DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland

Equity Funds - Europe



March 2024

As at 28/03/2024

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The fund invests in equities of issuers with a high market capitalization and who have their headquarters in a member state of the European Economic and Monetary Union. Around 40 to 60 stocks are included in the portfolio that Fund management considers to have above-average earnings potential. Depending on the market situation, the management may deviate from the abovementioned diversification target. The investment universe is among others defined by environmental and social aspects and principles of good corporate governance.

Fund Management's Comment

You can find the Fund management's detailed commentary in DWS Flagship Fund Reporting and on the individual pages of the factsheets. Performance



Fund Benchmark: EURO STOXX 50 (RI) ab 1.9.09 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 pe	erforman	ce (in %) -	share cla	ss LC(EU	R)							
	1 m	1 y	3 у	5 y s	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUR	3.5	16.2	17.4	55.4	192.8	10.0	5.5	9.2	7.0	18.6	-19.8	18.6
BM IN EUR	4.3	20.8	39.1	70.3	189.8	12.8	11.6	11.2	-2.8	22.9	-9.7	22.2

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

Volatility	17.82%	Maximum Drawdown	-27.79%	VAR (99%/10 days)	5.89%
Sharpe Ratio	0.18	Information Ratio	-1.03	Correlation Coefficient	0.96
Alpha	-5.97%	Beta	1.04	Tracking Error	5.37%

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Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to M	SCI
Financials	23.5
Information Technology	19.4

Information Technology	
Consumer Discretionary	
Industrials	
Communication Services	-
Materials	-
Consumer Staples	-
Health Care	-
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ume)	Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fund vo	lume)
23.5 19.4 16.4 12.8 8.2 6.4 5.4 4.8 1.7	ASML Holding NV (Information Technology) LVMH Moet Hennessy Vuitton SE (Consumer Disc SAP SE (Information Technology) Allianz SE (Financials) Banco Santander SA (Financials) L'Oreal SA (Consumer Staples) Deutsche Telekom AG (Communication Services) Stellantis NV (Consumer Discretionary) AXA SA (Financials) ING Group NV (Financials) Total	9.1 7.9 6.0 5.3 4.7 3.9 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.3 3.2 50.2
	Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

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Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Germany	35.7
France	27.0
Netherlands	21.1
Ireland	4.8
Spain	• 4.7
Switzerland	• 2.7
Italy	■ 2.6

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

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Equities	98.6
Cash and other assets	1.4

Morningstar Style-Box[™] Market Capitalization

Large Mid Small Value Growth Blend Investment Style

Morningstar Category[™]

Eurozone Large-Cap Equity

(As at: 29/02/2024) Ratings Morningstar Overall Rating™: ÅÅÅ

Lipper Leaders:



Note: The key terms are explained in the glossary.

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Portfolio Analysis			
Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volu	ime) Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
Euro		99.9 > 10 Bn.	91.2
United States dollar	I.	0.1 > 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	■ 7.4

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	g the Fund's	s Assets										
Number of Shares			37	Dividend '	Yield (in %)			2.8	Ø Market Cap		133,6	03.0 Mio. EUR
Cumulative performan	nce (in %)											
	1 m	1 y	3 у	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2020	2021	2022	2023
FC(EUR)	3.5	17.1	20.1	61.4	250.5	10.2	6.3	10.0	7.8	19.4	-19.2	19.5
FD(EUR)	3.5	17.1	20.1	61.4	98.3	10.2	6.3	10.0	7.8	19.5	-19.2	19.5
GBP D RD(GBP)	3.4	13.8	20.5	59.4	109.5	8.3	6.4	9.8	14.3	10.8	-14.7	17.4
IC(EUR)	3.6	17.4	21.1	63.8	100.5	10.3	6.6	10.4	8.1	19.8	-19.0	19.9
LC(EUR)	3.5	16.2	17.4	55.4	192.8	10.0	5.5	9.2	7.0	18.6	-19.8	18.6
LD(EUR)	3.5	16.2	17.4	55.4	192.6	10.0	5.5	9.2	7.0	18.6	-19.8	18.6
NC(EUR)	3.4	15.4	14.9	50.1	151.1	9.8	4.8	8.5	6.2	17.7	-20.3	17.8
SGD LCH (P)(SGD)	3.5	16.5	21.9	65.3	95.1	10.0	6.8	10.6	7.8	19.4	-17.8	19.5
TFC(EUR)	3.5	17.1	20.1	61.4	54.0	10.2	6.3	10.0	7.8	19.4	-19.2	19.5
TFD(EUR)	3.5	17.1	20.1	61.4	54.0	10.2	6.3	10.0	7.8	19.4	-19.2	19.5
USD FCH(USD)	3.7	19.3	28.2	79.6	138.5	10.6	8.6	12.4	9.9	20.3	-16.4	22.2
USD LCH(USD)	3.6	18.5	25.2	72.7	115.9	10.4	7.8	11.6	9.0	19.4	-17.1	21.3

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EUR LU1663956073 39142091

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0.84% (1)

0.87% (1)

