



Fund Data

Investment Policy

The sub-fund invests worldwide in equities of real estate companies and real estate investment companies including real estate investment trusts (REITs). The fund is actively managed.

Fund Management's Comment

For detailed comments on the fund and its corresponding markets please see the annual report.

Morningstar Style-Box™



Morningstar Category™

Property - Indirect Global

Ratings

(As at: 30/04/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class USD FC(USD)



Period	Fund
05/2015 - 05/2016	4.2
05/2016 - 05/2017	2.4
05/2017 - 05/2018	5.8
05/2018 - 05/2019	8.0
05/2019 - 05/2020	-10.6
05/2020 - 05/2021	34.9
05/2021 - 05/2022	-4.0
05/2022 - 05/2023	-15.1
05/2023 - 05/2024	8.1
05/2024 - 05/2025	10.1

Fund

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 USD FC(USD)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
USD	3.6	10.1	1.1	30.9	117.3	5.4	0.4	5.5	28.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2
EUR	4.0	5.4	-4.2	28.5	161.6	-2.8	-1.4	5.1	39.3	-22.0	7.3	10.7

The information regarding this product is based on USD. For this reason, the performance in Euros of this product may rise or fall on the basis of currency fluctuations.

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

Volatility	18.69%	Maximum Drawdown	-20.16%	VAR (99%/10 days)	10.29%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.22	Information Ratio	--	Correlation Coefficient	--
Alpha	--	Beta	--	Tracking Error	--

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI			
Retail REITs	16.3	ProLogis Inc (Industrial REITs)	5.8
Industrial REITs	16.2	Equinix Inc (Data Center REITs)	5.4
Multi-Family Residential REITs	10.6	Welltower Inc (Health Care REITs)	4.9
Health Care REITs	10.4	Public Storage (Self Storage REITs)	4.1
Diversified Reits	8.8	Simon Property Group Inc (Retail REITs)	3.4
Data Center REITs	8.5	Digital Realty Trust Inc (Data Center REITs)	3.1
Real Estate Operating Compa	7.7	Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc (Multi-Fa	2.9
Self Storage REITs	6.6	Equity Residential (Multi-Family Residential REITs	2.8
Other Specialized REITs	5.9	Agree Realty Corp (Retail REITs)	2.6
Diversified Real Estate Activiti	5.0	Essential Properties Realty Trust Inc (Diversified R	2.5
Other Sectors	6.6	Total	37.5
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.		Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
USA	64.7	REITs	72.0
Japan	10.1	Equities	30.5
Australia	4.9	Cash and other assets	-2.5
Great Britain	4.8		
France	3.1		
Singapore	2.9		
Hongkong SAR	2.7		
Germany	2.3		
Canada	2.1		
Sweden	1.9		
Switzerland	0.9		
Other Countries	2.2		
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.			

DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities



Equity Funds - Global

May 2025

As at 30/05/2025

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Currency (in % of fund volume)

United States dollar	65.3
Japanese yen	10.1
Euro	7.2
Pound sterling	4.9
Australian dollar	4.9
Singapore dollar	2.9
Hong Kong dollar	2.3
Canadian dollar	2.1
Swedish krona	1.9
Swiss franc	0.9

Currency structure of investments, excl. forward exchange transactions

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	85	Dividend Yield (in %)	3.8	Ø Market Cap	9,797.6 Mio. USD
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Cumulative performance (in %)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
CHF ICH (P)(CHF)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CHF LDH (P)(CHF)	3.2	4.1	-10.2	13.0	5.0	1.4	-3.5	2.5	29.1	-27.2	6.8	-1.7
CHF TFCH (P)(CHF)	3.3	4.9	-8.1	--	2.9	1.7	-2.8	--	29.8	-26.6	7.6	-0.9
FC(EUR)	4.0	5.7	-4.3	28.7	24.1	-3.1	-1.5	5.2	39.1	-22.0	7.4	6.6
FDH (P)(EUR)	3.5	7.4	-2.6	24.9	29.6	2.5	-0.9	4.5	30.3	-26.2	9.8	1.6
GBP D RD(GBP)	2.6	4.5	--	--	3.0	-1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
GBP DH (P) RD(GBP)	3.6	8.7	1.2	30.9	39.7	3.0	0.4	5.5	31.0	-25.3	11.3	2.8
LC(EUR)	4.0	5.0	--	--	6.8	-3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
LD(EUR)	4.0	4.9	-6.5	24.0	129.2	-3.4	-2.2	4.4	38.1	-22.6	6.6	5.8
LDM(EUR)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RD(EUR)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USD FC(USD)	3.6	10.1	1.1	30.9	117.3	5.4	0.4	5.5	28.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2
USD FC100(USD)	3.6	10.5	2.2	--	15.4	5.6	0.7	--	28.7	-26.2	11.6	0.6
USD FDM(USD)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USD ID(USD)	3.6	10.3	1.7	32.1	28.5	5.5	0.6	5.7	28.5	-26.3	11.5	0.4
USD LC(USD)	3.5	9.3	-1.2	26.1	50.6	5.1	-0.4	4.7	27.3	-27.0	10.4	-0.5
USD LDMH (P)(USD)	3.6	7.7	1.5	31.3	45.8	2.3	0.5	5.6	30.5	-24.5	11.6	2.5
USD TFC(USD)	3.6	10.1	1.1	30.9	28.3	5.4	0.4	5.5	28.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2

(1) The presentation of performance occurs after a period of at least one year following launch of the Fund / unit class.



