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| Bonds |  |
| basis point | Basispunkt (one hundredth of one percent – used to indicate changes in yields of bonds or interest rates in general) |
| coupon | the percentage of interest paid by a bond relative to its nominal value (compare with "yield") |
| creditworthiness (credit rating) | Bonität |
| debentures | Schuldverschreibung / Anleihen  (another name for "bonds") |
| fixed-interest securities | festverzinsliche Wertpapiere (most "bonds" are fixed-interest securities) |
| floating rate note | variabel verzinsliche Anleihe (most "bonds" are fixed-interest securities) |
| government bonds | Staatsanleihen |
| interest rate | Zinssatz |
| junk bond / high-yield bond | bond issued by a "risky" company with a low credit rating, pays a high rate of interest |
| maturity / maturity date | Fälligkeit / Fälligkeitsdatum |
| principal | money paid for a bond |
| "tick" often used to mean basis point | Mindestkursschwankung  (way of measuring bond values – see also basis point) |
| to issue shares or bonds | ausgeben |
| secondary market | Sekundärmarkt (bonds are traded between investors and not with the issuing company) |
| yield | Ertrag (the percentage of interest paid by a bond relative to the amount actually paid for it) |