

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

### Corporates Euro

Sub-fund of KBC Bonds  
Institutional B Shares Capitalisation shares  
ISIN-code: LU0702682054

Manufacturer of the product: KBC Asset Management NV (Part of the KBC Group)

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The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) is responsible for supervising KBC Asset Management NV in relation to this Key Information Document. This product is authorised in Luxembourg.

KBC Asset Management NV is authorised in Belgium and regulated by the Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA).

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## What is this product?

### Type

This product is a fund. Institutional B Shares Capitalisation is a shareclass of the sub-fund Corporates Euro, a sub-fund of the open-ended investment company governed by Luxembourg law, KBC Bonds. This open-ended investment company does fulfil the requirements of the UCITS Directive (\*).

### Term

Unlimited

### Objectives

KBC Bonds Corporates Euro aims to generate a return by investing at least two-thirds of its assets across a range of euro-denominated corporate bonds that have an investment grade\* credit rating from Standard & Poor's or an equivalent rating from Moody's or Fitch.

The fund may not invest more than 1/4 of its assets in convertible and option bonds, including a maximum of 10% in contingent convertible bonds.

The bonds can have different life spans.

The fund may invest its assets in money market instruments (up to one-third), in bank deposits (up to one-third) and/or in shares and other units (up to one-tenth).

The fund may invest in non-euro-denominated bonds issued by industrial companies. In such a case, the exchange rate risk is hedged at all times (for more details, see section 6.2 of the information concerning this sub-fund in the prospectus).

The sub-fund will not invest in distressed and defaulted securities at the time of purchase.

The fund is denominated in Euro.

The fund's reference index is IHS Markit iBoxx EUR Corporates. The fund has the objective of outperforming the reference index. For detailed information on the index, see [www.ihsmarkit.com](http://www.ihsmarkit.com).

The fund is actively managed and does not set out to track the benchmark index. The benchmark is used for measuring the fund's portfolio in terms of performance and for portfolio composition. The majority of the fund's bond holdings will be components of the benchmark. The manager may use discretionary powers to invest in bonds not included in the benchmark index in order to benefit from the sub-fund's specific investment opportunities.

The sub-fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the portfolio holdings may deviate from the benchmark. This deviation is measured by means of the tracking error, which indicates volatility in the performance difference between the sub-fund and its benchmark. The expected tracking error is set at 0.75 %. Investors should be aware that the actual tracking error may vary depending on market conditions. A fund that deviates less from the benchmark is less likely to outperform it.

The fund reinvests any income received in the manner set out in the prospectus (for more details, see section 13 of the information concerning this sub-fund in the prospectus).

### Practical information

The custodian of KBC Bonds is Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

You can obtain a copy of the prospectus and the most recent annual and half-yearly report in French or English free of charge from any branch or agency of the financial service provider(s):

- Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

or KBC Asset Management NV (Havenlaan 2, 1080 Brussels, Belgium) or via the following website: [www.kbc.be/kid](http://www.kbc.be/kid).

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including but not limited to, a description of how the remuneration and benefits are calculated as described under point 18.4 of the prospectus, can be consulted on following website : [www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents](http://www.kbc.be/investment-legal-documents) (Remuneration Policy) and is available free of charge from any branch or agency of the financial service provider KBC Bank NV or KBC Asset Management NV.

You can find the most recent net asset value\* at [www.kbc.be/retail/en/investments/net-asset-values/value.html](http://www.kbc.be/retail/en/investments/net-asset-values/value.html). You can read all other practical information at: [www.kbc.be/kid](http://www.kbc.be/kid).

The Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document, the Articles of Association and the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from our representative and paying agent in Switzerland: CACEIS Bank, Montrouge, Zurich Branch / Switzerland, Bleicherweg 7, CH-8027 Zurich.

This key information document describes Institutional B Shares Capitalisation, a shareclass of Corporates Euro, a sub-fund of the open-ended investment company (sicav)\* under Luxembourg law KBC Bonds.

The prospectus and periodic reports cover all sub-funds of the open-ended investment company.

Each sub-fund of KBC Bonds should be considered as a separate entity. Your rights as an investor are restricted to the assets of the sub-fund. The obligations of each individual sub-fund are covered only by the assets of that sub-fund.

You may exchange your investment in units in this sub-fund for units in another sub-fund. You can find more information about this in section 9.3 of the prospectus.

Orders for fund units (entry, exit or compartment change) are executed daily (for more details see section 9 of the information concerning this sub-fund in the prospectus).

## Intended retail investor

Not applicable as this shareclass is only accessible to professional investors that meet the criteria set out in the prospectus.

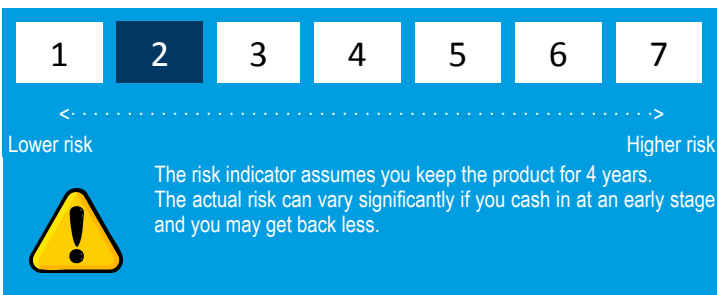
The product is aimed at investors who want to build up wealth and have an investment horizon of around 4 years.