Fund Data

Portfolio Manager	John Vojticek	Assets	491.6 Mio. USD
Portfolio Manager since	15/06/2016	Fund Currency	USD
Portfolio Management Company	RREEF America LLC, (Chicago)	Launch Date	15/11/2010
Portfolio Management Location	United States	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV	Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Swiss Sec. No.	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance-related fee p.a.	Minimum Investment Amount
CHF ICH (P)	CHF	LU2861043714	136685047	Accumulation	0.00%	98.05	0.600%	0.70% (3)	--	10,000,000
CHF LDH (P)	CHF	LU1212621004	27912984	Distribution	5.00%	67.27	1.500%	1.62% (2)	--	--
CHF TFC (P)	CHF	LU2262867992	58398569	Accumulation	0.00%	102.85	0.750%	0.84% (2)	--	--
FC	EUR	LU0507268786	11597411	Accumulation	0.00%	124.11	0.750%	0.84% (2)	--	2,000,000
FDH (P)	EUR	LU1316036224	30526668	Distribution	0.00%	86.16	0.750%	0.87% (2)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU2771454480	133073308	Distribution	0.00%	97.77	0.750%	0.91% (3)	--	--
GBP DH (P) R	GBP	LU1316036497	30526803	Distribution	0.00%	93.23	0.750%	0.84% (2)	--	--
LC	EUR	LU2788382773	134030180	Accumulation	5.00%	103.67	1.500%	1.78% (3)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0507268513	11597406	Distribution	5.00%	136.76	1.500%	1.59% (2)	--	--
LDM	EUR	LU2968762919	140996902	Distribution	5.00%	92.94	1.500%	1.78% (3)	--	--
RD	EUR	LU3070535193		Distribution	0.00%	100.00	0.400%	0.47% (3)	--	50,000,000
USD FC	USD	LU0507268943	11597452	Accumulation	0.00%	217.29	0.750%	0.84% (2)	--	2,000,000
USD FC100	USD	LU2254186161	58618048	Accumulation	0.00%	115.44	0.400%	0.49% (2)	--	100,000,000
USD FDM	USD	LU3048824091	143885001	Distribution	0.00%	102.09	0.750%	0.91% (3)	--	2,000,000
USD ID	USD	LU1445759035	33515208	Distribution	0.00%	87.89	0.600%	0.65% (2)	--	10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0507268869	11597449	Accumulation	5.00%	150.60	1.500%	1.59% (2)	--	--
USD LDMH (P)	USD	LU1316036653	30526701	Distribution	5.00%	72.74	1.500%	1.62% (2)	--	--
USD TFC	USD	LU1663931753	39498557	Accumulation	0.00%	128.30	0.750%	0.85% (2)	--	--

(2) 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 31/12/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

(3) 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 (CHF ICH (P):19/08/2024, GBP D RD:15/03/2024, LC:16/04/2024, LDM:29/01/2025, RD:30/05/2025, USD FDM:15/05/2025). 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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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

Because of its composition or the techniques used by its managers, the fund is subject to heightened volatility. Consequently, unit prices may fluctuate sharply in either direction within short periods of time.

The rankings and ratings relating to German market.

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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities

Equity Funds - Global



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

May 2025

As at 30/05/2025

Performance Review

Global equity markets cheered as tariff temperatures were lowered. The rebound cured April's damage to bring indices into positive territory year-to-date. Cooler heads finally prevailed as the previous tariff levels created an effective embargo and risked bringing global growth to its knees. The extent of the damage on the economy remains to be seen and will likely be felt in the upcoming months, yet, for now, the market is willing to look through this near-term disruption. Corporate earnings held in well for the first quarter; however, many earnings outlooks and growth expectations for the rest of 2025 were reduced. The President's trade agenda was delt setbacks by a pair of court rulings that blocked his tariff declarations. The Court of International Trade blocked the global tariffs enacted under the IEEPA powers (International Emergency Economic Powers Act). A second federal judge also declared some of the tariffs unlawful but was more narrowly focused on a family-owned business that brought the suit. The administration has appealed both decisions. Rest assured; the Trump administration has other avenues to execute its tariff policy if the appeals are not successful. Regardless of the tariff flavor investors should continue to include them in their risk management calculus.

