DWS European Opportunities

Equity Funds - Europe



May 2025

As at 30/05/2025

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The fund invests in European mid- and smallcap stocks. The critical selection criteria are the fundamental business- and ESG aspects of the company. We look for opportunities that fall into one of two concepts, either "Mispriced Inflection", or "Quality-Growth-at-a-reasonable price". The fund is actively managed.



	Period	Fund	Benchmark	
	05/2015 - 05/2016	-2.9	-5.3	
1	05/2016 - 05/2017	17.1	16.8	
1	05/2017 - 05/2018	8.0	7.1	
	05/2018 - 05/2019	-13.4	-5.8	
	05/2019 - 05/2020	16.4	-2.7	
	05/2020 - 05/2021	46.6	37.2	
	05/2021 - 05/2022	-14.0	-8.1	
	05/2022 - 05/2023	-4.1	-3.8	
	05/2023 - 05/2024	15.9	16.4	
5/2025	05/2024 - 05/2025	4.7	9.8	

Fund

Performance

Benchmark (since 22/04/2002)*

*Benchmark: 70% STOXX Europe Mid 200, 30% STOXX Europe Small 200 ab 30.6.00 (RI)

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance, and the performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class LD												
	1 m	1 y	3 у	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg 5	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUR	8.7	4.7	16.4	46.7	3,046.9	11.6	5.2	8.0	14.3	-21.1	13.2	1.5
BM IN EUR	5.8	9.8	23.0	55.0	2,358.9	12.2	7.2	9.2	20.2	-21.0	14.6	4.8

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class LD

Volatility	17.75%	Maximum Drawdown	-19.19%	VAR (99%/10 days)	11.08%
Sharpe Ratio	0.13	Information Ratio	-0.39	Correlation Coefficient	0.96
Alpha	-1.90%	Beta	1.01	Tracking Error	4.74%

Portfolio Analysis								
Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)						
Portfolio Breakdown according to MS	CI	lveco Group NV (Industrials)						
Financials Industrials	25.4	BAWAG Group AG (Financials)						
Consumer Discretionary	9.8	Persimmon PLC (Consumer Discretion						
Communication Services	9.8	Bankinter SA (Financials)						
Consumer Staples	7.1	Zalando SE (Consumer Discretionary						
Health Care	7.1	Beazley PLC (Financials)						
Utilities	5.1	Ionos SE (Information Technology)						
Materials	4.9	BPER Banca (Financials)						
Real Estate	4.7	Banca Mediolanum SpA (Financials)						
Information Technology Other Sectors	2.3 0.9	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co KG						
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Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation
Great Britain	19.5	Equities
Germany	18.6	REITs
Italy	11.6	Cash and other a
France	10.4	Future Long
Netherlands	10.4	0
Switzerland	 3.3 	
Spain	■ 3.2	
Austria	■ 2.8	
Sweden	• 2.7	
Norway	• 2.5	
Ireland	• 2.2	
Other Countries	9.9	
Gross weighting, not adjusted for der	rivative positions.	

	Iveco Group NV (Industrials)	2.9
- ,	BAWAG Group AG (Financials)	2.8
ξ	Persimmon PLC (Consumer Discretionary)	2.7
3	Bankinter SA (Financials)	2.5
	Zalando SE (Consumer Discretionary)	2.5
	Beazley PLC (Financials)	2.3
	Ionos SE (Information Technology)	2.3
)	BPER Banca (Financials)	2.3
, ,	Banca Mediolanum SpA (Financials)	2.2
	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co KGaA (Health C	2.2
,	Total	24.7

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

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Equities	96.0
REITs	0.7
Cash and other assets	3.3
Future Long	3.4

Fund Management's Comment

In May, the European equity market recorded a significant increase of 4%. As in previous months, US policy played a central role, with the US tariff policy in particular easing noticeably. This gave the markets new momentum, with the US equity market rising sharply by 6.2%. The reporting season for the first quarter developed better than initially expected. Although there were occasional critical comments from companies, these were less frequent than at the start of the season. The technology sector in particular contributed to the positive sentiment: European tech stocks gained 7.4%. Cyclical stocks performed significantly better than defensive stocks, which gained less than 1%, with an increase of 6.6%.

The position in IONOS developed positively. The German internet service provider benefited from the recent strong figures and the raised outlook. In contrast, the German fashion mail order company Zalando suffered from concerns about increased price competition in the coming summer. The contribution of the Italian vehicle manufacturer IVECO, which attracted attention with its defense division, was also positive.

Morningstar Style-Box[™] Market Capitalization

	1		Large				
			Mid				
			Small				
Value		Growth	י ז				
	Blend						
Investment Style							
Morningstar Category™ Europe Mid-Cap Equity							

Ratings (As at: 30/04/2025) Morningstar Overall Rating™: ÅÅÅÅ Lipper Leaders: **4423** (in % of fund volume)

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Portfolio Analysis		
Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization
Euro	71.8	> 10 Bn.
Pound sterling	17.6	> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.
Norwegian krone	■ 3.5	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.
Swiss franc	∎ 3.3	< 1 Bn.
Swedish krona	■ 2.8	Others
Danish krone	I 1.1	

Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
> 10 Bn.	27.5
> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	44.0
> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	24.0
< 1 Bn.	I 0.4
Others	0.7

Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. The calculation is based on Euro.

