseCo Sarl -Reg- 2020/2023	EUR	1 000 000	200 000		%	102.775	1 027 750.00	0.33
1.125 % Sirius Real Estate Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	99.245	496 225.00	0.16
1.75 % Sirius Real Estate Ltd (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR EUR	400 000 1 000 000	400 000 1 000 000		% %	99.341 98.039	397 364.00 980 390.00	0.13 0.31
0.80 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2021/2029 *	EUR	300 000	300 000		%	99.664	298 992.00	0.10
2.25 % Standard Industries, Inc./NJ -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR	1 400 000			%	98.268	1 375 752.00	0.44
0.797 % State Grid Overseas Investment 2016 Ltd (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	600 000			%	101.697	610 182.00	0.20
3.375 % Syngenta Finance NV (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	109.309	546 545.00	0.17
1.75 % TDF Infrastructure SASU (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	1 200 000	1 200 000		%	99.304	1 191 648.00	0.38
1.50 % TLG Immobilien AG (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR EUR	1 700 000 3 700 000			% %	104.533 100.941	1 777 061.00 3 734 817.00	0.57 1.19
1.25 % UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG								
(MTN) 2018/2025 *	EUR EUR	1 700 000 1 400 000	300 000		% %	102.693 105.605	1 745 781.00 1 478 470.00	0.56 0.47
1.875 % Verallia SA (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	101.037	505 185.00	0.47
2.375 % Vilmorin & Cie SA (MTN) 2014/2021	EUR	200 000		(200 000)	%	100	200 000.00	0.06
1.375 % Vilmorin & Cie SA (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR EUR	400 000 700 000	400 000		% %	100.338 105.947	401 352.00 741 629.00	0.13 0.24
3.25 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- 2020/2031 .	EUR	1 500 000	1 500 000		%	99.531	1 492 965.00	0.48
1.25 % Volkswagen Bank GmbH (MTN) 2018/2024	EUR	2 300 000			%	102.93	2 367 390.00	0.76
2019/2024	EUR	3 100 000			%	103.743	3 216 033.00	1.03
1.125 % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2017/2024	EUR EUR	300 000 3 400 000	3 400 000		%	102.449 96.993	307 347.00 3 297 762.00	0.10 1.05
1.25 % Wabtec Transportation Netherlands BV (MTN)								
2021/2027 *	EUR	400 000	400 000		%	101.064	404 256.00	0.13
0.875 % Worley US Finance Sub Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR EUR	200 000 400 000	200 000 400 000		% %	100.392 100.769	200 784.00 403 076.00	0.06 0.13
3.00 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	700 000			%	104.75	733 250.00	0.23
2.75 % AA Bond Co. Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR GBP	900 000	900 000		% %	102.756	924 804.00	0.30
2.75 % AA Bond Co., Ltd (MTN) 2017/2043	GBP	400 000 100 000			% %	100.867 105.099	481 014.89 125 299.12	0.15 0.04
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Description	Count/ units/	Quantity/ principal	Purchases/ additions	Sales/ disposals	Currency	Market price	Total market value in	% of net assets
	currency	amount	in the repor	ting period			EUR	
5.50 % AA Bond Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027	GBP	1 097 000			%	111.278	1 455 343.00	0.47
5.441 % Aeroporti di Roma SpA 2003/2023	GBP	700 000	600 000		%	104.281	870 267.27	0.28
2.625 % Deutsche Bank AG 2020/2024	GBP	600 000			%	102.098	730 327.93	0.23
5.318 % Greene King Finance PLC 2005/2031	GBP	303 765		15 720	%	113.271	410 209.66	0.13
5.106 % Greene King Finance PLC 2006/2034	GBP	98 108		1 892	%	113.751	133 048.22	0.04
(MTN) 2015/2023	GBP	1 300 000			%	101.107	1 567 018.05	0.50
6.125 % John Lewis PLC 2010/2025	GBP	800 000			%	110.542	1 054 306.12	0.34
3.50 % Lendlease Europe Finance PLC 2021/2033	GBP	900 000	900 000	F FF0	%	99.849	1 071 360.55	0.34
5.965 % Mitchells & Butlers Finance PLC 2003/2023	GBP GBP	11 836 685 584		5 558 33 003	% %	103.511 108.3	14 606.32 885 194.18	0.00 0.28
2.50 % MPT Operating Partnership LP Via MPT Finance	GDI	003 304		33 003	70	100.5	003 134.10	0.20
Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026	GBP	200 000	200 000		%	99.8	237 963.29	0.08
3.375 % MPT Operating Partnership LP Via MPT Finance	000		000 000		0/	100.15	005 040 05	0.40
Corp. (MTN) 2021/2030	GBP GBP	300 000 300 000	300 000 300 000		% %	102.15 101.365	365 349.95 362 542.31	0.12 0.12
5.25 % TP ICAP PLC (MTN) 2017/2024	GBP	1 177 000	300 000	1 123 000	%	106.797	1 498 597.27	0.12
4.50 % Travis Perkins PLC (MTN) 2016/2023	GBP	500 000			%	103.646	617 834.24	0.20
3.125 % Virgin Money UK PLC (MTN) 2017/2025 *	GBP	100 000			%	102.893	122 669.12	0.04
4.00 % Virgin Money UK PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 *	GBP	100 000			%	106.092	126 482.97	0.04
4.00 % Virgin Money UK PLC (MTN) 2019/2027 *	GBP USD	200 000 2 800 000	2 800 000		% %	107.548 99.823	256 437.63 2 465 961.11	0.08 0.79
3.15 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global	030	2 800 000	2 800 000		70	99.023	2 400 901.11	0.79
Aviation Trust 2020/2024	USD	150 000			%	103.021	136 337.27	0.04
1.625 % BOC Aviation USA CorpReg- 2021/2024	USD	200 000	200 000		%	99.912	176 297.12	0.06
4.25 % Centene Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027	USD	100 000			%	104.785	92 447.82	0.03
4.625 % Centene Corp. (MTN) 2020/2029	USD	200 000			%	108.186	190 896.79	0.06
2020/2025	USD	1 800 000	1 800 000		%	88.456	1 404 744.61	0.45
2.70 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN)								
2021/2026	USD	300 000	300 000		%	85.592	226 543.71	0.07
4.75 % CPI Property Group SA 2019/2023	USD	400 000	000 000		%	104.15	367 550.35	0.12
3.375 % DAE Funding LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028	USD USD	900 000 800 000	900 000 800 000		% %	101.39 98.519	805 072.90 695 356.56	0.26 0.22
2.222 % Deutsche Bank AG/New York NY 2020/2024 *	USD	1 000 000	000 000		%	101.322	893 925.50	0.22
3.547 % Deutsche Bank AG/New York NY 2020/2031 *	USD	150 000			%	105.36	139 432.69	0.04
3.096 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2016/2023	USD	2 400 000			%	101.906	2 157 786.99	0.69
3.35 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC 2019/2022	USD	3 000 000			%	101.528	2 687 228.89	0.86
4.292 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 *	USD USD	2 900 000 1 900 000	2 900 000		% %	107.981 97.681	2 762 758.46 1 637 424.45	0.88 0.52
1.589 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 *	USD	1 500 000			%	98.789	1 307 366.71	0.52
11.50 % Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 2019/2023	USD	400 000	400 000		%	26.65	94 049.13	0.03
10.875 % Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 2019/2023	USD	700 000	700 000		%	26.72	165 018.28	0.05
11.65 % Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026	USD	600 000	600 000		%	26.812	141 931.25	0.05
2.90 % Las Vegas Sands Corp. (MTN) 2019/2025	USD USD	500 000		204.670	%	100.101	441 576.54	0.14
0.653 % Mitchells & Butlers Finance PLC 2006/2030 * 4.875 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg-	050	2 446 572		294 678	%	93.506	2 018 352.85	0.65
(MTN) 2019/2025	USD	2 700 000	2 700 000		%	104.33	2 485 252.65	0.80
1.375 % QNB Finance Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026	USD	2 600 000	2 600 000		%	97.819	2 243 851.65	0.72
5.60 % Republic Of Turkey (MTN) 2019/2024	USD	700 000	0.000.000		%	96.644	596 857.30	0.19
2.896 % Santander UK Group Holdings PLC 2021/2032 * . 4.50 % Saudi Government International Bond 2016/2046	USD USD	2 900 000 200 000	2 900 000		% %	100.796 117.468	2 578 925.94 207 275.11	0.82 0.07
4.35 % Service Properties Trust (MTN) 2019/2024	USD	100 000			%	99.109	87 440.10	0.07
4.75 % Service Properties Trust (MTN) 2019/2026	USD	200 000			%	97.619	172 251.07	0.06
5.95 % Sunac China Holdings Ltd 2021/2024	USD	1 600 000	1 600 000		%	64.709	913 444.67	0.29
6.50 % Sunac China Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026	USD	700 000	700 000		%	63.439	391 788.73	0.13
7.75 % Ukraine Government (MTN) 2015/2022	USD	1 300 000			%	99.344	1 139 416.67	0.36
(MTN) 2015/2023	USD	800 000			%	98.122	692 554.50	0.22
4.35 % Western Midstream Operating LP (MTN)								
2020/2025	USD	100 000			%	104.708	92 379.89	0.03
7.875 % Yango Justice International Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024	USD	1 800 000	1 800 000		%	25.029	397 478.44	0.13
Securities admitted to or included in organized markets							28 519 194.16	9.12
Interest-bearing securities								
0.64 % Aqueduct European CLO 1-2017 DAC (MTN) 2021/2030 *	EUR	497 052	500 000	2 948	%	99.985	496 977.62	0.16
1.12 % Ares European CLO XIV Designated Activity Co.	LOIT	437 032	300 000	2 340	70	33.363	430 377.02	0.10
2020/2033 *	EUR	900 000			%	100.045	900 402.21	0.29
0.272 % Babson Euro CLO 2015-1 BV -144A- 2017/2029 *	EUR	218 047		756 443	%	100.02	218 090.45	0.07
1.15 % Bastille Funding 2020/2034 *	EUR EUR	1 000 000	1 600 000		% %	100.09 100.735	1 000 904.20	0.32 0.51
0.65 % Cairn CLO III BV 2017/2028 *	EUR	1 600 000 471 736	1 600 000	117 462	%	99.96	1 611 760.00 471 545.44	0.51
0.79 % Cairn CLO VI BV 2018/2029 *	EUR	3 078 115		2 450 502	%	100.149	3 082 711.75	0.99
0.75 % Carlyle Global Market Strategies Euro CLO					. •		/ 0	0.00
2015-3 DAC 2018/2030 *	EUR	1 500 000	1 500 000		%	100.01	1 500 145.35	0.48
0.77 % Contego CLO III BV 2018/2030 *	EUR	200 000		4 00-	%	99.966	199 932.40	0.06
0.65 % CVC Cordatus Loan Fund V DAC 2019/2030 *	EUR	1 898 800		1 200	%	99.934	1 897 543.46	0.61
0.949 % Eurosail-NL 2007-2 BV 2007/2040 *	EUR	179 074		88 804	%	100.133	179 311.16	0.06
DAC 2021/2032 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	99.933	99 933.42	0.03
0.85 % Harvest CLO XXII DAC 2021/2032 *	EUR	600 000	600 000		%	99.837	599 022.96	0.19