0.750%

0.750%

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2,000,000

Fund Da	ata										
Portfolio Mar	nager				Frar	nk Kuemmet	Assets			527.7	7 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Mar	nager	since				01/10/2006	Fund Currency				EUR
Portfolio Mar	nagem	ent Company			DWS Invest	ment GmbH	Launch Date			(03/06/2002
Portfolio Mar	nagem	ent Location				Germany	Fiscal Year End			3	31/12/2024
Managemen	t Com	pany			DWS Inve	estment S.A.	Investor profile			Grow	th-oriented
Legal Struct	ure					SICAV	Fund Domicile			Lu	uxembourg
Custodian			Sta	te Street Bank I	nternational GmbH, Z	weign. Luxe					
Share C	lass	es									
Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Swiss Sec. No.	Earnings	Front-end Load 1		mption	Management	Running costs /	plus	Minimum
			NO.		up to	Pr	ice	Fee	TER	performance- related fee	Invest- ment Amount
FC	EUR	LU0145647722	1424553	Accumulation	up to 0.00%		50.46	гее 0.750%	0.84% (1)		ment
FC FD	EUR	LU0145647722 LU0740840441		Accumulation Distribution	·	35				related fee	ment Amount
			1424553		0.00%	35	50.46	0.750%	0.84% (1)	related fee	ment Amount 2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU0740840441	1424553 22767786	Distribution	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	35 17 18	50.46 71.83	0.750% 0.750%	0.84% (1) 0.83% (1)	related fee	ment Amount 2,000,000
FD GBP D RD	EUR GBP	LU0740840441 LU0911039740	1424553 22767786 22978566	Distribution Distribution	0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	35 17 18 20	50.46 71.83 31.16	0.750% 0.750% 0.750%	0.84% (1) 0.83% (1) 0.83% (1)	related fee	ment Amount 2,000,000 2,000,000
FD GBP D RD IC	EUR GBP EUR	LU0740840441 LU0911039740 LU0616864954	1424553 22767786 22978566 22767782	Distribution Distribution Accumulation	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 5.00% 5.00%	35 17 18 20 29	50.46 71.83 31.16 00.53	0.750% 0.750% 0.750% 0.500%	0.84% (1) 0.83% (1) 0.83% (1) 0.55% (1)	related fee 	ment Amount 2,000,000 2,000,000
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139.79

238.53

5.00% USD LU0986127263 22918347 1.62% (1) USD LCH Accumulation 215.91 1.500% (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 31/12/2023. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Distribution

Accumulation

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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland

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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.

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Performance Review

The European equity market saw significant gains in March. The Euro Stoxx 50 was up by 4.33%.

In terms of sectors, financials outperformed on the back of further improvements in fundamentals and relatively attractive valuations, and benefited alongside basic materials, utilities and energy from the significant recovery in the market. The energy sector benefited in particular from the recovery of the oil price.

In contrast, names from more defensive sectors such as consumer staples and communications were weaker. Consumer discretionary, industrials and technology did not broadly keep pace with the sharp rise in the market.

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland also enjoyed significant gains in March and increased by 3.48%.

Performance Attribution

The underperformance versus the Euro Stoxx 50 in March was mainly the result of negative single stock selection. In contrast, sector allocation was slightly positive.

Regarding allocation, particularly the overweight in financials and the underweight in industrials, consumer discretionary and consumer staples added to performance. On the negative side, the overweight in communications and the underweight in energy detracted from performance in particular.

At single stock level, the overweight positions in Dutch financial group ING, Spanish universal bank Banco Santander and German insurance group Allianz had a positive impact. Franco-Italian car manufacturer Stellantis also outperformed.

The higher weightings in logistics group Deutsche Post and specialty chemical company Brenntag, both German, detracted the most from performance. In addition, French media group Vivendi and German healthcare group Fresenius underperformed.

Current Positioning

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland was almost fully invested as of March. The technology, financials, communications, and basic materials sectors have the largest overweights. In these sectors, the fund management focuses on structurally well-positioned companies likely to achieve above-average earnings growth foremost due to their positioning or their end markets. The largest underweights include companies from the energy sector, defensive and cyclical consumer stocks as well as stocks from the industrials, healthcare, and utilities sectors. The fund management sees less price potential for defensive consumer stocks than in other sectors, partly due to relatively high valuation versus their earnings growth. In the healthcare sector, it focuses on individual companies with compelling business models; the sector also serves to fund more attractive opportunities in other areas. The energy sector is currently less interesting for ESG reasons, and utilities might be prone to the risk of political interventions.

Outlook

After a successful start to the year in the European equity markets in January and February, the positive trend continued in March. The Euro Stoxx 50 extended its positive momentum of recent months.

The main drivers of the very positive performance of the European equity markets were a combination of factors. Lower inflation rates and hopes of possible interest rate cuts this year were the main factors lifting the European equity markets.

Specifically, these factors included once again the slight improvement of the German ifo index and the continued rise in the euro area services PMI. The rise in the ISM index and the improvement in the US service sector, as well as the higher-than-expected number of new jobs created in the US, also had a positive impact. In addition, the euphoria surrounding AI and some positive corporate earnings reports in this context had a supportive effect and also boosted the European equity markets.

The still weak German manufacturing PMI and sustained diminished expectations of imminent interest rate cuts by the ECB, as well as the ongoing unrest in Ukraine and the Middle East, had only a short-term negative impact on equity markets.

In the coming weeks, the equity markets will be caught between the ongoing geopolitical tensions on the one hand, and growing optimism regarding interest rate cuts and a further economic recovery or soft landing combined with the results of reporting season on the other.

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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

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Investor profile: Growth-oriented The Fund is intended for the growth-oriented investor seeking returns higher than those from capital market interest rates, with capital growth generated primarily through opportunities in the equity and currency markets. Security and liquidity are subordinate to potential high returns. This entails higher equity, interest rate and currency risks, as well as default risks, all of which can result in a loss of capital.

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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.

Please note that investments in collective investment schemes entail both opportunities on the upside and risks on the downside. Units of collective investment schemes are securities and as such their value fluctuates with the rise and fall in the value of the underlying assets. The value of the units may accordingly rise above or fall below the purchase price. No guarantee therefore is given that the objectives of the investment policy will be achieved. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future returns.

Glossary



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

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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.