Within Global Real Estate Securities, higher treasury yields weighed on performance, especially in the U.S. The U.S. and Japan were the regional laggards, while Canada, Australia, UK, Europe ex-UK, and Asia ex-Japan outpaced the index. From a global segment perspective, Singapore REITs landed in negative territory, while Hong Kong REITs, Europe Retail, HK Developers, Europe Office, and Australia Growth led performance. In the U.S., the Specialty, Hotels, and Office segments outperformed, while Healthcare, Net Lease, and Residential underperformed with negative performance.

Performance Attribution

The fund posted a positive return (in USD) for the month. From a contribution to return perspective, regionally, the Americas contributed the most to performance as tariffs were backed off the brink. After the Americas, performance was led by Europe ex-UK, Asia ex-Japan, Australia, and Japan. No region detracted from performance in the period. The Americas benefitted the most from the Industrial, Data Center, Specialty, Self Storage, and Regional Malls segments, while the Healthcare, Communications, and Residential segments had negative performance. In Continental Europe, the Retail and Office segments led performance, while the Residential, Switzerland, and Nordics segments detracted performance. The Singapore Developers segment was the largest detractor from returns.

Current Positioning

The fund seeks to be fully invested and continues to target an allocation to cash between 1-2%.

In the Americas, we see compelling value in the Residential, Self Storage, Specialty, Data Center, and Industrial segments. Conversely, we see less value in Office, Hotels, and Health Care (especially life sciences). During the month we added to the Residential, Industrial, Retail, Data Center, and Specialty segments, while reducing in Communications, Net Lease, Healthcare, and Office segments.

In Europe we favored select Retail and Industrial exposures, while having less conviction in Switzerland. We also favored investments in the UK. We have recently reduced exposure to retail landlords in favour of industrial/logistics names on the Continent – there are short term headwinds from tariff concerns but long term tailwinds from German fiscal stimulus.

In the Asia Pacific region, we added to holdings in Japan. We retained our preference for Hong Kong versus Singapore and Australia. In Singapore we reduced exposure to Developers but added to REITs. In Australia, we added to investments in the Diversified Growth segment.

Outlook

The outlook for commercial real estate remains steady, as interest rate volatility has been offset by an improving outlook for operating fundamentals. Inflation has returned to levels where the FED is in a wait and see mode depending on the potential for tariff policy to negatively impact growth or re-accelerate inflation. Despite weak consumer confidence surveys the hard data such as retail sale has been surprisingly resilient. The market is pricing in two FED cuts by year end. Sector fundamentals are slowly improving, with lower supply providing a favorable outlook for 2025 and 2026. Private market values have firmed despite volatility in rates and transaction volumes are accelerating. Bank lending is easing, while public REITs retain access to the capital markets, with unsecured debt being a competitive advantage. Companies are increasingly tapping the equity markets to fund accretive development/acquisitions, with the prospect of more IPOs in 2025 after seeing a few REIT IPOs in 2024. Given decelerating GDP we maintain an underweight in terms of portfolio cyclicalilty and an equal weight duration position.

Within Net Lease we see a mixed picture with cost of capital have's and have-nots. Acquisition volumes and spreads have held steady amidst rate volatility. The Industrial segment has seen soft demand as the leasing recovery pushed to 2h'25; supply outlook favorable but tariffs clouding demand picture. The Healthcare sector has seen senior housing and skilled nursing occupancy still accelerating while Life science is still working thru excess supply and tepid demand. Within Retail / Malls the demand remains strong, but outlook is uneven given new vacancies from 2024 bankruptcies and tariff impact on apparel retailer margins. For Data Centers the AI euphoria has stalled on DeepSeek news flow. The development pipelines remain robust but uncertainty around the forward path is an overhang.

Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund uses derivatives on underlyings so as to participate in their increases in value or to bet on their losses in value. The increased opportunities associated with this are accompanied by increased risk of loss. Furthermore, derivative transactions may be used to hedge the fund's assets. The use of derivative transactions for hedging purposes may reduce the fund's upside opportunities.
- The fund invests its assets in selected regions or sectors. This increases the risk that the fund may be negatively influenced by the economic and political conditions in the respective regions or sectors.
- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has elevated volatility, i.e. the share price may be subject to significant fluctuations up or down within short periods of time. The share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share at any time.

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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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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Lipper Leaders Rating System - Ratings from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest)

First digit = Total Return; second digit = Consistent Return; third digit = Preservation; fourth digit = Expense

General information

When the custodian sets the price on the last trading day of the month there can be a difference of up to ten hours between the times at which the fund price and the benchmark are calculated. In the event of strong market movements during this period, this may result in the over- or understatement of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark at the end of the month (this is referred to as the "pricing effect").

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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.

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

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.