# db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

	Count/	Quantity/	Purchases/	Sales/	Currency	Market price	Total market	% of
Description	units/ currency	principal amount	additions in the report	disposals	Carrency	Wallot piloo	value in EUR	net assets
0.257 % Jubilee CLO 2015-XVI BV 2017/2029 *	EUR	2 040 389		59 611	%	99.798	2 036 267.52	0.65
1.55 % Mackay Shields Euro CLO-2 DAC 2020/2033 * 0.80 % Madison Park Euro Funding XIV DAC	EUR	680 253		19 747	%	100.132	681 152.98	0.22
2021/2032 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100	100 000.00	0.03
0.88 % OCP Euro CLO 2020-4 DAC 2021/2034 *	EUR	300 000	300 000		% %	100	300 000.00	0.10
0.65 % Palmerston Park CLO DAC 2019/2030 *	EUR EUR	93 638 100 000	93 638 100 000		%	99.919 100.118	93 561.97 100 118.07	0.03 0.03
0.81 % Toro European CLO 7 DAC 2021/2034 *	EUR	250 000	250 000		%	100	250 000.00	0.08
0.75 % Voya Euro CLO   DAC 2018/2030 *	EUR GBP	500 000 95 177	100 000	4 823	% %	100.071 100.493	500 356.55 114 028.98	0.16 0.04
1.40 % Canterbury Finance No. 1 PLC 2019/2056 *	GBP	1 062 294	100 000	137 706	%	100.433	1 275 789.77	0.41
0.376 % Great Hall Mortgages No 1 PLC 2007/2039 *	GBP	321 001		105 868	%	98.565	377 207.87	0.12
1.024 % Hops Hill No 1 Plc 2021/2054 *	GBP GBP	95 857 474 251	100 000	4 143 73 983	% %	100.63 99.262	115 001.74 561 230.38	0.04 0.18
0.245 % RMAC Securities No 1 PLC 2007/2044 *	GBP	35 898	(1 343)	4 890	%	96.288	41 209.23	0.01
2.875 % Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd -144A-	1100	0.700.000			0/	404.004	0.400.404.00	0.70
(MTN) 2020/2025	USD USD	2 700 000 300 000	300 000		% %	101.934 100.721	2 428 184.03 266 586.93	0.78 0.08
4.50 % Delta Air Lines, Inc. Via SkyMiles IP Ltd -144A-			000 000					
(MTN) 2020/2025	USD USD	100 000 1 900 000	1 900 000		% %	105.462	93 045.12 1 853 599.82	0.03 0.59
5.71 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA -144A- (MTN) 2016/2026 0.882 % Mastr Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1	USD	1 900 000	1 900 000		70	110.577	1 853 599.82	0.59
2004/2034 *	USD	346 630	358 405	11 775	%	97.762	298 975.34	0.09
4.875 % NGPL PipeCo LLC -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 3.522 % Nissan Motor Co., Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025	USD USD	400 000 500 000		700 000	% %	111.253 104.762	392 617.18 462 137.66	0.12 0.15
4.125 % Organon Finance 1 LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028	USD	400 000	400 000		%	102.494	361 706.25	0.13
3.60 % Rockies Express Pipeline LLC -144A-								
(MTN) 2020/2025	USD USD	100 000 600 000	600 000		% %	103.43 94.005	91 252.36 497 622.24	0.03 0.16
5.25 % Sitka Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 *	USD	250 000	250 000		%	102.13	225 263.55	0.07
4.441 % Syngenta Finance NV -144A- (MTN) 2018/2023 .	USD	400 000			%	103.339	364 688.29	0.12
4.892 % Syngenta Finance NV -144A- (MTN) 2018/2025 . 5.875 % Transocean Guardian Ltd -144A- (MTN)	USD	2 400 000			%	107.675	2 279 941.46	0.73
2018/2024	USD	117 250		584 750	%	96.059	99 368.45	0.03
Total securities portfolio							304 623 458.15	97.42
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
Interest rate derivatives Receivables/payables							804 395.39	0.26
Interest rate futures								
Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count Count	-49 -858	3	52 858			455 700.00 119 990.00	0.15 0.04
Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (DB)	Count	-304		304			309 880.00	0.10
Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (DB)	Count Count	84 -36	92 12	8 48			-204 960.00 -5 341.06	-0.07 0.00
US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count	105	105	40			53 562.18	0.00
US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count	57	107	50			47 538.78	0.01
US Treasury Notes 2 year Futures 03/2022 (DB)	Count Count	-55 -46		55 46			25 020.35 6 341.21	0.01 0.00
US Ultra Bond 03/2022 (DB)	Count	-44		44			-3 336.07	0.00
Currency derivatives Receivables/payables							1 585.18	0.00
Forward currency transactions								
Forward currency contracts (short)								
Open positions								
EUR/DKK 217.9 million							-5 023.76	0.00
EUR/GBP 13.1 million EUR/USD 49.3 million							-226 966.54 228 980.67	-0.07 0.07
Closed positions								
EUR/GBP 5.5 million EUR/USD 0.7 million							1 342.86 3 251.95	0.00 0.00
Swaps Receivables/payables							3 952 323.04	1.26

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repo	Sales/ disposals rting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Credit default swaps								
Protection Seller  AT&T Inc. / 1% / 20/12/2024 (OTC) (BC)	Count Count Count Count Count	5 000 000 1 900 000 1 200 000 200 000 2 900 000	2 900 000				68 521.94 8 609.41 30 061.96 5 010.33 541 995.85	0.02 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.17
Hammerson PIc / 1 % / 20/12/2022 (OTC) (JP) Hochtief AG / 5% / 20/12/2025 (OTC) (BC) Intrum AB / 5% / 20/12/2024 (OTC) (CIT) :Traxx Europe - Serie 35 / 1 % / 20/06/2026 (OTC) (GS) :Traxx Europe Crossover Series 36 Version 1 / 5% /	Count Count Count Count	3 000 000 1 400 000 2 000 000 21 800 000	1 400 000 23 900 000	2 100 000			-10 774.53 229 237.34 158 339.74 559 528.17	0.00 0.07 0.05 0.18
20/12/2026 (OTC) (GS)	Count	18 200 000	18 500 000	300 000			2 140 429.75	0.69
20/12/2026 (OTC) (BC)iTraxx Europe Crossover Series 36 Version 1 / 5% /	Count	400 000	400 000				47 042.41	0.02
20/12/2026 (OTC) (JP) Marks & Spencer PLC / 1% / 20/12/2024 (OTC) (BC) Telefonica Emisiones Sau / 1% / 20/06/2028 (OTC) (JP) Tesco Plc / 1% / 20/06/2028 (OTC) (GS)	Count Count Count Count	1 400 000 1 600 000 1 600 000 1 600 000	1 400 000 1 600 000 1 600 000	1 100 000			164 648.44 -4 342.80 3 170.66 10 844.37	0.05 0.00 0.00 0.00
Cash at bank							1 583 167.07	0.51
<b>Demand deposits at Depositary</b> EUR deposits	EUR						1 356 878.56	0.44
Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies								
Danish krone Norwegian krone Polish zloty Swedish krona	DKK NOK PLN SEK	1 917 2 154 958 2 178					257.79 215.97 208.41 212.79	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies								
Australian dollar British pound Canadian dollar Japanese yen Mexican peso Singapore dollar Swiss franc Thailand baht Turkish lira U.S. dollar	AUD GBP CAD JPY MXN SGD CHF THB TRY USD	1 783 148 429 332 1 178 111 802 182 7 660 246 123 211 27 166					1 143.60 176 957.06 229.02 9 031.61 34.52 118.89 7 396.74 6 500.38 14.16 23 967.57	0.00 0.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Other assets Prepaid placement fee ** Interest receivable. Other receivables							2 872 550.72 90 836.57 2 777 535.80 4 178.35	<b>0.92</b> 0.03 0.89 0.00
Receivables from share certificate transactions							1 976.00	0.00
Total assets ***							314 300 200.31	100.51
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Other miscellaneous liabilities							<b>-501 436.90</b> -494 443.07 -6 993.83	<b>-0.16</b> -0.16 0.00
Liabilities from share certificate transactions							-662 261.88	-0.21
Total liabilities							-1 624 443.54	-0.51
Net Assets							312 675 756.77	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per share in the respective currency
number of shales outstanding	currency	in the respective currency
Net asset value per share		
Class LC	EUR	122.71
Class LDQ	EUR	103.98
Class PFC	EUR	107.47
Class PFDQ	EUR	100.48
Number of shares outstanding		
Class LC	Count	1 024 755.000
Class LDQ	Count	970 370.129
Class PFC	Count	492 350.000
Class PFDQ	Count	329 564.000

Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate (January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021)

#### Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	41.974
Highest market risk exposure	%	91.018
Average market risk exposure	%	52.975

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

# Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

14.14% of portfolio value (August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021)

## Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	0.199
Highest market risk exposure	%	0.772
Average market risk exposure	%	0.617

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the absolute value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average eleverage effect from the use of derivatives was 1.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 340 883 831.36 as of the reporting date.

# Market abbreviations

## **Futures exchanges**

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

## Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency contracts)

BC = Barclays Bank Ireland PLC CIT = Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG

GS = Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE JP = J.P. Morgan AG

JP = J.P. Morgan Securities PLC

## Contracting party for forward currency contracts

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Bofa Securities Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, J.P. Morgan AG und Société Générale.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

# Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Australian dollar	AUD	1.559185	= EUR	1
Canadian dollar	CAD	1.448606	= EUR	1
Swiss franc	CHF	1.035520	= EUR	1
Danish krone	DKK	7.436396	= EUR	1
British pound	GBP	0.838785	= EUR	1
Japanese yen	JPY	130.443111	= EUR	1
Mexican peso	MXN	23.246213	= EUR	1
Norwegian krone	NOK	9.974305	= EUR	1
Polish zloty	PLN	4.596650	= EUR	1
Swedish krona	SEK	10.236018	= EUR	1
Singapore dollar	SGD	1.532821	= EUR	1
Thailand baht	THB	37.862902	= EUR	1
Turkish lira	TRY	14.864632	= EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	= EUR	1

# Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

#### Footnotes

- \* Floating interest rate.
- \*\* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 13 (f) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- \*\*\* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)					
for the year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 20	)21				
I. Income     I. Interest from securities (before withholding tax)     Interest from investments of liquid assets	EUR	8 058 509.88			
(before withholding tax)  3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax <sup>1</sup>	EUR EUR	8 167.93 1 428.28			
Total income	EUR	8 068 106.09			
II. Expenses  1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR	-464.78 -4 849 113.78 -2 726.71 -152 715.27 -1 109 882.51			
Other EUR -186 695.48 <b>Total expenses</b> .	EUR	-6 114 903.05			
III. Net investment income	EUR	1 953 203.04			
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	-2 619 851.77			
Capital gains/losses	EUR	-2 619 851.77			
V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	EUR	-666 648.73			

<sup>1</sup> This includes primari	ly income fr	rom the	liquidation	of	excess	accruals	in	the	amount	of
EUR 47 847.79.										

 $<sup>^{2}% \</sup>left( 1\right) =0$  For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

## BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 1.86% p.a.,	Class LDQ 1.86% p.a.,
Class PFC 2.07% p.a.,	Class PFDQ 1.23% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

# Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 11 188.84.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets	2021

I.	Value of the fund's net assets		
	at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	407 336 919.26
1.	Interim distribution for the previous year	EUR	-1 784 679.06
2.	Net outflows <sup>3</sup>	EUR	-85 908 168.57
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	393 123.44
4.	Net investment income	EUR	1 953 203.04
5.	Realized gains/losses	EUR	-2 619 851.77
6.	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-6 694 789.57
II.	Value of the fund's net assets		040 075 750 77
	at the end of the fiscal year	EUR	312 675 756.77

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 327 494.61 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of the gains/losses		2021
Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	-2 619 851.77
from: Securities transactions. (Forward) currency transactions Derivatives and other financial futures transactions	EUR EUR EUR	2 197 368.11 -4 118 998.88 -698 221.00

# Details on the distribution policy\*

## Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LDQ			
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share
Interim distribution	January 19, 2021	EUR	0.40
Interim distribution	April 20, 2021	EUR	0.26
Interim distribution	July 16, 2021	EUR	0.27
Interim distribution	October 18, 2021	EUR	0.26

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFDQ									
Туре	as of	Currency	Per share						
Interim distribution	January 19, 2021	EUR	0.39						
Interim distribution	April 20, 2021	EUR	0.25						
Interim distribution	July 16, 2021	EUR	0.26						
Interim distribution	October 18, 2021	EUR	0.25						

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the event of a final distribution, any remaining ordinary results of the financial periode will be capitalised.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ets at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	312 675 756.77 407 336 919.26 452 653 061.37
Net asse	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year		
2021	Class LC	EUR	122.71
	Class LDQ	EUR	103.98
	Class PFC	EUR	107.47
	Class PFDQ	EUR	100.48
2020	Class LC	EUR	125.05
	Class LDQ	EUR	107.16
	Class PFC	EUR	109.75
	Class PFDQ	EUR	102.89
2019	Class LC	EUR	124.69
	Class LDQ	EUR	108.32
	Class PFC	EUR	109.64
	Class PFDQ	EUR	103.93

#### Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.65% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 15 401 291.71.

## Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

## Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

# Annual report db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

# Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

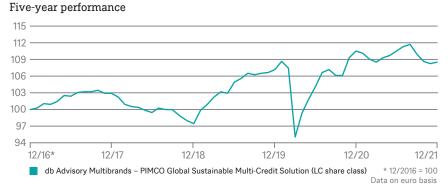
The objective of the investment policy of db Advisory Multibrands PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution is to achieve long-term capital growth in combination with current income. To this end, the sub fund invests in interestbearing debt securities of issuers located globally, including emerging market countries, bonds and other fixed income securities issued by global governments, their agencies and instrumentalities. The subfund may also invest in foreign currency positions, mortgagerelated and other asset-backed securities.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic\*, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a depreciation of 1.8% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

# Investment policy in the reporting period

Within the spread strategies, the sub-fund decreased its exposure to the investment grade bucket over the fiscal year, still focusing on quality issuances with high liquidity levels in their balance sheet.

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS PIMCO GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE MULTI-CREDIT SOLUTION



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no quide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

# DB ADVISORY MULTIBRANDS PIMCO GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE MULTI-CREDIT SOLUTION

Performance of share classes (in euro)

Share class	ISIN	1 year	3 years	5 years
Class LC	LU0848428008	-1.8%	11.3%	8.5%
Class LD	LU1811383949	-1.8%	11.3%	8.2%1
Class LDQ	LU0848428347	-1.8%	11.3%	8.5%
Class PFD	LU1466074389	-1.3%	11.6%	8.2%
Class PFDQ	LU1273590916	-1.3%	11.6%	8.2%

<sup>1</sup> Class LD launched on August 1, 2018

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The allocation to Emerging Markets was increased during the year and the exposure to High Yield Credit was marginally increased. The main sector overweights at the end of the year were represented by banks and other financials, automotive and real estate sectors; Electrical Utility, Technology and Pharmaceuticals were the main underweights. Exposure to spread strategies has positively contributed to 2021 yearly performance.

