

**DJE - SHORT TERM BOND**  
High quality bonds for more stability

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KAPITAL AG

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**Fund Management: DJE Kapital AG**

Fund Manager Dr. Jens Ehrhardt

Responsible Since 27/01/2003

Co-Fund Manager Peter Lechner

Responsible Since 19/07/2022

**Minimum Investment** -**Fund Facts**

ISIN LU0159549814

WKN 164321

Bloomberg DJEINCP LX

Reuters LU0159549814.LUF

Asset Class Fund EUR Diversified Bond - Short Term

Minimum Equity none

Partial Exemption of Income<sup>1</sup> noneInvestment Company<sup>2</sup> DJE Investment S.A.

Fund Management DJE Kapital AG

Type of Share payout<sup>2</sup>

Financial Year 01/01 - 31/12

Launch Date 27/01/2003

Fund Currency EUR

Fund Size (28/03/2024) 313.96 million EUR

TER p.a. (29/12/2023)<sup>2</sup> 0.72%

This sub-fund/fund promotes ESG features in accordance with Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation (EU Nr. 2019/2088).<sup>3</sup>

**Ratings & Awards<sup>4</sup> (28/03/2024)****Morningstar Rating Overall<sup>5</sup>** ★★★★★**Euro Fund Award 2024**

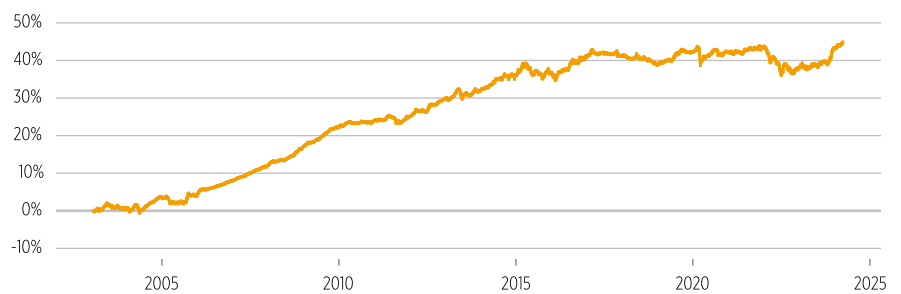
1st place over 10 years in the category "Bonds Euroland/Short-term"

**DJE - SHORT TERM BOND PA (EUR)****INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The DJE - Short Term Bond, invests globally and draws on the various parts of global fixed income markets with a focus on short maturities and investment grade ratings. The fund primarily invests in bonds denominated in Euro. The fund invests in a selection of high-quality securities based on a thorough analysis of fundamental data in addition to broad market analysis in search for global yield opportunities. The fund is managed without any constraints on sectors, countries, credit ratings or benchmark indexes. With its global spectrum of short-dated bonds, the fund offers a balanced risk/reward profile and aims to achieve a positive performance.

**PERFORMANCE IN PERCENT SINCE INCEPTION (27/01/2003)**

■ DJE - Short Term Bond PA (EUR)



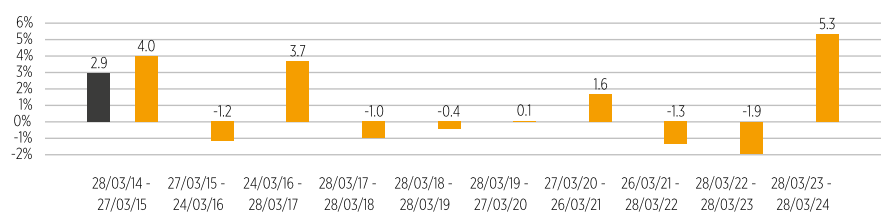
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**ROLLING PERFORMANCE OVER 10 YEARS IN PERCENT**

■ Fund (net) in consideration with the maximum issue surcharge of 1.00%

■ Fund (gross) DJE - Short Term Bond PA (EUR)



