

Key investor information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



Barmenia Renditefonds DWS

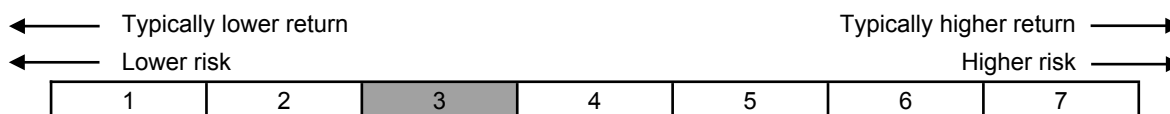
Security code: 847424 ISIN: DE0008474248

Management Company: DWS Investment GmbH, a member of the Deutsche Bank Group.

Objectives and investment policy

The objective of the investment policy is to generate a return in euro, based on the performance of the benchmark (REXP). In order to achieve this, the fund invests in interest-bearing securities, equities, funds, certificates, warrant-linked bonds, convertible bonds, dividend-right certificates (Genussscheine) and warrants. At least 51% of net assets may be invested in interest-bearing securities, warrant-linked bonds, convertible bonds, dividend-right certificates (Genussscheine) and index certificates on bond indices, and in warrants that entitle the holder to acquire such securities. Up to 25% of the fund's assets may be invested in equities. More than 35% of the fund's assets may be invested in government bonds issued by the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the Italian Republic. The securities are to be selected according to their potential for earning the highest possible and most consistent long-term income by taking advantage of the respective market situation. The selection of individual investments is at the discretion of the fund management. The fund is oriented to the benchmark. It does not track it exactly but attempts to exceed its performance and can therefore deviate substantially - both positively and negatively - from the benchmark. The fund is subject to various risks. A more detailed description of risks can be found under 'Risks' in the sales prospectus. The currency of Barmenia Renditefonds DWS is EUR. The fund distributes annually. You may request the redemption of shares on each valuation day. The redemption may only be suspended in exceptional cases taking into account your interests as an investor.

Risk and reward profile



The calculation of the risk and reward profile is based on historical data that cannot be used as a reliable indicator for the future risk profile. This risk indicator is subject to changes; the classification of the fund may change over time and cannot be guaranteed. Even a fund that is classified in the lowest category (category 1) does not represent a completely risk-free investment. The fund is classified in category 3 because its share price fluctuates comparatively little and the likelihood of both losses and gains is therefore relatively low. The following are key risks for the fund and are not covered adequately by the risk and reward profile:

The fund invests a substantial portion in bonds, the value of which depends on whether the issuer is able to afford its payments. The risk of default is continuously present and can cause your investment to suffer a loss.

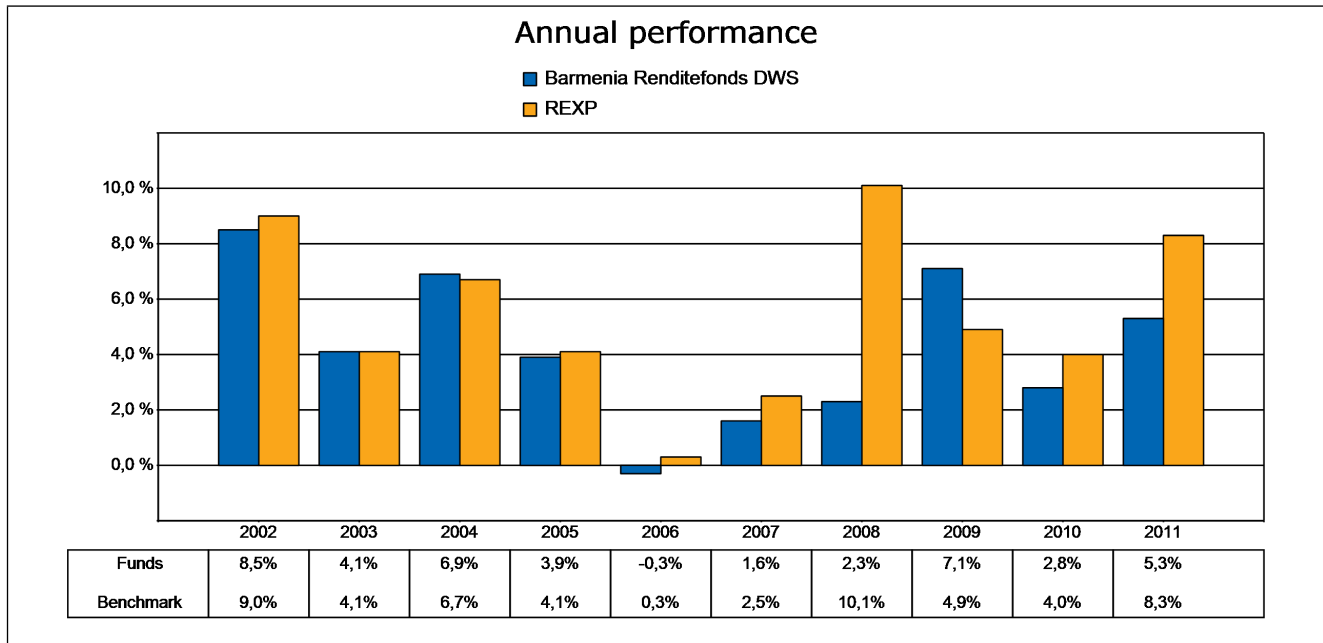
Charges

The costs and fees borne by you are used for the management, administration and custody of the fund, as well as for its distribution and marketing. These costs restrict the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	3,50 %. This is the maximum amount that will be deducted from your investment prior to investment.
Exit charge	No redemption fee
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0,60 %
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The front-end load specified here is a maximum amount. It may be lower in individual cases. To find out the amount that is currently applicable for you, please request it from the office responsible for you or from your financial advisor. The current costs specified here were incurred in the fiscal year of the fund, which ended on 31.12.2011. They may change from year to year. The current costs do not include the performance-based fee and the transaction costs. Additional information on costs can be found under "Costs" in the sales prospectus.

Past performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All costs and fees that were withdrawn from Barmenia Renditefonds DWS were deducted during the calculation. Initial sales charges and redemption fees were not taken into account. Barmenia Renditefonds DWS was launched in 1987. The performance was calculated in EUR.

Practical information

The custodian is State Street Bank GmbH, Germany. The sales prospectus, annual report and semiannual report are available in the language of this document or in German from DWS Investment GmbH and may be requested free of charge. The current share prices as well as additional information about the fund are available in the language of this document or in German in the "Download" section of the fund on your local DWS Investments website or at www.dws.com. The fund is subject to German tax law. This may affect how you are taxed on your income from the fund. DWS Investment GmbH may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the sales prospectus. This fund is authorised in Germany and regulated by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht).

This key investor information is accurate as at 17.02.2012.