Within the duration space, the sub-fund has exposure to Euro Duration, which was partially decreased in the second half of the year, particularly in Germany. Other relevant exposures are in Italy, France and Spain. Outside of the Eurozone, the sub-fund managed its exposure to the U.S. and United Kingdom by increasing the duration in the second half of the year. During the year overall duration was increased. Duration represented a negative contributor to 2021 yearly performance.

db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution has been an active user of most types of financial derivative securities, albeit in a prudent or conservative way. The sub-fund may engage in transactions in financial derivative instruments principally for investment and/ or for hedging purposes.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products referred to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) as well as to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the supplementary information.

<sup>\*</sup> The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

# Annual financial statements db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

# Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
I. Assets		
1. Equities (sectors) Energy	71 246.79	0.09
Total equities	71 246.79	0.09
2. Bonds (issuers) Companies Institutions	62 124 021.82 6 620 119.31	75.70 8.07
Central governments	10 934 446.24	13.32
Total bonds	79 678 587.37	97.09
3. Derivatives	1 052 593.76	1.28
4. Cash at bank	461 674.02	0.56
5. Other assets	967 296.62	1.18
II. Liabilities		
1. Other liabilities	-127 876.11	-0.16
2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-34 722.91	-0.04
III. Net assets	82 068 799.54	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

# Investment portfolio - December 31, 2021

Descript	ion	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the repor	Sales/ disposals ting period	Currency	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Securi	ties traded on an exchange							58 535 105.03	71.33
Equition									
Valaris	Ltd	Count	2 201	2 201		USD	36.69	71 246.79	0.09
	st-bearing securities								
	% Accor SA (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	400 000	400 000		%	100.339	401 356.00	0.49
1.375	% ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	100 000			%	101.21	101 210.00	0.12
2.25	% ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	84.263	84 263.00	0.12
1.50	% ADLER Real Estate AG 2019/2022	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.384	98 384.00	0.12
1.75	% Aeroporti di Roma SpA (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	800 000	800 000		%	102.409	819 272.00	1.00
3.625	% Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	98.088	196 176.00	0.24
2.875	% Altareit SCA (MTN) 2018/2025	EUR	600 000	200 000		%	106.433	638 598.00	0.78
4.25	% Altice Financing SA (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	700 000	700 000		%	98.071	686 497.00	0.84
	% Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	500 000			%	97.575	487 875.00	0.59
4.25	% Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	100 000	100 000		% %	99.658	99 658.00	0.12
	% ASTM SpA 2021/2033	EUR EUR	100 000 500 000	100 000 500 000		%	99.739 102.658	99 739.00 513 290.00	0.12 0.63
	% Atrium European Real Estate Ltd (MTN) 2014/2022	EUR	200 000	000 000		%	101.745	203 490.00	0.25
2.625	% Atrium Finance Issuer BV (MTN) 2021/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	98.28	98 280.00	0.12
	% Balder Finland Oyj (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	96.993	193 986.00	0.24
5.3/5	% Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN) 2018/2028 *	EUR	100 000			%	79.325	79 325.00	0.10
4.00	% Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA 2019/2022	EUR	500 000			%	101.294	506 470.00	0.10
	% Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)	-							
0.00	2019/2024	EUR	200 000			%	102.054	204 108.00	0.25
8.00	% Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN) 2020/2030 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	83.635	83 635.00	0.10
2.625	% Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)	EUN	100 000	100 000		70	63.030	63 035.00	0.10
	2020/2025	EUR	200 000			%	100.325	200 650.00	0.24
8.50	% Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (MTN)								
1 105	2020/2030 *	EUR EUR	400 000	200 000		%	86.199 101.915	344 796.00 203 830.00	0.42 0.25
	% Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement	EUN	200 000			70	101.915	203 630.00	0.20
2.70	-Reg- 2021/2033	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	105.364	105 364.00	0.13
0.577	% Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2029 *	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	97.803	195 606.00	0.24
	% CIMIC Finance Ltd (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	100.042	500 210.00	0.61
3.50	% Corestate Capital Holding SA (MTN) 2018/2023 . % Cpi Property Group Sa (MTN) 2019/2027	EUR EUR	600 000 400 000			% %	88.415 102.083	530 490.00 408 332.00	0.65 0.50
1.50	% CPI Property Group SA (MTN) 2019/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	96.187	96 187.00	0.30
1.75	% Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 *	EUR	1 500 000			%	104.133	1 561 995.00	1.90
6.375	% Egypt Government International Bond -Reg-	ELID	100.000			01	00 507	00 507 00	0.44
0.00	2019/2031	EUR	100 000			%	92.507	92 507.00	0.11
0.00	2021/20220	EUR	690 000	690 000		%	100.127	690 876.30	0.84
0.00	% European Union Bill 2021/2022	EUR	340 000	340 000		%	100.073	340 248.20	0.41
2.75	% Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028	EUR	100 000			%	108.644	108 644.00	0.13
0.13	% Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2017/2024 * .	EUR	500 000	100 000		%	98.702	493 510.00	0.60
	% Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2019/2024 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR EUR	200 000 300 000	300 000		% %	104.519 104.815	209 038.00 314 445.00	0.25 0.38
	% Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC 2020/2024	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	101.771	101 771.00	0.12
3.95	% Fortune Star BVI Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	300 000	300 000		%	95.28	285 840.00	0.35
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	340 000	740 000	400 000	%	100.11	340 374.00	0.41
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	350 000	650 000	300 000	%	100.169	350 591.50	0.43
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR EUR	320 000 89 000	320 000 160 000	71 000	% %	100.332 100.024	321 062.40 89 021.36	0.39 0.11
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	200 000	3 200 000	3 000 000	%	100.024	200 162.00	0.11
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	160 000	160 000		%	100.148	160 236.80	0.19
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	480 000	1 180 000	700 000	%	100.188	480 902.40	0.59
0.00	% France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022	EUR	11 000	1 311 000	1 300 000	%	100.097	11 010.67	0.01
	% Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide 2020/2024	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	102.447	102 447.00	0.12
	(MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	103.063	103 063.00	0.13
2.00	% Galp Energia SGPS SA (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	200 000			%	104.875	209 750.00	0.26
	% Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital SA (MTN) 2018/2024	EUR EUR	100 000	320 000		%	104.305	104 305.00	0.13
0.00 2.875	% German Treasury Bill 2021/2022 % Globalworth Real Estate Investments Ltd (MTN)	EUN	320 000	320 000		%	100.037	320 118.40	0.39
-	2017/2022	EUR	700 000			%	101.19	708 330.00	0.86
0.75	% Hamburg Commercial Bank AG 2020/2023	EUR	300 000			%	100.709	302 127.00	0.37
3.75	% IHO Verwaltungs GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026	EUR	1 100 000 200 000			%	101.774	1 119 514.00 209 336.00	1.36
2.50 0.90	% IMMOFINANZ AG (MTN) 2020/2027 % Indonesia Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	300 000			%	104.668 100.286	300 858.00	0.25
2.25	% INEOS Styrolution Group GmbH -Reg- (MTN)	LUII	300 000			/0	100.200	300 606.00	0.57
	2020/2027	EUR	500 000	400 000		%	97.646	488 230.00	0.59
1.25	% Informa PLC (MTN) 2019/2028	EUR	100 000			%	100.488	100 488.00	0.12