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets												
Number of Share	S		79	Dividend \	rield (in %)			2.9	Ø Market Cap		7,74	42.0 Mio. EUR
Cumulative performance (in %)												
	1 m	1 y	3 у	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
LC	8.7	4.6			8.7	11.5						
LD	8.7	4.7	16.4	46.7	3,046.9	11.6	5.2	8.0	14.3	-21.1	13.2	1.5
TFC	8.7	5.4	18.5	51.2	68.6	11.9	5.8	8.6	15.0	-20.7	13.8	2.1

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Fund Data						
Portfolio Manager Philipp Schweneke	Assets 1,709.6 Mio. EUR					
Portfolio Manager since 01/02/2017	Fund Currency EUR					
Portfolio Management Company DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date 11/07/1985					
Portfolio Management Location Germany	Fiscal Year End 30/09/2025					
Management Company DWS Investment GmbH	Investor profile Growth-oriented					
Legal Structure Fund	Fund Domicile Germany					
Custodian State Street Bank International GmbH						
Share Classes						
	emption All-in-Fee p.a. Running costs / plus Minimum rice TER p.a. performance- related fee p.a. ment Amount					

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LC	EUR DE000DWS3LN1	Accumulation	5.00%	513.91	489.44	1.400%	1.40% (2)		
LD	EUR DE0008474156 344963	Distribution	5.00%	508.42	484.21	1.400%	1.40% (1)		
TFC	EUR DE000DWS2NN9 37512144	Accumulation	0.00%	542.82	542.82	0.800%	0.80% (1)		
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(1) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. If the Fund invests portions of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective target funds will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year, which ended on 30/09/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

(2) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. The total expenses listed here represent an estimate since the Fund was launched on (LC:30/04/2024). Actual expenses will be calculated and published once the first financial year has ended. The annual report for each financial year will contain the expense details with their precise calculation.

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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

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 The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases.
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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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General Risk Warnings

Any investment in units of a collective investment scheme entails or is associated with equity market, bond market, exchange rate, interest rate, credit, volatility and political risks. Each of these risks may appear in connection with other risks. A brief description of some of these risk factors is provided below.

Prospective investors should have previous experience with the financial instruments that are in use in the specified investment policy. Investors should fully understand the risks associated with investments in fund units and only make investment decisions after consulting with their legal, tax, financial or other advisors in regards to (i) the suitability of an investment in units in view of their personal tax and financial position and/or other circumstances; (ii) the information contained in this prospectus; (iii) the investment policy of the collective investment scheme; and (iv) the risks associated with the investment under the planned investment policy presented by the collective investment scheme.

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Alpha

A measure of the difference between the risk-adjusted return on an investment and a benchmark. The alpha measures the part of the performance that cannot be explained by market movements or market risk, but rather is derived from the selection of securities within the market. Alpha is a way of measuring the active contribution to performance made by the portfolio manager. It is also a good yardstick to use when comparing several funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Average dividend yield

Measures the average dividend amount, based on the current share price. This figure is calculated based on the shares (including ADRs/GDRs - > Depositary receipts) and REITs contained in a fund.

Average market capitalization

Measures the average market capitalization of the shares, REITs and ADRs/GDRs (depositary receipts) contained in a fund. The market capitalization represents the total market value of a company as determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current share price.

Beta factor

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Correlation coefficient

Describes the degree to which two values (fund versus benchmark) move in the same direction. The value of the correlation coefficient is between -1 and +1. A correlation of +1 means that the fund generally moves in the same direction as the benchmark, while -1 indicates that the fund generally moves in the opposite direction. A correlation of 0 means that there is no relation between the price movements of the fund and the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Coupon

The coupon is the portfolio's average weighted coupon.

Duration (in years/in months)

A measure of the sensitivity of an investment to changes in interest rates. Duration, which was developed by Frederick Macaulay, is the average period for which invested capital is committed. Because of the interest payable over time on the invested capital, duration is shorter than -> maturity. This version of duration is used in DWS Top Reporting and refers to invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Information ratio

The information ratio measures the difference between the annualized average return of the fund and that of the benchmark, divided by the Tracking error. The higher this value is, the more the investor compensated for the risk in the fund. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Maximum drawdown

The maximum drawdown is the largest percentage drop in value in a given period of time. It measures the amount the fund falls from its highest point to its lowest point in the selected timeframe. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Modified duration (in years/in months)

Serves as a measure of interest-rate sensitivity. Modified duration indicates the percentage change in price of a bond (in a portfolio) when the market interest rate changes by 1%. In order to calculate the percentage change in the bond price, the modified duration of the bond is multiplied by the percentage change in the interest rate. This figure helps investors assess the risks and opportunities of a bond at a glance.

Sharpe ratio

A measure of risk developed by William F. Sharpe, defined as the excess return on an investment over that of a risk-free investment in relation to the risk of the investment. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the higher the return the investor receives for the risk the investment carries (expressed in volatility). The Sharpe ratio can be used to compare multiple funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Tracking error

The tracking error is the standard deviation of the yield differential between a fund and its benchmark. This makes it a measure of how well the fund manager tracks the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

VaR (Value at Risk)

A measure of risk that indicates the maximum fund losses with a given probability for a given period of time (holding period). VaR is calculated on the basis of the daily prices of the individual securities contained in the portfolio for a year.

Weighted Average Life

The weighted average life of the times of the principal repayments of a liability, i.e. a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Yield

The yield is the annual return on a capital investment, measured as the actual interest earned (effective yield) on the capital invested. It is based on the fund's income (e.g., interest, dividends, realized capital gains) and change in the price of the assets held in the fund. The yield of a fund is

Glossary



derived from the invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings") and is presented as a "gross" figure, i.e., before the deduction of total expenses/fee.

Volatility

Volatility expresses the degree to which the yield on an investment (the price performance of a fund, for example) varies from a mean value in a specific period of time. This makes it a measure of fund risk. The greater the variation from the mean, the higher the volatility. Knowing the volatility allows investors to assess how uncertain the return potential of an investment is. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.