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**PERFORMANCE IN PERCENT**

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
Fund	0.76%	1.15%	5.31%	1.92%	3.65%	8.84%	44.96%
Fund p.a.	-	-	-	0.64%	0.72%	0.85%	1.77%

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The Funds are actively managed by DJE and, where a benchmark index is indicated, without reference to it. The presented charts and tables concerning performance are based on our own calculations according to the gross performance (BVI) method<sup>2</sup> and illustrate past development. Past performance is not indicative for future returns. The BVI method takes into account all costs incurred at the fund level (e.g. management fees), the net performance and the issue fee. Additional individual costs may be incurred at the customer level (e.g. custodian fees, commission and other charges). Model calculation (net): an investor wishes to purchase shares for Euro 1,000. With a maximum issue surcharge of 1.00%, he has to spend a one-off amount of Euro 10.00 when making the purchase. In addition, there may be custodian costs that reduce performance. The custodian costs are decided by your bank's price list and service charges

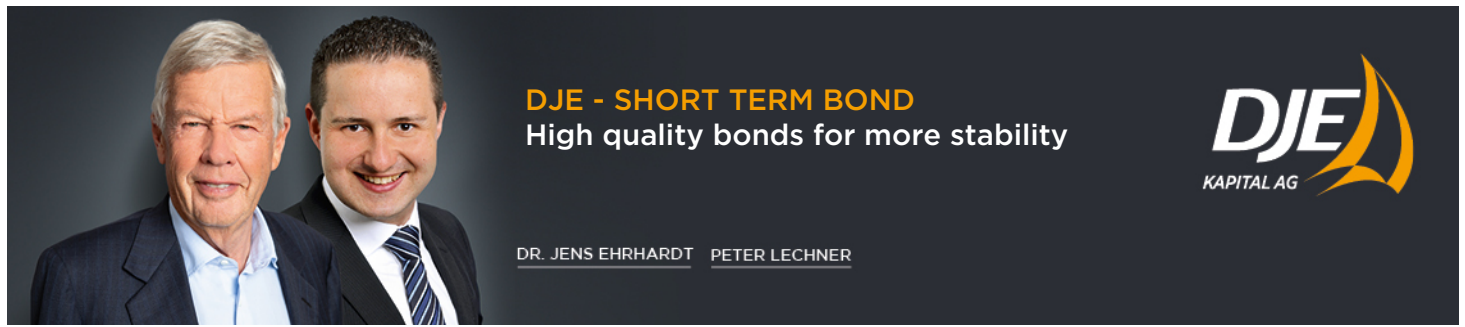
1 | The fiscal treatment depends on the personal circumstances of the respective client and can be subject of change in the future.

2 | see also on ([www.dje.de/DE\\_en/fonds/fondswissen/glossar](http://www.dje.de/DE_en/fonds/fondswissen/glossar))

3 | see also on ([www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/invest-sustainably/](http://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/invest-sustainably/))

4 | Awards and many years of experience do not guarantee investment success. Sources on homepage (<https://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/awards-ratings/2023/>)

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**Asset Allocation in Percent of Fund Volume**

Bonds	97.13%
Cash	2.87%

As at: 28/03/2024

The asset allocation may differ marginally from 100% due to the addition of rounded figures.

**Top Countries in Percent of Fund Volume**

United States	40.35%
Germany	22.77%
Netherlands	6.53%
Italy	6.50%
Finland	3.40%

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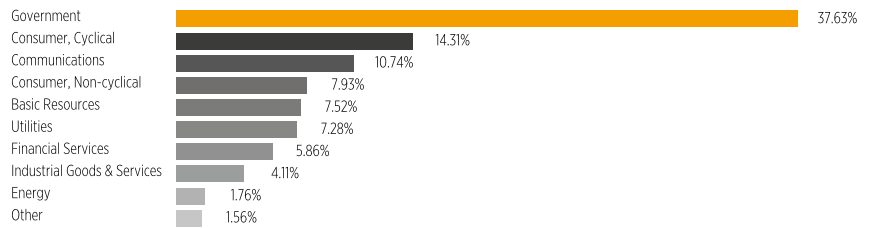
**Fund Prices per 28/03/2024**