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the report	Sales/ disposals ng period		Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
6.625 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond								
2018/2048	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	99.564	199 128.00	0.24
2019/2024	EUR	400 000			%	108.188	432 752.00	0.53
2015/2025	EUR	900 000			%	105.661	950 949.00	1.16
3.625 % Lincoln Financing SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 .	EUR	600 000	600 000		%	100.916	605 496.00	0.74
3.25 % Logicor Financing (MTN) 2018/2028	EUR	300 000			%	113.67	341 010.00	0.42
3.75 % Loxam SAS (MTN) 2019/2026	EUR EUR	200 000 500 000	500 000		% %	101.816 108.019	203 632.00 540 095.00	0.25 0.66
1.75 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 *	EUR	400 000	500 000		%	108.019	417 196.00	0.66
2.625 % NE Property BV 2019/2023	EUR	100 000			%	103.215	103 215.00	0.13
3.375 % NE Property BV (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	200 000			%	110.495	220 990.00	0.13
2.25 % Nemak SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	96.743	483 715.00	0.59
2.652 % Nissan Motor Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	100 000			%	107.373	107 373.00	0.13
1.50 % Q-Park Holding I BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025	EUR	200 000	200 000		%	96.706	193 412.00	0.24
2.00 % Q-Park Holding I BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	94.814	94 814.00	0.12
2.375 % Renault SA (MTN) 2020/2026	EUR	700 000			%	100.985	706 895.00	0.86
2.875 % ROMANIA 2021/2042	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	89.806	89 806.00	0.11
2.00 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg-								
2021/2033	EUR	400 000	400 000		%	91.369	365 476.00	0.45
0.875 % Ryanair DAC (MTN) 2021/2026	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.155	100 155.00	0.12
<ol> <li>Standard Industries, Inc./NJ -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026</li> <li>Summer RC Holdes R SARL Reg (MTN) 2019/2026</li> </ol>	EUR	500 000	300 000		%	98.268	491 340.00	0.60
5.75 % Summer BC Holdco B SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 1.75 % TDF Infrastructure SASU (MTN) 2021/2029	EUR EUR	200 000 300 000	300 000		% %	104.406 99.304	208 812.00 297 912.00	0.25 0.36
4.375 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN)	EUN	300 000	300 000		70	99.304	297 912.00	0.30
2020/2030	EUR	500 000	300 000	300 000	%	80.858	404 290.00	0.49
2.20 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 *	EUR	1 000 000	000 000	000 000	%	105.605	1 056 050.00	1.29
1.875 % Verallia SA (MTN) 2021/2031	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	101.037	101 037.00	0.12
1.875 % Volkswagen Bank GmbH (MTN) 2019/2024	EUR	300 000			%	103.834	311 502.00	0.38
0.875 % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2018/2023	EUR	100 000			%	101.285	101 285.00	0.12
3.50 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/								
perpetual *	EUR	100 000			%	106.769	106 769.00	0.13
1.125 % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2017/2024	EUR	100 000			%	102.449	102 449.00	0.12
2.75 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2027	EUR	300 000	300 000		%	102.756	308 268.00	0.38
5.50 % AA Bond Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027	GBP	387 000			%	111.278	513 416.35	0.63
3.125 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2017/2024	GBP	800 000		100 000	%	103.141	983 718.29	1.20
3.25 % Bellis Acquisition Co. PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026	GBP	400 000	400 000		%	96.54	460 380.27	0.56
2.748 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC 2020/2024	GBP	100 000		7.100	%	100.796	120 169.08	0.15
2.598 % Greene King Finance PLC 2008/2033 *	GBP	131 682		7 138	%	100.23	157 352.47	0.19
2.256 % Hsbc Holdings PLC (MTN) 2017/2026 *	GBP GBP	600 000 100 000			% %	101.178	723 746.98 131 788.26	0.88 0.16
6.125 % John Lewis PLC 2010/2025	GBP	200 000			%	110.542 100.754	240 238.01	0.10
6.00 % Marks & Spencer PLC 2012/2025	GBP	700 000			%	108.15	902 555.64	1.10
6.469 % Mitchells & Butlers Finance PLC 2003/2030	GBP	100 000			%	112.508	134 131.74	0.16
0.548 % Mitchells & Butlers Finance PLC 2006/2030 *	GBP	239 860		28 890	%	94.761	270 979.77	0.33
3.692 % MPT Operating Partnership LP Via MPT Finance								
Corp. (MTN) 2019/2028	GBP	100 000			%	104.631	124 741.17	0.15
5.25 % TP ICAP PLC (MTN) 2019/2026	GBP	100 000			%	111.123	132 480.93	0.16
4.00 % Virgin Money UK PLC (MTN) 2019/2027 *	GBP	100 000			%	107.548	128 218.82	0.16
4.00 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- (MTN)								
2020/2029	GBP	300 000			%	98.283	351 519.22	0.43
4.75 % Abn Amro Bank NV (MTN) 2015/2025	USD	600 000			%	109.093	577 491.65	0.70
4.45 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global	LICD	150,000			0/	100 700	1 40 004 70	0.17
Aviation Trust (MTN) 2019/2026	USD	150 000			%	108.709	143 864.73	0.17
4.625 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global	USD	150,000			%	110.17	145 700 01	0.18
Aviation Trust (MTN) 2020/2027	USD	150 000 200 000	200 000		%	110.17 98.81	145 798.21 174 352.62	0.18
3.70 % American Airlines 2014-1 Class A Pass Through	000	200 000	200 000		70	50.01	174 302.02	U.Z I
Trust 2014/2026	USD	62 537	67 705	5 168	%	101.665	56 092.28	0.07
3.15 % American Airlines 2019-1 Class AA Pass Through	505	32 307	3, 700	5 100	, 0	.01.000	55 002.20	0.07
Trust 2019/2032	USD	183 743	193 046	9 303	%	101.134	163 948.02	0.20
1.00 % Argentine Republic Government International Bond							22 2 10.02	
(MTN) 2020/2029	USD	36 441			%	36.466	11 724.01	0.01
0.50 % Argentine Republic Government International Bond (								
MTN) 2020/2030	USD	447 769		127 198	%	35.04	138 425.37	0.17
1.125 % Argentine Republic Government International Bond								
2020/2035 *	USD	574 967			%	31.969	162 169.64	0.20
2.50 % Argentine Republic Government International Bond								
2020/2041	USD	423 573	127 198		%	35.425	132 384.07	0.16
4.00 % BOC Aviation Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024	USD	200 000			%	104.577	184 528.63	0.22
5.625 % Brazilian Government International Bond 2009/2041	USD	200 000	200 000		%	102.348	180 595.50	0.22
5.00 % Brazilian Government International Bond 2014/2045	USD	200 000	200 000		%	93.7	165 335.90	0.20
4.625 % Centene Corp. (MTN) 2020/2029	USD	100 000	000 000		%	108.186	95 448.40	0.12
8.75 % CGG SA -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027	USD	200 000	200 000		%	99	174 687.88	0.21
4.20 % Charter Communications Operating LLC Via Charter	USD	200 000			%	109.333	192 920.70	0.23
Communications Operating Capital 2017/2028 6.125 % Colombia Government International Bond 2009/2041	USD	500 000 500 000	500 000		% %	109.333	192 920.70 454 131.13	0.23
5.983 % Continental Airlines 2007-1 Class A Pass Through	000	500 000	500 000		/0	102.347	404 131.13	0.55
Trust 2007/2022	USD	15 021		36 857	%	101.149	13 404.34	0.02
6.50 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024	USD	200 000		JU 007	%	98.046	173 004.52	0.02
3.125 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	400 000	400 000		%	88.456	312 165.47	0.38
1.55 % DAE Funding LLC -144A- 2021/2024	USD	200 000	200 000		%	98.519	173 839.14	0.21
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Descript	on	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reporti	Sales/ disposals ng period		Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
	% DAE Sukuk Difc Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg-	USD	200 000			%	103.391	182 435.90	0.22
6.50	2015/2045	USD USD	100 000 700 000	700 000		% %	110.407 106.518	97 407.90 657 837.49	0.12 0.80
	% Ecuador Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030	USD	10 700			%	56.239	5 309.07	0.01
	% Ecuador Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2035	USD	99 060			%	65.685	57 406.64	0.07
0.50	% Ecuador Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2040	USD	45 400			%	58.357	23 374.72	0.03
	% Edison International (MTN) 2019/2027 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg-	USD	100 000			%	114.288	100 831.96	0.12
7.50	2018/2048	USD USD	200 000 200 000	200 000 200 000		% %	84.039 81.638	148 288.83 144 052.21	0.18 0.18
8.375	% El Paso Natural Gas Co., LLC 2003/2032	USD	500 000			%	142.89	630 332.09	0.77
4.40	% Enable Midstream Partners LP (MTN) 2017/2027	USD	100 000			%	107.963	95 251.65	0.12
4.95	% Enable Midstream Partners LP (MTN) 2018/2028	USD	100 000			%	111.135	98 050.19	0.12
	% Energean Israel Finance Ltd 2021/2024	USD	100 000	100 000		%	100.809	88 939.95	0.11
	% EQT Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030	USD	64 000			%	128.708	72 674.67	0.09
	% Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2019/2028 .	USD	200 000			%	111.348	196 476.22	0.24
	% Flex Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023	USD	100 000			%	104.333	92 049.04	0.11
	% Flex Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029	USD	100 000			%	113.659	100 277.02	0.12
	% Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2013/2023	USD	250 000	250 000		%	104.103	229 615.30	0.28
	% Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2015/2025	USD	200 000			%	106.123	187 256.58	0.23
	% Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2018/2023 * .	USD	200 000	000 000		%	99.927	176 323.59	0.21
	% Fortune Star BVI Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 % Gazprom Neft OAO Via GPN Capital SA -Reg- (MTN)	USD	200 000	200 000		%	100.573	177 463.47	0.22
3.00	2013/2023	USD	200 000			%	107.062	188 913.47	0.23
2.95	2020/2027	USD	500 000			%	98.504	434 531.68	0.53
7.875	2021/2029 Market School	USD	500 000	500 000		%	95.707	422 193.25	0.51
5.75	2020/2035	USD	400 000	400 000		%	78.596	277 369.06	0.34
4.30	2018/2028	USD USD	200 000 500 000	500 000		% %	115.575 101.769	203 934.86 448 934.61	0.25 0.55
	% Growthpoint Properties International Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023	USD	200 000	000 000		%	103.408	182 465.90	0.22
4.30	% HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2016/2026	USD	200 000			%	109.382	193 007.16	0.23
	% HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 *	USD	300 000			%	97.681	258 540.70	0.31
	% Huarong Finance 2019 Co., Ltd 2020/2023	USD	400 000			%	98.789	348 631.12	0.42
	% Huntsman International LLC (MTN) 2019/2029	USD	100 000			%	111.213	98 119.00	0.12
5.375	% India Green Energy Holdings -Reg- 2020/2024 % JetBlue 2020-1 Class A Pass Through Trust	USD	500 000	500 000		%	103.499	456 566.17	0.56
	2020/2032	USD	93 456		6 544	%	107.732	88 828.20	0.11
10.50	% Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	200 000			%	26.811	47 308.65	0.06
	% Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 2020/2023	USD	200 000	200 000		%	26.818	47 321.00	0.06
	% Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	200 000			%	26.842	47 363.35	0.06
	% Las Vegas Sands Corp. (MTN) 2019/2026	USD	100 000			%	101.208	89 291.97	0.11
3.90	% Las Vegas Sands Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029	USD	100 000			%	100.485	88 654.10	0.11
	% Mitchells & Butlers Finance PLC 2006/2030 *	USD	47 972		5 778	%	93.506	39 575.55	0.05
	2019/2024	USD	200 000			%	104.357	184 140.43	0.22
5.50	% Morocco Government International Bond 2012/2042	USD	200 000	200 000		%	110.669	195 278.11	0.24
4.302	% Nationwide Building Society -144A- 2018/2029 * .	USD	1 100 000	1 100 000		%	110.429	1 071 700.41	1.31
4.80	% Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2016/2026	USD	1 200 000			%	111.471	1 180 159.53	1.44
	% Nigeria Government International Bond 2018/2038	USD	200 000	200 000		%	92.665	163 509.62	0.20
	% NuStar Logistics LP (MTN) 2017/2027	USD	200 000			%	106.088	187 194.82	0.23
8.75	% Oi Movel SA (MTN) 2021/2026	USD	200 000	200 000		%	103.291	182 259.45	0.22
	% Oman Government International Bond 2018/2048.	USD	800 000	300 000		%	101.861	718 944.72	0.88
4.75	% Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. 2017/2028	USD	100 000			%	110.464	97 458.19	0.12
3.50	% OneMain Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027	USD	600 000	600 000		%	99.099	524 587.69	0.64
	% Panama Government International Bond 2006/2036	USD	600 000	600 000		%	134.143	710 095.63	0.86
	% Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2012/2042	USD	300 000	300 000		%	122.663	324 662.71	0.40
4.40	Corp. (MTN) 2016/2026	USD	100 000			%	109.654	96 743.56	0.12
1.375	2020/2050	USD USD	400 000 700 000	700 000		% %	124.324 97.819	438 745.36 604 113.91	0.53 0.74
	Republic of South Africa Government International     Bond 2016/2046	USD	600 000	600 000		%	90.768	480 486.94	0.59
2 604	% SA Global Sukuk Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031	USD	200 000	200 000		%	100.619	177 544.64	0.59
	% Sands China Ltd (MTN) 2019/2025	USD	200 000	200 000		%	104.611	184 588.62	0.22
	% Sands China Ltd (MTN) 2019/2025	USD	200 000	200 000		%	104.611	177 069.98	0.22
	% Santander Holdings USA, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026	USD	900 000	200 000		%	104.803	832 173.34	1.01
4.50	% Saudi Government International Bond 2016/2046	USD	500 000	500 000	300 000	%	117.468	518 187.76	0.63
4.45	% Seazen Group Ltd 2021/2025	USD	200 000	200 000	555 555	%	83.912	148 064.74	0.03
	% Service Properties Trust (MTN) 2019/2024	USD	100 000	200 000		%	99.109	87 440.10	0.13
						%	107.855	1 332 189.15	1.62
4.35	% Société Générale SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027	USD							
4.35 4.00	% Société Générale SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027	USD USD	1 400 000 100 000						
4.35 4.00	% Société Générale SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 % Spirit Realty LP (MTN) 2019/2029	USD USD USD	100 000 100 000 100 000			% %	109.71 104.643	96 792.96 92 322.54	0.12 0.11

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the report	Sales/ disposals ing period		Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
7.95 % Sunac China Holdings Ltd 2019/2023	USD	300 000			%	64.815	171 551.43	0.21
7.25 % Sunac China Holdings Ltd 2019/2022	USD USD	200 000 200 000			% %	75.069 63.707	132 461.05 112 412.53	0.16 0.14
4.875 % Turkey Government International Bond 2013/2043	USD	200 000			%	76.926	135 737.77	0.14
5.125 % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN) 2018/2028	USD	200 000	200 000		%	89.753	158 371.32	0.19
4.75 % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN)								
2021/2026	USD USD	500 000 100 000	500 000		% %	92.034 99.344	405 990.50 87 647.44	0.49 0.11
3.50 % United Airlines 2018-1 Class AA Pass Through		100 000			70	33.344		0.11
Trust 2018/2030	USD	85 868		4 956	%	104.456	79 133.74	0.10
Trust (MTN) 2020/2027	USD	270 990		29 010	%	109.52	261 845.00	0.32
8.25 % Valaris Ltd (MTN) 2021/2028	USD USD	15 000 100 000	15 000		% %	104.583 112.713	13 840.44 99 442.40	0.02 0.12
5.50 % Wynn Macau Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026	USD	200 000	200 000		%	93.493	164 970.64	0.12
7.50 % Yango Justice International Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	300 000	300 000		%	25.04	66 275.52	0.08
7.875 % Yango Justice International Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024	USD	200 000	200 000		%	25.029	44 164.27	0.05
Securities admitted to or included in organized markets							21 214 729.13	25.85
Interest-bearing securities 0.60 % Cairn CLO IV BV (MTN) 2021/2031 *	EUR	600 000	600 000		%	99.907	599 442.90	0.73
0.75 % Carlyle Global Market Strategies Euro CLO 2014-2	2011	000 000	000 000		70	00.007	000 112.00	0.70
Ltd (MTN) 2021/2031 *	EUR	600 000	600 000	270	%	99.905	599 430.00 599 224.25	0.73
0.65 % CVC Cordatus Loan Fund V DAC 2019/2030 *	EUR EUR	599 621 500 000	500 000	379	% %	99.934 99.775	498 875.00	0.73 0.61
0.65 % Harvest CLO XI DAC (MTN) 2021/2030 *	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	99.865	499 325.00	0.61
0.61 % Jubilee CLO 2014-XI BV (MTN) 2021/2030 *	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	99.756	498 782.25	0.61
0.60 % Jubilee CIO 2014-XII BV (MTN) 2021/2030 *	EUR EUR	500 000 500 000	500 000 500 000		% %	99.581 99.999	497 903.45 499 996.55	0.61 0.61
0.69 % Man GLG Euro CLO V DAC (MTN) 2021/2031 * .	EUR	500 000	500 000		%	99.772	498 858.60	0.61
0.107 % Primrose Residential 2021-1 DAC 2021/2061 *	EUR	471 909	500 000	28 091	%	99.799	470 962.86	0.57
0.92 % Toro European CLO 6 DAC 2021/2032 *	EUR	100 000	100 000		%	100.118	100 118.07	0.12
2019/2051 *	GBP	338 793		97 404	%	100.754	406 954.79	0.50
0.322 % ABFC 2006-OPT2 Trust 2006/2036 *	USD	800 000	800 000		%	93.678	661 186.53	0.80
5.25 % Aircastle Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025	USD USD	350 000 300 000	300 000		% %	109.982 100.611	339 615.29 266 295.79	0.41 0.32
3.75 % Aker BP ASA -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030	USD	150 000			%	105.896	140 142.03	0.17
3.50 % Aviation Capital Group LLC -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027	USD	100 000			%	102.955	90 833.28	0.11
<ul> <li>4.125 % Aviation Capital Group LLC -144A- (MTN) 2018/2025</li> <li>4.375 % Aviation Capital Group LLC -144A- (MTN) 2018/2024</li> </ul>	USD USD	500 000 100 000			% %	105.549 105.035	465 609.32 92 668.26	0.57 0.11
5.50 % Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026	USD	100 000			%	110.886	97 830.50	0.12
2.528 % Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd -144A- (MTN)			500 704	704				
2021/2027	USD USD	560 000 1 300 000	560 781	781	% %	97.291 106.868	480 682.45 1 225 712.48	0.58 1.49
4.705 % BNP Paribas SA -144A- (MTN) 2019/2025 *	USD	700 000			%	106.34	656 738.19	0.80
4.125 % Buckeye Partners LP -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	100 000	500.000		%	103.957	91 717.31	0.11
4.75 % CommScope, Inc144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 4.194 % Credit Suisse Group AG -144A- 2020/2031 *	USD USD	500 000 250 000	500 000 250 000		% %	99.804 110.192	440 266.38 243 045.54	0.54 0.30
3.091 % Credit Suisse Group AG -144A- 2021/2032 *	USD	400 000	400 000		%	101.561	358 413.64	0.44
3.869 % Crédit Suisse Group AG -144A- 2018/2029 *	USD	400 000		4.005	%	107.059	377 816.35	0.46
8.353 % CVS Pass-Through Trust -144A- 2009/2031	USD USD	64 585 319 970		4 295 21 130	% %	128.88 123.809	73 436.53 349 509.33	0.09 0.43
4.50 % Delta Air Lines, Inc. Via SkyMiles IP Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025	USD	100 000			%	105.462	93 045.12	0.11
6.50 % Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors								
LLC -144A- (MTN) 2018/2025	USD	100 000			%	103.858	91 629.97	0.11
LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028	USD USD	100 000 120 000	100 000		% %	102.096 101.276	90 075.42 107 222.36	0.11 0.13
8.25 % Freedom Mortgage Corp144A- (MTN) 2017/2024 8.25 % Freedom Mortgage Corp144A- (MTN) 2018/2025	USD	469 000		131 000	%	102.138	422 627.51	0.13
7.625 % Freedom Mortgage Corp144A- (MTN) 2020/2026	USD	100 000			%	101.696	89 722.52	0.11
4.40 % Global Atlantic Fin Co144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 . 6.50 % Iliad Holding SASU -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026	USD USD	200 000 200 000	200 000		% %	107.665 105.398	189 977.48 185 977.30	0.23 0.23
6.50 % Iliad Holding SASU -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 5.017 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024	USD	1 000 000	200 000		%	106.618	940 650.10	1.15
5.71 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA -144A- (MTN) 2016/2026	USD	600 000	600 000		%	110.577	585 347.31	0.71
3.625 % Midwest Connector Capital Co., LLC -144A- 2019/2022	USD	100 000			%	100.506	88 672.62	0.11
3.90 % Midwest Connector Capital Co., LLC -144A- (MTN) 2019/2024	USD	100 000			%	103.772	91 554.09	0.11
4.875 % NGPL PipeCo LLC -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 4.50 % Nielsen Finance LLC Via Nielsen Finance Co144A-	USD	200 000		400 000	%	111.253	196 308.59	0.24
(MTN) 2021/2029	USD	100 000	100 000		%	98.713	87 090.73	0.11
4.75 % Nielsen Finance LLC Via Nielsen Finance Co144A- (MTN) 2021/2031	USD	100 000	100 000		%	99.518	87 800.95	0.11
2.60 % Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp144A- (MTN) 2017/2022	USD	100 000			%	101.098	89 194.92	0.11
2.00 % Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp144A- (MTN) 2021/2026	USD	100 000	100 000		%	98.339	86 760.76	0.11
4.345 % Nissan Motor Co., Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 .	USD	600 000	100 000		%	107.881	571 075.84	0.70

