

There are a number of key variables to look at when investing in bonds: the bond's maturity, collection features, credit quality, interest rate, price, yield and tax status. Together, these factors help determine the value of your bond investment and the degree to which it matches your financial objectives.

**Labels:**

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| <b>HM</b> Floating Rate Treasury Bond | <b>MA</b> 17 months 30 day rates | <b>MS</b> Medium-Sector                  | <b>MTM</b> Medium-Term            |
| <b>PR</b> Fixed Rate Treasury Bond    | <b>SYM</b> 30/60/90 to maturity  | <b>WTR</b> Widely-Traded Government Debt | <b>CBS</b> Central Bank of Europe |
| <b>IR</b> Inflation                   |                                  |                                          |                                   |