Bid	109.84 EUR
Offer	110.94 EUR

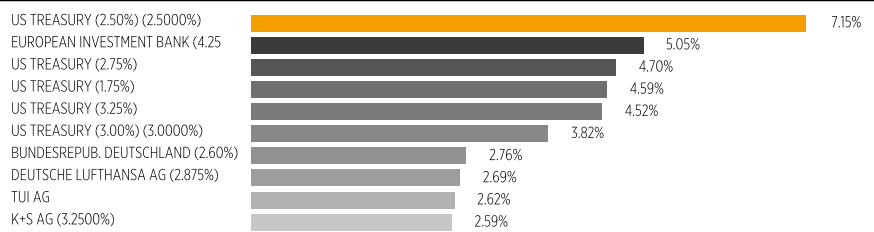
**Fees<sup>1</sup>**

Initial Charge	1.00%
Management Fee p.a.	0.53%
Custodian Fee p.a.	0.06%

<sup>1</sup> | See Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID) under <https://www.dje.de/en-de/investment-funds/productdetail/LU0159549814#downloads>

**DJE - SHORT TERM BOND PA (EUR)****TOP TEN SECTORS IN PERCENT OF FUND VOLUME**

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**TOP TEN HOLDINGS IN PERCENT OF FUND VOLUME**

When buying a fund, one acquires shares in the said fund, which invests in securities such as shares and/or in bonds, but not the securities themselves.

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**Average rating of the bonds in the portfolio: A-**

The figure refers to the bond portfolio including bond derivatives and cash.

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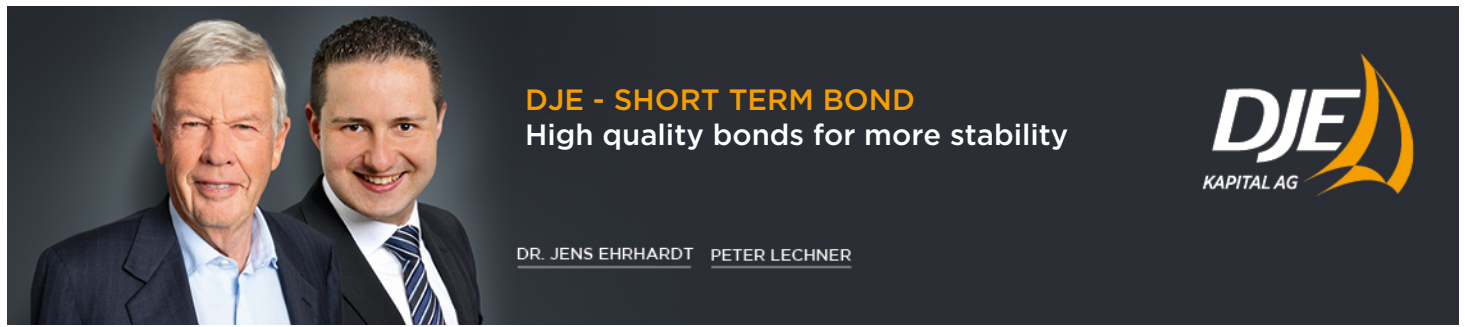
**RISK MEASURES<sup>1</sup>**

Standard Deviation (2 years)	2.23%	Maximum Drawdown (1 year)	-0.79%
Value at Risk (99% / 20 days)	-1.38%	Sharpe Ratio (2 years)	-0.30