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the report	Sales/ disposals ting period		Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
5.34 % Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4 2006/2037  9.125 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- 2020/2023  4.75 % Standard Industries, Inc144A- 2017/2028	USD USD USD USD USD	89 774 200 000 250 000 300 000 1 600 000	89 788 200 000 300 000	14 100 000	% % % %	46.024 106.753 103.495 74.5 107.675	36 452.75 188 368.23 228 274.26 197 185.56 1 519 960.97	0.04 0.23 0.28 0.24 1.85
Finance Corp144A- 2017/2028 0.972 % TICP CLO III-2 Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2018/2028 *	USD USD USD	1 500 000 172 959 134 000		1 000 000 114 990 100 000	% % %	100.184 100.007 96.059	1 325 828.04 152 606.31 113 563.94	1.61 0.19 0.14
2016/2026 8.25 % Valaris Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 4.50 % Woodside Finance Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 5.125 % Wynn Macau Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029	USD USD USD USD	700 000 11 000 300 000 200 000	11 000		% % %	109.058 104.103 111.612 89.159	673 524.10 10 103.07 295 413.08 157 322.31	0.82 0.01 0.36 0.19
Total securities portfolio							79 749 834.16	97.18
<b>Derivatives</b> (Minus signs denote short positions)								
Interest rate derivatives Receivables/payables							105 148.30	0.13
Interest rate futures Australia Treasury Bonds 3 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) Bank Accept 12/2022 (DB) Canada Government Bonds 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB) Euro SCHATZ Futures 03/2022 (DB) Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (DB) Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (DB) US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) US Treasury Notes 2 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) US Ustra Bond 03/2022 (DB)	Count	4 29 3 -5 -37 -46 10 2 80 6 56 -59 38	4 29 3 112 2 80 20 56 8 44	5 37 46 2 14 67 6			-344.31 7 507.22 4 514.69 46 500.00 8 600.00 46 210.00 -24 400.00 298.05 40 809.28 3 091.17 -25 404.51 8 133.29 -10 366.58	0.00 0.01 0.00 0.06 0.01 0.06 -0.03 0.00 0.05 0.00 -0.03 0.01 -0.01
Currency derivatives Receivables/payables							15 231.08	0.02
Forward currency transactions								
Forward currency contracts (short)								
Open positions EUR/GBP 4.9 million EUR/USD 46.7 million							-85 565.63 94 020.94	-0.10 0.11
Closed positions EUR/GBP 0.1 million EUR/USD 3.5 million							514.19 6 261.58	0.00 0.01
Swaps Receivables/payables							932 214.38	1.13
Credit default swaps								
Protection seller  AT&T Inc. / 1% / 20/12/2024 (OTC) (BC) Casino Guichard Perrachon SA / 5% / 20/12/2022 (OTC) (BC) General Electric Company / 1% / 20/12/2023 (OTC) (BC) Glencore Finance Europe / 5% / 20/12/2027 (OTC) (JP) Glencore International AG / 5% / 20/12/2026 (OTC) (JP) Intrum AB / 5% / 20/12/2024 (OTC) (BC) Intrum AB / 5% / 20/12/2024 (OTC) (CIT) ITraxx Europe - Serie 35 / 1% / 20/06/2026 (OTC) (GS) ITraxx Europe Crossover Series 36 Version 1 / 5% /	Count Count Count Count Count Count Count Count	1 300 000 400 000 900 000 300 000 100 000 200 000 500 000 5 700 000	300 000 100 000 6 600 000	900 000			17 815.70 10 020.65 10 989.58 61 430.03 18 689.51 15 833.97 39 584.94 146 298.65	0.02 0.01 0.01 0.08 0.02 0.02 0.05 0.18
20/12/2026 (OTC) (GS)	Count	4 700 000	4 800 000	100 000			552 748.34	0.67
20/12/2026 (OTC) (BC)	Count	100 000 400 000	100 000 400 000				11 760.60 47 042.41	0.01

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

Description	Count/ units/ currency	Quantity/ principal amount	Purchases/ additions in the reportin	Sales/ disposals g period	Market price	Total market value in EUR	% of net assets
Cash at bank						461 674.02	0.56
Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits	EUR					171 566.25	0.21
Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies							
Polish zloty	PLN	357				77.68	0.00
Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies							
Australian dollar British pound Canadian dollar Japanese yen Mexican peso Singapore dollar South African rand Turkish lira U.S. dollar	AUD GBP CAD JPY MXN SGD ZAR TRY USD	40 648 5 835 33 717 204 534 1 033 8 871 311 653 256 463				26 070.27 6 955.87 23 275.56 1 567.99 44.45 5 787.45 17.20 43.90 226 267.40	0.03 0.01 0.03 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.00
Other assets Interest receivable						<b>967 296.62</b> 967 094.45 202.17	<b>1.18</b> 1.18 0.00
Total assets **						82 377 479.59	100.37
Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items						<b>-127 876.11</b> -127 876.11	<b>-0.16</b> -0.16
Liabilities from share certificate transactions						-34 722.91	-0.04
Total liabilities						-308 680.05	-0.37
Net assets						82 068 799.54	100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request

Count/	Net asset value per share
currency	in the respective currency
,	
FUR	102.58
=	100.51
EUR	86.89
FUR	97.16
	96.49
EUN	30.43
Count	49 388.000
Count	336 609.000
	304 486.000
Count	88 459.000
Count	84 147.000
	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR Count Count Count Count Count Count Count

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
60% BofAML BB-B rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index / 40% Barclays Global Aggregate Credit Index, all hedged to Euro (January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021)

# Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	101.993
Highest market risk exposure	%	140.395
Average market risk exposure	%	117.663

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from January 1, 2021, through August 30, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

## Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

50% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex EM EUR Hedged Index, 25% JPM ESG DM Corporate High Yield USD Hedged EUR Index, 25% JP Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified EUR Hedged Index (August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021)

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

## Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

Lowest market risk exposure	%	78.643
Highest market risk exposure	%	114.905
Average market risk exposure	%	103.146

The values-at-risk were calculated for the year from August 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Management Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average eleverage effect from the use of derivatives was 1.4, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 155 722 724.13 as of the reporting date.

#### Market abbreviations

#### **Futures exchanges**

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

# Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency contracts)

BC = Barclays Bank Ireland PLC

BC = Barclays Capital

CIT = Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG

GS = Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE

JP = J.P. Morgan AG

#### Contracting parties for forward currency contracts

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, J.P. Morgan AG und Morgan Stanley Europe SE.

# Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Australian dollar	AUD	1.559185	=	EUR	1
Canadian dollar	CAD	1.448606	=	EUR	1
British pound	GBP	0.838785	=	EUR	1
Japanese yen	JPY	130.443111	=	EUR	1
Mexican peso	MXN	23.246213	=	EUR	1
Polish zloty	PLN	4.596650	=	EUR	1
Singapore dollar	SGD	1.532821	=	EUR	1
Turkish lira	TRY	14.864632	=	EUR	1
U.S. dollar	USD	1.133450	=	EUR	1
South African rand	ZAR	18.075696	=	EUR	1

# Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

# Footnotes

- \* Floating interest rate.
- \*\* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

# Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the year from January 1,	2021, through December 31, 2021
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<b>I.</b> 1.	Income Interest from securities (before withholding tax)	EUR	3 143 024.38
2.	Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax)	EUR FUR	1 340.45
3.	Deduction for foreign withholding tax "	EUN	11 187.41
То	tal income	EUR	3 155 552.24
II.	Expenses		
1.	Interest on borrowings and negative interest		
	on deposits	EUR	-11.44
2.	Management fee	EUR	-1 326 831.80
	thereof:		
	All-in fee EUR -1 326 831.80		
3.	Legal and publication costs	EUR	-705.78
4.	Taxe d'abonnement	EUR	-40 262.63
5.	Other expenses	EUR	-176 634.80
	thereof:		
	Distribution costs EUR -73 566.03		
	Expenses from prepaid		

Capital gains/losses	EUR	-1 847 283.30
IV. Sale transactions Realized gains/losses	EUR	-1 847 283.30
III. Net investment income	EUR	1 611 105.79
Total expenses	EUR	-1 544 446.45
Expenses from prepaid placement fee <sup>2)</sup>		

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  This includes primarily income from the reversal of excess accruals in the amount of FUR 45 855 44.

V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year..... EUR

## BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 1.89% p.a., Class LD 1.89% p.a., Class PFD 1.40% p.a., Class PFDQ 1.38% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

## Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the fiscal year amounted to EUR 10 839.04.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the fiscal year and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

# Statement of changes in net assets

2021

_	Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	EUR	-1 262 029.48
	Realized gains/losses	EUR	-1 847 283.30
4.	Net investment income	EUR	1 611 105.79
3.	Income adjustment	EUR	-187 672.08
2.	Net outflows 3)	EUR	-24 478 558.79
1.	Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution .	EUR	-2 292 884.59
I.	Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	EUR	110 526 121.99

<sup>3)</sup> Reduced by a dilution adjustment in the amount of EUR 47 854.42 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

# Summary of the gains/losses

2021

Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment)	EUR	-1 847 283.30
from: Securities transactions(Forward) currency transactions  Derivatives and other financial futures transactions <sup>4</sup> ).	EUR EUR EUR	1 513 598.80 -3 391 837.98 30 955.88

<sup>4)</sup> This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants or credit derivatives.