These investors are willing to take a certain amount of risk for a potentially higher return and can bear losses under adverse conditions.

These investors have at least a basic knowledge of and/or experience with investing.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 2 out of 7; which is a low risk class.

2 is typical for bond funds, which tend to have an indicator of 2 or 3. Bond funds are generally less sensitive to the markets than equity funds, which tend to have an indicator of 4 or even 5 in some cases. The value of bond funds is especially sensitive to changes in interest rates, since the interest on these bonds is fixed in advance and does not go up when market rates increase. If rates go up, the value of the bonds already in the fund will fall.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Moreover, an investment in this fund involves:

- a moderate level of inflation risk: there is no protection against an increase of the inflation.
- a high level of credit risk: a substantial part of the assets can be invested in bonds with a lower level of creditworthiness. Consequently there is a significant risk that an issuer can no longer meet its obligations. If investors are in doubt about the creditworthiness of the issuers of the bonds, the value of those bonds can fall. The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds issued by financial institutions. When the issuing financial institutions encounter financial problems, these instruments may be converted into shares or be totally or partially written down.

There is no capital protection.

### Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period: 4 years

Example Investment: 10 000 EUR

If you exit after 1 year

If you exit after 4 years

### Scenarios

Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	<b>7 570 EUR</b> -24.30%	<b>7 710 EUR</b> -6.29%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	<b>8 300 EUR</b> -17.00%	<b>8 640 EUR</b> -3.59%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	<b>9 940 EUR</b> -0.60%	<b>10 340 EUR</b> 0.84%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	<b>10 740 EUR</b> 7.40%	<b>11 330 EUR</b> 3.17%

Unfavourable scenario on 4 years or less: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between October 2019 and September 2023.

Moderate scenario on 4 years: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between January 2018 and December 2021.

Favourable scenario on 4 years: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between October 2015 and September 2019.

## What happens if KBC Asset Management NV is unable to pay out?

Because you invest directly in the fund, the failure of the Management Company, KBC Asset Management NV, to make distributions (for example, due to insolvency) would have no direct consequences on the ability of the fund to make distributions.

In the event that the fund itself fails to make distributions, you may lose your investment entirely. The fund is not covered by any compensation, guarantee scheme or any other form of investor guarantee.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

## Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- in the first year you would get back the amount you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- 10 000 EUR is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>277 EUR</b>	<b>432 EUR</b>
Annual cost impact (*)	2.8%	1.1% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 1.9% before costs and 0.8% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	Max. 1.13% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	112 EUR
<b>Exit costs</b>	Max. 1.13% of your investment before it is paid out to you.	112 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	0.38% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	38 EUR
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.13% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	13 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 EUR

## How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 4 years

Given the investment strategy of this product, we recommend holding on to this product for 4 years or longer. The holding period is determined with the aims to reduce the timing risk when entering and exiting the product, and to ensure sufficient time for the underlying assets to recover in case of unfavourable market conditions. According to our estimates, the probability of getting a positive return is higher when you hold on to the recommended holding period or longer. You can exit this product before the recommended holding period, but in that case the probability of getting less back than the initial investment is higher.

## How can I complain?

For complaints about the product or the conduct of the manufacturer or person selling or advising on the product, your intermediary is the first point of contact. If you cannot reach agreement, you can contact [klachten@kbc.be](mailto:klachten@kbc.be) Tel. 016/ 43 25 94, Brusselsesteenweg 100 3000 Leuven, or [gestiondesplaintes@cbc.be](mailto:gestiondesplaintes@cbc.be) Tel. 081 803 163, Avenue Albert I 5000 Namur or [ombudsman@ombudsfm.be](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsfm.be) Tel. 02 545 77 70, North Gate II, Koning Albert II-laan 8 bus 2 1000 Brussels. You can find the complete complaints procedure at [www.kbc.be/suggestion-or-complaint](http://www.kbc.be/suggestion-or-complaint) or [www.cbc.be/suggestion-ou-plainte](http://www.cbc.be/suggestion-ou-plainte). However, you always retain the right to initiate legal proceedings.

## Other relevant information

Detailed information on this product and the associated risks can be found in the documentation relating to the fund. Be sure to read this information before signing up. You can obtain the information free of charge from your intermediary. You can find information about the past performance of this product during the past 10 years in the past performance information document on the following website: [www.kbc.be/fund-performance](http://www.kbc.be/fund-performance).

You can find previous performance scenario calculations on the following website: [www.kbc.be/fund-performance](http://www.kbc.be/fund-performance).

\*see glossary of Key Information Document terms at: [www.kbc.be/kid](http://www.kbc.be/kid).