As at: 28/03/2024

**MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

The rise on the stock markets in March, as in the first quarter as a whole, was fuelled by good or improving economic data, which turned out better than widely expected. This turned fears of recession into hopes that a soft landing in the major economic regions was still possible. Expectations of interest rate cuts, which were still very high at the beginning of the year, have therefore shifted to the middle of the year. Especially as consumer prices in the USA rose again in February. Inflation was 3.2% compared to the previous year; in January it was 3.1%. Accordingly, the US Federal Reserve remained cautious and intends to wait for further data. In turn, the European Central Bank signalled in March that it might cut interest rates for the first time in June. In the eurozone, inflation fell to 2.6% year-on-year in February (January: 2.8%). The shift in interest rate expectations led to different results on the bond markets. Short-term government bonds largely moved sideways: 2-year German government bonds yielded a moderate 5 basis points lower at 2.85% and their US counterparts only one basis point lower at 4.62%. Hopes of an economic recovery benefited high-quality corporate bonds, whose yields fell by 11 basis points to 5.30% in the USA and by 20 basis points to 3.66% in Europe. High-yield US corporate bonds also benefited from this, with yields also falling by 20 basis points to 7.66%. In contrast, yields on high-yield European corporate bonds rose by 27 basis points to 7.56%, as the economic environment in the eurozone is not as stable as in the USA and key interest rates are not expected to be lowered until June - meaning that growth will continue to have to be financed more expensively. The DJE - Short Term Bond rose by 0.76% in this market environment. The fund benefited above all from the lower risk premiums on high-quality corporate bonds and US high-yield bonds. The fund management acquired a US corporate bond from the basic materials sector and a supranational bond denominated in Mexican pesos. In addition, a euro-denominated bond from the chemicals sector was also purchased. The adjustments increased the fund's investment ratio to 97.13% (previous month: 94.17%). In order to capitalise on the positive momentum in corporate bonds and to benefit from falling interest rates in the future, the fund management increased the modified duration of the portfolio (including cash and derivatives) from 1.99% to 2.23%.



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**Evaluation by MSCI ESG Research**

MSCI ESG Rating (AAA-CCC)	A
ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.7
Environmental score (0-10)	6.2
Social score (0-10)	5.7
Governance score (0-10)	5.8
ESG Rating compared to Peer Group (100% = best value)	38.83%
Peer Group	Bond Global EUR (618 Funds)
ESG Coverage	77.66%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales)	129.52



AAA	9.31%	BB	2.24%
AA	17.91%	B	0.59%
A	40.08%	CCC	0.00%
BBB	7.53%	Not Rated	22.34%

**ESG Rating**

**What it means**

AAA, AA	Leader	The companies that the fund invests in show strong and/or improving management of financially relevant environmental, social and governance issues. These companies may be more resilient to disruptions arising from ESG events.
A, BBB, BB	Average	The fund invests in companies that show average management of ESG issues, or in a mix of companies with both above-average and below-average ESG risk management.
B, CCC	Laggard	The fund is exposed to companies that do not demonstrate adequate management of the ESG risks that they face, or show worsening management of these issues. These companies may be more vulnerable to disruptions arising from ESG events.
Not Rated		Companies in the fund's portfolio that are not yet rated by MSCI, but these are rated as part of our own analysis.

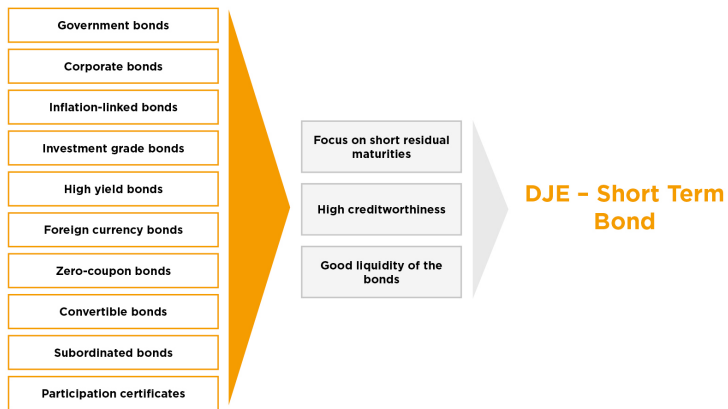
Source: MSCI ESG Research as at 28/03/2024  
 Information on the sustainability-relevant aspects of the funds can be found at [www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/invest-sustainably/](http://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/invest-sustainably/)