# Details on the distribution policy \*

## Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD			
Туре	As of	Curency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	2.01

# Class LDQ Type As of Curency Per share Interim distribution January 19, 2021 EUR 0.68 Interim distribution April 20, 2021 EUR 0.44 Interim distribution July 16, 2021 EUR 0.45 Interim distribution October 18, 2021 EUR 0.44

Class PFD			
Туре	As of	Curency	Per share
Final distribution	March 4, 2022	EUR	1.94

Class PFDQ			
Туре	As of	Currency	Per Share
Interim distribution Interim distribution Interim distribution Interim distribution	January 19, 2021 April 20, 2021 July 16, 2021 October 18, 2021	EUR EUR EUR EUR	0.75 0.49 0.50 0.49

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus

In the event of a final distribution, any remaining ordinary results of the financial year will be capitalised.

<sup>2)</sup> For further information, please refer to the general information in the appendix.

(previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

# Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

2021 2020	ts at the end of the fiscal year	EUR EUR EUR	82 068 799.54 110 526 121.99 132 402 746.12
Net asse 2021	et value per share at the end of the fiscal year Class LC Class LD Class LDQ Class PFD Class PFDQ	EUR EUR EUR EUR	102.58 100.51 86.89 97.16 96.49
2020	Class LC Class LD Class LDQ Class PFD Class PFD Class PFDQ	EUR EUR EUR EUR	104.47 105.03 90.50 101.02 100.00
2019	Class LC Class LD Class LDQ Class PFD Class PFDQ	EUR EUR EUR EUR	101.42 104.93 90.29 101.09 99.95

# Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 2.25% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 5 758 978.68.

## Placement fee / Dilution adjustment

In the reporting period the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the sales agent. This was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the subscription date. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on any valuation is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined by the linear reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

# Swing pricing

Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a sub-fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this sub-fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the sub-fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

In order to improve investor protection for existing shareholders, a swing price mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if, on a valuation date, a sub-fund is materially affected by the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows and a defined threshold is exceeded (this mechanism can be applied to all sub-funds). If a swing price mechanism is introduced for a particular sub-fund, this will be published in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company for the information of the Board of Directors shall define threshold values for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, which are based on the current market conditions, the available market liquidity and the estimated dilution costs, among other things. The actual adjustment will then be automatically introduced in line with the threshold values. The adjusted net asset value will be applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the sub-fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment may vary from one sub-fund to another and shall not exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The appropriateness of the swing factor applied shall be reviewed regularly with the involvement of the Swing Pricing Committee of the Management Company. Inquiries regarding the adjustment of the net asset value may sent to the Management Company.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows and outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

The sub-fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

Note: Placement Fee			
	db Advisory Multibrands  - AMUNDI ESG  Sustainable Balanced	db Advisory Multibrands - AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution)	db Advisory Multibrands  – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution)
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Expenses from prepaid placement fees	-178 102.63	-216 203.30	-15 189.97
thereof:			
Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions	-6 949.01	-82 796.04	-1 726.25
Amortization of placement fee	-1 423 192.21	-164 364.45	-360 222.61
Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets	1 377 804.27	15 964.32	346 704.73
Income adjustment	-125 765.68	14 992.87	54.16

Note: Placement Fee			
	db Advisory Multibrands  – JPMorgan Emerging  Markets Active  Allocation	db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars	db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Multi Asset Flexible Allocation
	EUR	USD	EUR
Expenses from prepaid placement fees	-123 979.34	-513 705.96	-636 178.05
thereof:			
Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions	-23 328.68	-127 309.23	-237 357.42
Amortization of placement fee	-280 782.91	-340 091.39	-2 334 357.03
Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets	175 939.01	-6 850.05	1 866 958.41
Income adjustment	4 193.24	-39 455.29	68 577.99

db Advisory Multibrands  - DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – db Credit Selection)	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution	db Advisory Multibrands  – Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio	db Advisory Multibrands  - Invesco Asia Megatrends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands - Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified)
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
-38 889.17	-2 124 306.51	-2 168 369.97	-13 859.53	-105 460.47
-8 711.37	-194 690.63	-672 912.30	-3 427.77	-69 046.56
-982 673.06	-1 543 001.36	-1 712 380.76	-613 216.35	-503 265.34
953 451.78	-12 584.17	142 030.20	601 076.12	421 234.39

db Advisory Multibrands  – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Thematic New Trends)	db Advisory Multibrands  - PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands  - PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)	db Advisory Multi- brands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands - PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)	
EUR	EUR	EUR	
-853 511.59	-923 187.03	-98 981.38	
-259 083.45	-327 494.60	-47 854.42	
-608 399.99	-4 168 302.45	-1 513 321.06	
23 911.29	3 460 123.11	1 452 473.14	
-9 939.44	112 486.91	9 720.96	

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	db Advisory N SICA EUR <sup>9</sup>	AV	db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – db Credit Selection) EUR
	Consolidated	% of net assets		
Assets		Het assets		
Total securities portfolio	1 323 086 689.67	95.45	59 961 311.60	13 117 857.55
Equity index derivatives	144 992.51	0.01	0.00	0.00
Interest rate derivatives	1 007 513.69	0.07	0.00	53 720.00
Currency derivatives	153 513.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
Swaps	4 884 537.42	0.35	0.00	0.00
Cash at bank	46 923 026.62	3.39	2 274 830.22	98 847.79
Other assets	12 731 612.98	0.93	178 267.01	123 862.31
Receivables from share certificate transactions	2 001 227.22	0.14	12 989.55	0.00
Total assets ***	1 390 933 113.13	100.35	62 427 398.38	13 394 287.65
Liabilities				
Interest rate derivatives	-210 733.23	-0.02	0.00	0.00
Currency derivatives	-3 558.73	0.00	0.00	-3 558.73
Swaps	-228 666.18	-0.02	-228 666.18	0.00
Other liabilities	-3 245 126.16	-0.23	-115 610.20	-17 669.01
Liabilities from share certificate transactions	-1 062 048.89	-0.08	-117 220.86	-16 505.68
Total liabilities ***	-4 750 133.19	-0.35	-461 497.24	-37 733.42
Net assets	1 386 182 979.94	100.00	61 965 901.14	13 356 554.23

Statement of net assets as of December	r 31, 2021		
Assets	db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars USD	db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Multi Asset Flexible Allocation EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Thematic New Trends) EUR
Total securities portfolio	56 778 008.86	164 017 389.06	102 016 826.49
Equity index derivatives	0.00	144 992.51	0.00
Interest rate derivatives	0.00	44 250.00	0.00
Currency derivatives	0.00	124 309.80	0.00
Swaps	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash at bank	1 801 539.35	12 365 870.18	1 646 105.78
Other assets	716 490.11	461 622.45	712 318.75
Receivables from share certificate transactions	57 482.03	457 528.55	400 985.99
Total assets ***	59 353 520.35	177 615 962.55	104 776 237.01
Liabilities			
Interest rate derivatives	0.00	0.00	0.00
Currency derivatives	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swaps	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other liabilities	-90 966.25	-595 164.06	-273 347.76
Liabilities from share certificate transactions	0.00	-26 839.17	0.00
Total liabilities ***	-90 966.25	-622 003.23	-273 347.76
Net assets	59 262 554.10	176 993 959.32	104 502 889.25

db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities <sup>1</sup> EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Asia Megatrends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation EUR
249 217 633.30	202 846 273.68	10 573 828.84	37 705 525.15	42 478 742.83
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	12 386.96	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15 648 644.70	6 013 381.13	1 021 275.35	3 461 417.84	546 273.19
4 438 916.16	2 143 195.38	31 871.78	626.17	84 595.52
950 223.05	94 948.20	5 009.58	20 084.27	0.00
270 255 417.21	211 097 798.39	11 631 985.55	41 200 040.39	43 109 611.54
0.00	0.00	0.00	-210 733.23	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-1 135 289.47	-153 749.12	-28 243.18	-83 106.18	-122 667.92
0.00	-142 703.09	0.00	-43 984.54	-17 810.76
-1 135 289.47	-296 452.21	-28 243.18	-337 823.95	-140 478.68
269 120 127.74	210 801 346.18	11 603 742.37	40 862 216.44	42 969 132.86

db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund) EUR
304 623 458.15	79 749 834.16
0.00	0.00
804 395.39	105 148.30
1 585.18	15 231.08
3 952 323.04	932 214.38
1 583 167.07	461 674.02
2 872 550.72	967 296.62
1 976.00	0.00
313 839 455.55	82 231 398.56
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
-501 436.90	-127 876.11
-662 261.88	-34 722.91
-1 163 698.78	-162 599.02
312 675 756.77	82 068 799.54

\* The portfolio composition, income, expenses and statement of changes in net assets of sub-funds managed in foreign currency were converted into Euro at the exchange rates stated below. The attached financial statements represent the assets and liabilities of the individual sub-funds as well as of the fund as a whole. The financial statements for the respective sub-fund are prepared in the currency specified in the sales prospectus while the financial statements for the fund are prepared in its base currency. If the currency of a sub-fund differs from the fund's base currency, the following is carried out within the scope of the consolidation of the individual sub-fund currencies into the fund's base currency: the difference between the net assets of the sub-fund at the beginning of the reporting period converted at exchange rates applicable at the beginning of the reporting period and the value of the net assets of the sub-fund calculated at exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period is shown as "Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period" in the consolidated statement of changes in net assets for the fund.

Fiscal Year End 2021 . . . . . . USD 1.133450 = EUR 1 Fiscal Year End 2020 . . . . . . USD 1.229649 = EUR 1

- \*\* The consolidated statement of net assets, the consolidated statement of income and expenses as well as the consolidated statement of changes in net assets correspond to the overall result of the individual sub-funds. In the case of investments between individual sub-funds of db Advisory Multibrands, SICAV, the corresponding accounts of the fund were not the object of an elimination for the purposes of the respective consolidated statement.
- \*\*\* In case of derivatives, the position "Total assets" comprises the positive balances of the netted single positions within the same group of assets, while the negative balances are included under "Total liabilities".
  - <sup>1</sup> The sub-fund was launched on January 29, 2021.

Statement of income and expenses for the	he year from January 1, 2021	through December 31, 2021 (in	cl. income adjustment)
Income	db Advisory Multibrands, SICAV EUR * ** Consolidated	db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution) <sup>1</sup> EUR
Dividend (before withholding tax)	1 764 623.57	0.00	1 470.05
Interest from securities (before withholding tax)	12 077 203.98	250 324.10	0.00
Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax)	12 430.59	0.00	0.00
Income from investment fund units	1 805 494.80	0.00	19 905.00
Deduction for foreign withholding tax	-347 649.78	-1 035.49	-51.78
Other income	45 212.99	18 757.99	0.00
Total income	15 357 316.15	268 046.60	21 323.27
Expenses			
Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	-330 056.46	-14 802.88	-17 005.63
Management fee	-18 759 263.25	-914 339.67	-308 590.35
Legal and publication costs	-11 541.96	-517.41	-34.02
Taxe d'Abonnement	-425 802.24	-19 146.13	-7 268.51
Other expenses	-9 026 223.40	-297 931.61	-258 535.74
Total expenses	-28 552 887.31	-1 246 737.70	-591 434.25
Net investment income	-13 195 571.16	-978 691.10	-570 110.98
Sale transactions			
Realized gains/losses	34 529 830.97	1 778 043.28	4 732 061.30
Capital gains/losses	34 529 830.97	1 778 043.28	4 732 061.30
Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	21 334 259.81	799 352.18	4 161 950.32

....USD 1.229649 = EUR 1

Fiscal Year End 2020

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<sup>1</sup> The sub-fund was dissolved on November 18, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> The sub-fund was dissolved on August 26, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> The sub-fund was launched on January 29, 2021

db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – db Credit Selection) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution) <sup>2</sup> EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities <sup>3</sup>	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio EUR
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27 396.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	333.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
30 112.15	41 290.13	1 558 320.23	6 960.05	30 502.25
-1.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1 520.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
57 506.75	43 144.13	1 558 320.23	6 960.05	30 502.25
-1 342.79	-113.25	-151 634.89	-44 804.92	-2 134.58
-145 969.94	-271 339.82	-2 200 272.75	-926 792.34	-246 125.94
-113.10	-43.12	-1 712.91	-1 859.08	-94.62
-3 149.16	-1 125.77	-69 013.03	-14 219.83	-1 235.66
-77 814.63	-38 933.88	-2 254 740.03	-2 275 793.01	-53 248.01
-228 389.62	-311 555.84	-4 677 373.61	-3 263 469.18	-302 838.81
-170 882.87	-268 411.71	-3 119 053.38	-3 256 509.13	-272 336.56
1 233 200.30	1 823 637.45	-64 865.61	2 647 099.16	1 104 297.75
1 233 200.30	1 823 637.45	-64 865.61	2 647 099.16	1 104 297.75
1 062 317.43	1 555 225.74	-3 183 918.99	-609 409.97	831 961.19

Statement of income and expenses for the	he year from January 1, 2021 t	through December 31, 2021 (in	cl. income adjustment)
Income	db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Asia Megatrends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars USD *
Dividend (before withholding tax)	0.00	0.00	805 032.54
Interest from securities (before withholding tax)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from investment fund units	113 836.44	0.00	0.00
Deduction for foreign withholding tax	0.00	0.00	-156 258.85
Other income	24 934.83	0.00	0.00
Total income	138 771.27	0.00	648 773.69
Expenses			
Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits	-7 427.10	-1 159.40	-704.47
Management fee	-924 645.84	-1 050 407.22	-966 159.52
Legal and publication costs	-344.73	-391.71	-538.90
Taxe d'Abonnement	-8 510.58	-4 806.68	-29 067.82
Other expenses	-159 750.18	-163 729.68	-488 206.65
Total expenses	-1 100 678.43	-1 220 494.69	-1 484 677.36
Net investment income	-961 907.16	-1 220 494.69	-835 903.67
Sale transactions			
Realized gains/losses	8 179 648.95	4 366 858.52	4 451 105.94
Capital gains/losses	8 179 648.95	4 366 858.52	4 451 105.94
Net gain/loss for the fiscal year	7 217 741.79	3 146 363.83	3 615 202.27

...USD 1.229649 = EUR 1

Fiscal Year End 2020 .

