## Objectives and investment policy

**Objectives**
The objective of the fund is to generate high absolute return. The share class is accumulating.

**Investment policy**
The fund mainly invests in long and short positions in bonds and fixed income markets primarily in the Nordic, but also Euroland, UK and US. The fund aims to utilise imbalances in the markets by investing in both traditional government bonds and mortgage bonds as well as financial derivative instruments.
The fund aims to protect the investments by hedging the interest rate risk fully or partially, as well as by investing in a number of different strategies. The gross exposure is capped at 150 times the value of net assets.
The investment strategy is active. This means that there may be significant differences in the return relative to the alternative investment fund's target.
The fund is categorised as article 8 under SFDR and promotes environmental and/or social characteristics, as well as good governance practices, through screening, exclusions, investment analysis and decision-making as well as active ownership. The fund follows Danske Invest's responsible investment policy.
Fund shares can normally be redeemed on banking days with one week's notice.
Recommendation: This alternative investment fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

## Latest fund report

In September, Danske Invest Hedge Fixed Income Strategies, DKK Sub-Class I provided a return of 1.71%. This was the 16th consecutive month with positive returns. Year to date the return is 15.61%.

September was another decent month for risky assets with equities back to new all-time highs and credit spreads remaining tight.

Front-end rates rallied further during September on the anticipation that central banks will cut rates faster as inflation have edged lower over the summer. The US Fed did embark on a cutting cycle in September starting with a 50 basis points cut and we expect the European Central Bank (ECB) will cut rates with 25 basis points in October.

Performance in the fund was in general broad based in September.

Looking into the rest of 2024, there are still decent with investment opportunities, and the expectation is for the fund not just to reach the target return (risk-free rate + 3%-5%), but significantly outperform the target return.

Geopolitically, there remains significant uncertainty, with the conflicts in Israel/Lebanon/Iran/Gaza and Ukraine/Russia taking substantial attention. Tensions with China also continue to be a focal point concerning the geopolitical situation.

On the positive side, it also appears that the regulation, which is affecting banks on a regular basis, continues to reduce the different banks' risk appetite. Going forward, we expect this scenario will provide us with attractive opportunities as investors.

At the end of September, the portfolio risk level (in terms of Value-at-Risk) is app. 35% below our maximum risk limit, which is a small increase in risk since the beginning of the month.

Historical returns are no reliable indicator of future returns. It should be noted that monthly returns (in per cent) are non-additive.

## Awards

## Manager

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**Background:**
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**Years of experience:**
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## Basic information

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| ISIN code | GG00B64DZB21 |
| Bloomberg ticker | DANHFII GU |
| Currency | DKK |
| Total assets, mill. DKK, 10.10.2024 | 10,237.8 |
| Net asset value (NAV), 07.10.2024 | 2,626.93 |
| Minimum initial investment | DKK 10,000 |
| Management fee | 0.40% |
| Sub-fund of | Danske Invest PCC Limited |
| Fund domicile | Guernsey |
| Management company | Danske Invest Management A/S |

## Charges

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| Ongoing charge | 0.60% |
| Max. entry charge | 5.00% |
| Max. exit charge | 5.00% |

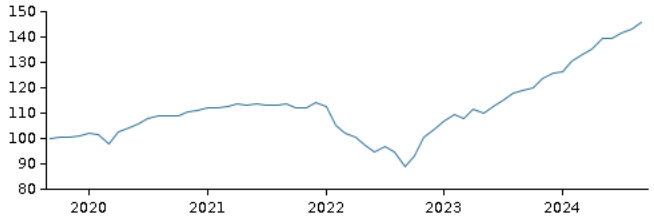
Performance fee: 20% of the outperformance against the hurdle rate.

## Risk indicator

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products.

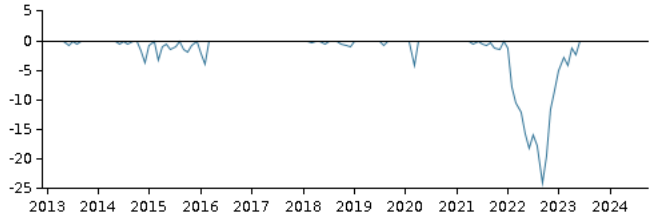
| Lower risk | | | | | | Higher risk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Typically lower return | | | | | | Typically higher return |
| 1 | 2 | **3** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

## Return in the period: 30.09.2019 - 30.09.2024




The default for the chart is the return for the past 5 years as of end of month or, if the fund is less than 5 years old, since launch. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Future returns may be negative. The return may increase and decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if the fund is issued in a currency other than the currency used in the country in which you are domiciled.

## Drawdown



**Monthly return**

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | 0.34 | 3.27 | 2.23 | 1.54 | 2.95 | 0.15 | 1.53 | 0.95 | 1.71 | | | | 15.61 |
| **2023** | 3.39 | 2.37 | -1.35 | 2.98 | -1.13 | 2.10 | 2.69 | 2.00 | 1.10 | 0.69 | 3.11 | 1.82 | 21.51 |
| **2022** | -1.19 | -6.66 | -2.59 | -1.54 | -3.60 | -2.44 | 2.14 | -1.85 | -6.27 | 4.43 | 8.06 | 3.01 | -9.13 |
| **2021** | 1.12 | -0.05 | 0.75 | 0.81 | -0.48 | 0.53 | -0.59 | -0.19 | 0.54 | -1.03 | -0.25 | 1.67 | 2.83 |
| **2020** | 1.07 | -0.15 | -4.01 | 4.97 | 1.59 | 1.46 | 1.93 | 1.24 | -0.15 | 0.01 | 1.42 | 0.30 | 9.87 |
| **2019** | 1.67 | 1.59 | 1.04 | 0.82 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.01 | -0.78 | 1.07 | 0.63 | 0.32 | 0.15 | 7.29 |
| **2018** | 1.17 | 0.17 | -0.31 | 0.79 | 0.39 | -0.46 | 1.07 | 0.10 | 0.53 | -0.53 | -0.29 | -0.15 | 2.50 |