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**INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The focus is on bonds with short residual maturities, good liquidity and high-quality credit ratings. The strategy focuses on corporate and government bonds, mortgage bonds, profit participation certificates, zero-coupon bonds and variable-interest debt instruments. The DJE - Short Term Bond achieves a low currency risk by investing predominantly in EUR securities, whereby part of the fund assets can also be invested in foreign currency bonds. Active duration management using interest rate derivatives and management of residual maturities reduces the risk of interest rate changes. The balanced portfolio and the investment horizon geared to short maturities intends to avoid major fluctuations in the strategy and achieve a stable performance.

**INVESTMENT UNIVERSE OF THE DJE - SHORT TERM BOND**



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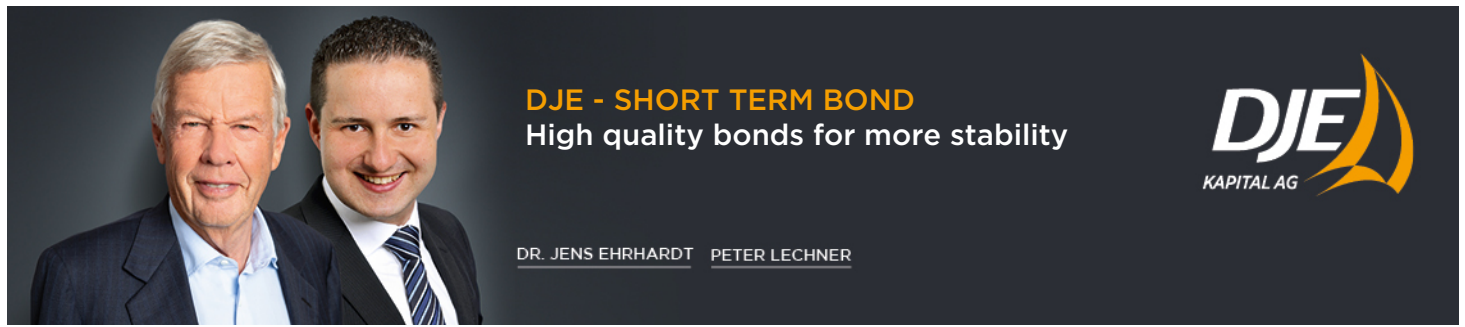
**OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS**

**Opportunities**

- + Global bond fund with a focus on high-quality bonds with short maturities.
- + Moderate investment horizon offers an attractive risk-return profile.
- + Active interest rate, maturity and risk management.

**Risks**

- Bonds are subject to price risks when interest rates rise.
- Bonds are also subject to country risks and the creditworthiness and liquidity risks of their issuers.
- In the case of securities not denominated in euros, there is a currency risk for euro investors.



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### DJE Kapital AG

DJE Kapital AG is part of the DJE Group, can draw on around 50 years of experience in asset management and is today one of the leading bank-independent financial service providers in German-speaking Europe. Our investment strategy, both in equities and bonds, is based on the FMM method developed in-house: a systematic analysis which takes three views on securities and the financial markets – fundamental, monetary and market-technical. DJE follows sustainability criteria when selecting securities, takes into account selected sustainable development goals, avoids or reduces adverse sustainability impacts and is a signatory to the United Nations "Principles for Responsible Investment".

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### Target Group

#### The Fund is Suitable for Investors

- + with a short to medium-term investment horizon
- + who wish to invest mainly in bonds with shorter maturities
- + who prefer selective securities picking by an experienced fund manager

#### The Fund is not Suitable for Investors

- with a very short-term investment horizon
- who prefer higher yields with correspondingly higher risk
- who are not prepared to accept even a low level of volatility

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