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db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Multi Asset Flexible Allocation EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Thematic New Trends) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund) EUR
0.00	958 120.98	0.00	0.00
597 949.38	0.00	8 058 509.88	3 143 024.38
2 588.38	0.00	8 167.93	1 340.45
4 568.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	-202 917.71	1 428.28	11 187.41
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
605 106.31	755 203.27	8 068 106.09	3 155 552.24
-75 824.64	-12 625.69	-464.78	-11.44
-2 953 251.62	-1 675 422.66	-4 849 113.78	-1 326 831.80
-1 573.91	-885.96	-2 726.71	-705.78
-26 028.30	-49 252.87	-152 715.27	-40 262.63
-760 470.55	-910 552.12	-1 109 882.51	-176 634.80
-3 817 149.02	-2 648 739.30	-6 114 903.05	-1 544 446.45
-3 212 042.71	-1 893 536.03	1 953 203.04	1 611 105.79
1 544 383.77	7 201 495.23	-2 619 851.77	-1 847 283.30
1 544 383.77	7 201 495.23	-2 619 851.77	-1 847 283.30
-1 667 658.94	5 307 959.20	-666 648.73	-236 177.51

Statement of changes in net assets for the year from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021			
	db Advisory Multibrands, SICAV	db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced	db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution) <sup>1</sup>
	EUR * **	EUR	EUR
	Consolidated		
Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	1 260 799 835.94	44 916 213.02	31 389 018.23
Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period *	3 192 783.09	0.00	0.00
Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution	-8 162 788.54	-106 343.72	-100 733.32
Net outflows / net inflows	79 386 725.26	15 009 312.44	-31 945 413.34
Income adjustment	2 584 474.79	-398 422.89	197 060.29
Net investment income/expense	-13 195 571.16	-978 691.10	-570 110.98
Realized gains/losses	34 529 830.97	1 778 043.28	4 732 061.30
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	27 047 689.59	1 745 790.11	-3 701 882.18
Net assets at the end of the fiscal year	1 386 182 979.94	61 965 901.14	0.00

Statement of changes in net assets for the year from January 1. 2021 through December 31. 2021			
	db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Asia Megatrends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars USD *
Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year	56 216 709.06	48 165 400.07	37 618 478.31
Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period *	0.00	0.00	3 192 783.09
Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution	-819 937.47	0.00	0.00
Net outflows / net inflows	-15 953 379.67	-6 523 549.11	13 339 432.56
Income adjustment	1 902 341.75	225 414.79	-607 979.24
Net investment income/expense	-961 907.16	-1 220 494.69	-835 903.67
Realized gains/losses	8 179 648.95	4 366 858.52	4 451 105.94
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	-7 701 259.02	-2 044 496.72	2 104 637.11
Net assets at the end of the fiscal year	40 862 216.44	42 969 132.86	59 262 554.10

<sup>\*\*</sup> The consolidated statement of net assets, the consolidated statement of income and expenses as well as the consolidated statement of changes in net assets correspond to the overall result of the individual sub-funds. In the case of investments between individual sub-funds of db Advisory Multibrands, SICAV, the corresponding accounts of the fund were not the object of an elimination for the purposes of the respective consolidated statement.

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db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible (previously: db Advisory Multibrands – db Credit Selection) EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – db World Selection Plus (in dissolution) <sup>2</sup> EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities <sup>3</sup> EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution EUR	db Advisory Multibrands – Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio EUR
17 995 964.02	24 856 872.86	0.00	206 302 786.43	14 842 231.71
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-196 752.55	-155 148.94	0.00	0.00	-79 787.71
-4 194 426.57	-27 069 066.38	269 889 273.69	-15 338 909.66	-3 234 103.26
112 228.47	261 926.89	488 219.24	-13 608.22	123 484.40
-170 882.87	-268 411.71	-3 119 053.38	-3 256 509.13	-272 336.56
1 233 200.30	1 823 637.45	-64 865.61	2 647 099.16	1 104 297.75
-1 422 776.57	550 189.83	1 926 553.80	20 460 487.60	-880 043.96
13 356 554.23	0.00	269 120 127.74	210 801 346.18	11 603 742.37

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# REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of db Advisors Multibrands, SICAV (the "Fund") and each of its sub-funds, which comprise the statement of net assets including the statement of investments in securities and other net assets as at 31 December 2021 and the statement of income and expenses and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of db Advisors Multibrands, SICAV and each of its sub-funds as at 31 December 2021 and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

# Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession ("Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the « Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements » section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's and each of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or any of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

# We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud
  or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's or any of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund or any of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Luxembourg, 22 April 2022

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Pia Schanz

# Supplementary information

# Remuneration Disclosure

#### Remuneration Disclosure

DWS Investment S.A. (the "Company") is a subsidiary in DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA ("DWS KGaA"), Frankfurt/ Main, one of the world's leading asset managers providing a broad range of investment products and services across all major asset classes as well as solutions aligned to growth trends to its clients globally.

DWS KGaA is a publicly traded company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, which is majority owned by Deutsche Bank AG.

As a result of the sector specific legislation under UCITS V (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Directive V) and in accordance with Sec. 1 and Sec. 27 of the German "Institutsvergütungsverordnung" ("InstW"), the Company is carved-out from Deutsche Bank Group's ("DB Group") compensation policy and strategy. DWS KGaA and its subsidiaries ("DWS Group") or only "Group") have established their own compensation governance, policies and structures, including a DWS group-wide guideline of identifying "Material Risk Takers" ("MRTs") at Company level as well as DWS Group level in line with the criteria stated in UCITS V and in the guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS V published by the European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA Guidelines").

#### **Governance Structure**

DWS Group is managed through its General Partner, the DWS Management GmbH. The General Partner has six Managing Directors who serve as the Executive Board ("EB") of the Group. The EB – supported by the DWS Compensation Committee ("DCC") – is responsible for establishing and operating the compensation system for employees. It is overseen by the DWS KGaA Supervisory Board which has established a Remuneration Committee ("RC"). The RC reviews the compensation system of the Group's employees and its appropriateness. The RC supports the Supervisory Board in monitoring the appropriate structure of the remuneration systems for the Group's employees. This is done by taking into account the effects of the remuneration system on the group-wide risk, capital and liquidity management as well as the consistency of the remuneration strategy with the business and risk strategy of the DWS Group.

The DCC is mandated to develop and design sustainable compensation frameworks and operating principles, to prepare recommendations on total compensation levels, and to ensure appropriate compensation and benefits governance and oversight for the Group. The DCC establishes quantitative and qualitative factors to assess performance as a basis for compensation related decisions and makes appropriate recommendations to the EB regarding the annual Variable Compensation pool and its allocation across the business areas and infrastructure functions. Voting members of the DCC comprise the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), Chief Operating Officer ("COO"), and the Global Head of HR. The Head of Reward & Analytics is a nonvoting member. Control Functions such as Compliance, Anti-Financial Crime, and Risk Management are represented by CFO and COO in the DCC and are appropriately engaged in the design and application of the Group's remuneration systems in the context of the tasks and functions assigned to them, to ensure that the remuneration systems do not create conflicts of interests, and to review the effects on the risk profile of the Group. The DCC reviews the remuneration framework of DWS Group regularly, at least annually, which includes the principles applying to the Company, and assesses if substantial changes or amendments due to irregularities have to be made.

The DCC is supported by two sub-committees: The DWS Compensation Operating Committee ("COC") implemented to assist the DCC in reviewing the technical validity, operationalizing and approving new or existing compensation plans. The Integrity Review Committee implemented to review and decide on suspension and forfeiture matters involving DWS deferred compensation awards.

The internal annual review at DWS Group level concluded the design of the remuneration system to be appropriate, no significant irregularities were recognized.

## **Compensation Structure**

The employees of the Company are subject to the compensation standards and principles as outlined in the DWS Compensation Policy. The policy is reviewed on an annual basis. As part of the Compensation Policy, the Group, including the Company, employs a Total Compensation ("TC") philosophy which comprises Fixed Pay ("FP") and Variable Compensation ("VC").

The Group ensures an appropriate relationship between FP and VC across all categories and groups of employees. TC structures and levels reflect the Sub-Divisional and regional compensation structures, internal relativities, and market data, and assist in seeking consistency across the Group. One of the main objectives of the Group's strategy is to align reward for sustainable performance at all levels whilst enhancing the transparency of compensation decisions and their impact on shareholders and employees with regard to DWS Group. Achieving a sustainable balance between employee, shareholder and client interests is a key aspect of DWS' Group compensation strategy.

FP is used to compensate employees for their skills, experience and competencies, commensurate with the requirements, size and scope of their role. The appropriate level of FP is determined with reference to the prevailing market rates for each role, internal comparisons and applicable regulatory requirements.

VC is a discretionary compensation element that enables the Group to provide additional reward to employees for their performance and behaviours without encouraging excessive risk-taking. VC determination considers sound risk measures by taking into account the Group's Risk Appetite as well as the Group affordability and financial situation and providing for a fully flexible policy on granting or "not-granting" VC. VC generally consists of two elements – the "Franchise Component" and the "Individual Component". There continues to be no guarantee of VC in an existing employment relationship.

For the 2021 financial year, the Franchise Component is dominantly determined based upon the performance of three Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) at DWS Group level: Adjusted Cost Income Ratio ("CIR"), Net Flows and ESG metrics. These three KPIs represent important metrics for DWS Group's financial targets and provide a good indication of its sustainable performance.

Following the implementation of the DWS Compensation Framework in 2021, the "Individual Component" is delivered in the form of Individual VC ("IVC"). IVC takes into consideration a number of financial and non-financial factors, relativities within the employee's peer group and retention considerations.

Both Franchise and Individual Component may be awarded in cash, share-based or fund-based instruments under the Group deferral arrangements. The Group retains the right to reduce the total amount of VC, including the Franchise Component, to zero in cases of significant misconduct, performance-related measures, disciplinary outcomes or unsatisfactory conduct or behaviour by the employee subject to applicable local law.

## Determination of VC and appropriate risk-adjustment

The Group's VC pools are subject to appropriate risk-adjustment measures which include ex-ante and ex-post risk adjustments. The robust methodology in place aims at ensuring that the determination of VC reflects the risk-adjusted performance as well as the capital and liquidity position of the Group. The total amount of VC is primarily driven by (i) the Group affordability (i.e. what "can" DWS Group sustainably afford award in alignment with regulatory requirements) and (ii) performance (what "should" the Group award in order to provide an appropriate compensation for performance and future incentive while protecting the long-term health of the franchise).

At the level of the individual employee, the Group has established "Variable Compensation Guiding Principles" which detail the factors and metrics that must be taken into account when making IVC decisions. These include, for instance, investment performance, client retention, culture considerations, and objective setting and performance assessment based on the "Total Performance' approach. Furthermore, any control function inputs and disciplinary sanctions and their impact on the VC have to be considered as well.

As part of a discretionary decision-making process, the DWS DCC uses (financial and non-financial) key figures to identify differentiated and performance linked VC pools for business and infrastructure areas.

#### **Sustainable Compensation**

Sustainability and sustainability risks are an essential part that determine the variable compensation. Therefore, the remuneration policy is fully in line and consistent with sustainability risks. Hence, DWS Group incentivises behaviour that benefits both interest of clients and the long-term performance of the firm. Relevant sustainability factors are reviewed on a regular basis and incorporated in the design of the compensation system.

## Compensation for 2021

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the diverse range of investment products and solutions contributed to record net flows in 2021. It marked the third consecutive year in which DWS Group improved its financial performance and a strong start to Phase Two of the corporate journey to Transform, Grow and Lead, in which the organisation was able to execute its strategic priorities effectively.

The intensified focus on investment performance, increased investor demand for targeted asset classes and sustainable investment solutions as well as significant contributions from strategic partnerships were key drivers of this success.

Against this backdrop, the DCC has monitored the affordability of VC for 2021. The committee has concluded that the capital and liquidity base of the Group remain above regulatory minimum requirements, and internal risk appetite threshold.

As part of the overall 2021 VC awards to be granted in March 2022, the Franchise Component was awarded to eligible employees in line with the assessment of the defined KPIs. The Executive Board recognizing the considerable contribution of employees and determined a target achievement rate of 100% for 2021 for DWS Group.

#### Identification of Material Risk Takers

In accordance with the Law as of 17 December 2010 on Undertakings for Collective Investments (as subsequently amended) in conjunction with the ESMA Guidelines with accordance to UCITS Directive, the Company has identified individuals who have a material impact of the Company's risk profile ("Material Risk Takers"). The identification process has been based on an assessment of the impact of the following categories of staff on the risk profile of the Company or on a fund it manages: (a) Board Members/Senior Management, (b) Portfolio/Investment managers, (c) Control Functions, (d) Staff heading Administration, Marketing and Human Resources, (e) other individuals (Risk Takers) in a significant position of influence, (f) other employees in the same remuneration bracket as other Risk Takers, whose roles have an impact on the risk profile of the Company or the Group. At least 40% of the VC for Material Risk Takers is deferred. Additionally, at least 50% of both, the upfront and the deferred proportion, are granted in the Group share-based instruments or fund-linked instruments for Key Investment Professionals. All deferred components are subject to a number of performance conditions and forfeiture provisions which ensure an appropriate ex-post risk adjustment. In case the VC is lower than EUR 50,000, the Material Risk Takers receive their entire VC in cash without any deferral.

# Aggregate Compensation Information for the Company for 2021 1

Number of employees on an annual average	154
Total Compensation <sup>2</sup>	EUR 20,456,178
Fixed Pay	EUR 16,784,621
Variable Compensation	EUR 3,671,557
Thereof: Carried Interest	EUR 0
Total Compensation for Senior Management <sup>3</sup>	EUR 1,512,794
Total Compensation for other Material Risk Takers <sup>4</sup>	EUR 0
Total Compensation for Control Function employees	EUR 1,231,749

In cases where portfolio or risk management activities have been delegated by the Company, the compensation data for delegates are not included in the table.
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considering various elements of remuneration as defined in the ESMA Guidelines which may include monetary payments or benefits (such as cash, shares, options pension contributions) or none (directly) monetary benefits (such as fringe benefits or special allowances for car, mobile phone, etc.).

<sup>3</sup> Senior Management refers to the members of the Management Board of the Company, only. Members of the Management Board meet the definition of managers.
Apart from the members of Senior Management, no further managers have been identified.

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# Information according to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on the transparency of securities financing transactions, and the re-use and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 - Certificate in Section A

In the reporting period, there were no securities financing transactions for the following funds according to the above mentioned regulation:

- db Advisory Multibrands AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced db Advisory Multibrands AMUNDI Smart Absolute Return (in dissolution) db Advisory Multibrands db World Selection Plus (in dissolution)
- db Advisory Multibrands DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible (previously: db Advisory Multibrands db Credit Selection)
- db Advisory Multibrands DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities
- db Advisory Multibrands DWS StepIn Global Equities Evolution db Advisory Multibrands Franklin Templeton Global Conservative Portfolio
- db Advisory Multibrands Invesco Asia Megatrends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands Invesco Multi Asset Risk Diversified) db Advisory Multibrands JPMorgan Emerging Markets Active Allocation db Advisory Multibrands Nordea Sustainable Global Stars

- db Advisory Multibrands Pictet Multi Asset Flexible Allocation db Advisory Multibrands Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends (previously: db Advisory Multibrands Pictet Thematic New Trends)
- db Advisory Multibrands PIMCO Euro Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands PIMCO Euro Coupon Bond Fund)
  db Advisory Multibrands PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution (previously: db Advisory Multibrands PIMCO High Income Global Credit Fund)

# db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation of disclosure requirements for periodic reports of financial products as defined by article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector) as well as article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced:

This sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The sub-fund invested at least 51% of its assets in investment funds and/or exchange traded funds of Amundi Group, which, in their investment process, integrated financial analysis with Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations or which focus on Responsible Investments (RI). The performance of each invested fund was constantly analyzed from a quantitative perspective and the invested funds might be changed accordingly.

The investments in direct securities were compliant with the ESG policy of Amundi Group, which was based on a mix of exclusion, ESG integration and engagement approach. In particular, it established the principles of exclusion of issuers from the investable universe, which were defined both on a sectoral or regulatory basis and on specific assessments of the issuer through a methodology based on multiple environmental, social and corporate governance criteria ("ESG Criteria"). Each issuer was evaluated through the assignment of a synthetic rating ("ESG Rating") which classified it on a scale of seven levels, ranging from "A" (highest rating) to "G" (lowest rating). The ESG Rating of each issuer was the result of the aggregation of the environmental, social and corporate governance ratings. The three ESG components might participate in different ways in defining the ESG Rating.

For db Advisory Multibrands – AMUNDI ESG Sustainable Balanced, the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics was part of its investment objective and/or process description. It had a minimum commitment to the integration of ESG factors in the investment process in terms of comparison of ESG rating, had certain ESG exclusions, and might have other ESG portfolio limits.

Further information regarding the ESG policy of Amundi Group is available at http://www.amundi.com/int/ESG.

# db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

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# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – DWS ESG Eurozone Bonds Flexible:

This sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector.

At least 51% of the sub-fund's net assets were invested in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices.

The portfolio management of this sub-fund sought to attain the promoted environmental and social characteristics by assessing potential investments via a proprietary ESG assessment methodology irrespective of economic prospects of success. This methodology was based on the ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments (based on a defined assessment and classification methodology) to derive combined scores. The ESG database was therefore based on data and figures as well as on internal assessments that take into account factors beyond the processed data and figures, such as an issuer's future expected ESG development, plausibility of the data with regard to past or future events, an issuer's willingness to engage in dialogues on ESG matters or corporate decisions.

The ESG database derived A to F letter coded assessments within different categories. Within each category, issuers received one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. If an issuer's score in one category was not considered eligible, the portfolio management was prohibited to invest in that issuer, even if it was eligible according to other categories. For exclusion purposes, each letter score was considered individually and might result in exclusion of an issuer. The sub-fund focused on investments with one of the three top scores (i.e. a score of "A;" "B" or "C").

To the extent that the sub-fund sought to attain the promoted minimum standards in terms of environmental and social characteristics as well as corporate governance practices by means of an investment in target funds, the latter must meet the standards on Climate Risk-, Norm- and ESG quality Assessment (excluding the assessment of sovereigns) outlined above.

# db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation of disclosure requirements for periodic reports of financial products as defined by article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector) as well as article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – DWS StepIn ESG Global Equities:

This sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The portfolio manager pursued an "Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) concept" by investing exclusively in DWS ESG funds

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# db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation of disclosure requirements for periodic reports of financial products as defined by article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector) as well as article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – Nordea Sustainable Global Stars:

This sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The sub-fund invested its assets with a particular focus on the companies' ability to comply with environmental, social and corporate governance ("ESG"). The disciplined investment process was characterized by a high active share, a low portfolio turnover and a rigorous independent research as follows:

## Environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund invested in companies that have been analysed and scored in Nordea Asset Management's proprietary ("NAM") ESG model, to ensure that only securities issued by companies that meet the below mentioned minimum required ESG score for the sub-fund were eligible for inclusion. The portfolio construction process was supplemented by sector screenings which restricted investments in companies and issuers with significant exposure to certain activities as accessible via www.nordeaassetmanagement.com or www.nordea.com deemed to be damaging for the environment and/or the society at large.

#### Policy to assess good governance

An evaluation of the quality of governance was an integral part of the assessment of potential investments. The governance assessment was part of NAM's proprietary ESG scoring model, and it was performed on a global best practice standard that considered accountability, protection of shareholders' rights and long-term sustainable value creation.

## ESG strategy

The sub-fund invested according to the Stars investment strategy which included a commitment to apply the NAM proprietary ESG model to analyse and select investments that epitomized the ESG characteristics of the sub-fund. The analysis was performed via an enhanced due diligence on material environmental, social and governance issues relevant to the company and considers how companies managed their ESG risks. Furthermore, each company's business model alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was taken into consideration

Depending on the outcome of the analysis, the company was assigned an ESG score ranking from C to A. NAM applied a minimum ESG score requirement for inclusion in Stars funds. Stars eligible investments must have an ESG score of B or A.

ESG scores were reassessed regularly. Any breach of international norms or severe company specific events triggered an ad hoc reassessment of the ESG score. The inherent limitations on the investment universe resulting from the investment strategy were monitored and controlled on a regular basis.

## NAM's Responsible Investment Policy

Baseline safeguards were deployed through NAM's Responsible Investment Policy which banned investments in companies active in the production of illegal or nuclear weapons and companies with exposure to coal mining exceeding a predefined threshold.

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Based on regular screenings, NAM's Responsible Investment Committee instigated appropriate action for any company that is allegedly involved in breaches of, or controversies around, international laws and norms. If engagement failed or was deemed futile, investments might be put on hold or the company might be placed on the exclusion list.

The detailed Responsible Investment Policy and the Corporate Exclusion List are accessible via www.nordeaassetmanagement.com or www.nordea.com

## Implementation of the ESG strategy

Direct investments must meet the ESG score requirements for a Stars fund.

Derivative Instruments were not in scope of the non-financial criteria

Potential investments for which there was not sufficient data available to conduct the ESG analysis were not eligible for inclusion in the sub-fund's investment universe.

NAM conducted a thorough due diligence on external data vendors to clarify applied methodologies and verify data quality. However, as the regulation and standards of non-financial reporting was rapidly developing, data quality, coverage and accessibility remained challenging – especially for smaller companies and less developed markets.

# db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation of disclosure requirements for periodic reports of financial products as defined by article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector) as well as article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – Pictet Sustainable Thematic New Trends:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as product in accordance with article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector

This sub-fund also applied a sustainable strategy which aimed to achieve a positive environmental and social impact by investing mainly in companies that might benefit from global long-term themes resulting from secular changes in economic, social and environmental factors such as demographics, lifestyle or regulations.

The sub-fund invested mainly in companies whose significant proportion of their activities (as measured by turnover, enterprise value, earning before income and tax, or similar metrics) were related to, but not limited to products and services supporting the energy transition, circular economy, energy efficiency, water quality and supply, sustainable forestry, sustainable cities, nutrition, human health and therapeutics, personal self-fulfilment and security.

The investment process integrated ESG factors based on proprietary and third-party research to evaluate investment risks and opportunities. The proportion of the sub-fund's portfolio subject to ESG analysis was at least 90% of the net assets or number of issuers. When selecting the sub-fund's investments, the ESG characteristics of issuers were taken into account to increase or decrease the target weight.

This strategy applied an additional exclusion policy relating to direct investment in companies and countries and that are deemed incompatible with Pictet Asset Management's approach to responsible investment:

- For companies, exclusions were based on a combination of revenue thresholds derived from controversial activities that were deemed harmful to society and/or the environment, and severe breaches of international norms on human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption.
- For sovereign and quasi-sovereign issuers, exclusions were based on international sanctions as defined by Switzerland, the European Union and the US Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Please refer to Pictet's responsible investment policy on www.assetmanagement.pictet for further information which includes company exclusions based on controversial activities and revenue thresholds.

# Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation of disclosure requirements for periodic reports of financial products as defined by article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector) as well as article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Euro Sustainable Debt Solution:

This sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector.

#### **Environmental Characteristics**

To support environmental characteristics, the sub-fund sought to reduce the carbon footprint, including intensity and emissions, of the portfolio's corporate holdings.

#### Investment Strategy

As a firm, PIMCO integrated material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors into the investment research process. Material ESG factors might include but were not limited to climate change risks, social inequality, shifting consumer preferences, regulatory risks, talent management or misconduct at an issuer, among others.

An engagement activity might also be initiated with individual issuers to encourage improvement of their ESG practices and influence long-term change. The sub-fund excluded certain industries and sectors due to ESG considerations.

PIMCO's investment process evaluated ESG risk factors from both the top-down (i.e. macro) and bottom-up (i.e. security specific):

- From the top-down, PIMCO identified the major long-term themes that impacted the global economy and financial markets, which included the analysis of ESG-related issues
- From a bottom-up perspective PIMCO used a proprietary scoring system to assess bond issuers, assigning three separate numerical scores from 1 to 5 (with 5 being the highest) to each issuer's environmental, social and governance-based business practices. Additionally, PIMCOs credit analysts included a forwarding looking view of issuers by indicating whether their ESG practices were improving/deteriorating or stable. PIMCO's ESG Scores complemented the traditional ratings assigned to companies by credit analysts.

More information on the ESG investment philosophy, integration in the investment research process, the selection criteria, as well as the ESG related policies, can be found on the website https://www.pimco.co.uk/en-gb/investments/esg-investing.

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# Integration of ESG criteria in the investment process of db Advisory Multibrands – PIMCO Global Sustainable Multi-Credit Solution:

This sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as product in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector.

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