

February 2024

As at 29/02/2024

Fund Data

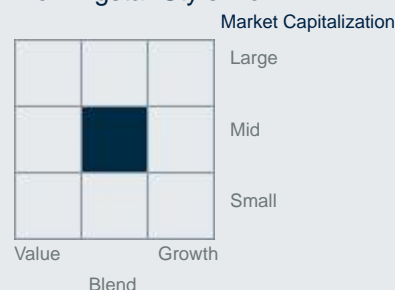
Investment Policy

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

Fund Management's Comment

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

Morningstar Style-Box™



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

Property - Indirect Global

Ratings

(As at: 31/01/2024)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:



Performance

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



Period	Fund
02/2014 - 02/2015	15.6
02/2015 - 02/2016	-5.6
02/2016 - 02/2017	9.8
02/2017 - 02/2018	1.1
02/2018 - 02/2019	11.4
02/2019 - 02/2020	3.4
02/2020 - 02/2021	8.4
02/2021 - 02/2022	13.1
02/2022 - 02/2023	-16.2
02/2023 - 02/2024	3.3

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	2020	2021	2022	2023
USD	0.2	3.3	-2.1	9.7	99.1	-3.2	-0.7	1.9	-3.8	28.3	-26.5	11.3
EUR	0.0	1.0	9.4	15.1	150.2	-1.4	3.0	2.9	-12.2	39.3	-22.0	7.3

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	19.13%	Maximum Drawdown	-31.74%	VAR (99%/10 days)	7.59%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.17	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			
Industrial REITs	17.2	ProLogis Inc (Industrial REITs)	7.9
Retail REITs	15.1	Equinix Inc (Data Center REITs)	6.1
Data Center REITs	9.9	Welltower Inc (Health Care REITs)	4.1
Multi-Family Residential REITs	8.7	Simon Property Group Inc (Retail REITs)	4.0
Diversified Reits	8.5	AvalonBay Communities Inc (Multi-Family Residen	3.7
Real Estate Operating Compa	7.2	Public Storage (Self Storage REITs)	3.4
Health Care REITs	6.4	Digital Realty Trust Inc (Data Center REITs)	3.1
Diversified Real Estate Activiti	5.8	Mitsubishi Estate Co Ltd (Diversified Real Estate A	2.6
Self Storage REITs	5.5	Vonovia SE (Real Estate Operating Companies)	2.1
Office REITs	4.7	EastGroup Properties Inc (Industrial REITs)	2.1
Other Sectors	9.8	Total	39.1
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	<div><div></div></div> 63.2	REITs	71.8
Japan	<div><div></div></div> 9.8	Equities	27.1
Great Britain	<div><div></div></div> 4.7	Cash and other assets	1.2
Australia	<div><div></div></div> 4.0		
Singapore	<div><div></div></div> 3.1		
Hongkong SAR	<div><div></div></div> 2.3		
France	<div><div></div></div> 2.2		
Germany	<div><div></div></div> 2.1		
Canada	<div><div></div></div> 2.0		
Cayman Islands	<div><div></div></div> 1.8		
Sweden	<div><div></div></div> 1.7		
Other Countries	<div><div></div></div> 2.0		
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.			



Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Currency		(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar	<div></div>	63.4
Japanese yen	<div></div>	9.8
Euro	<div></div>	5.9
Pound sterling	<div></div>	4.5
Hong Kong dollar	<div></div>	4.1
Australian dollar	<div></div>	4.0
Singapore dollar	<div></div>	2.8
Canadian dollar	<div></div>	2.0
Swedish krona	<div></div>	1.7
Swiss franc	<div></div>	0.6

Currency structure of investments, excl. forward exchange transactions

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	86	Dividend Yield (in %)	3.7	Ø Market Cap	12,914.7 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	2020	2021	2022	2023
CHF LDH (P)(CHF)	0.2	-0.3	-6.2	-3.1	2.3	-2.9	-2.1	-0.6	-8.8	29.1	-27.2	6.8
CHF TFCH (P)(CHF)	0.3	0.4	-4.0	--	-0.7	-2.8	-1.4	--	--	29.8	-26.6	7.6
FC(EUR)	0.5	1.3	9.4	15.0	18.7	-1.2	3.0	2.8	-12.3	39.1	-22.0	7.4
FDH (P)(EUR)	0.5	2.8	-0.9	5.0	21.5	-2.3	-0.3	1.0	-7.6	30.3	-26.2	9.8
GBP DH (P) RD(GBP)	0.6	4.1	2.3	8.5	29.1	-2.2	0.8	1.6	-8.5	31.0	-25.3	11.3
LD(EUR)	0.5	0.5	6.9	10.9	121.3	-1.3	2.3	2.1	-12.9	38.1	-22.6	6.6
USD FC(USD)	0.2	3.3	-2.1	9.7	99.1	-3.2	-0.7	1.9	-3.8	28.3	-26.5	11.3
USD FC100(USD)	0.3	3.6	-1.1	--	5.3	-3.1	-0.4	--	--	28.7	-26.2	11.6
USD ID(USD)	0.2	3.5	-1.6	10.7	17.5	-3.1	-0.5	2.1	-3.6	28.5	-26.3	11.5
USD LC(USD)	0.2	2.5	-4.3	5.6	39.3	-3.3	-1.5	1.1	-4.5	27.3	-27.0	10.4
USD LDMH (P)(USD)	0.6	4.1	3.3	12.6	36.0	-2.2	1.1	2.4	-6.3	30.5	-24.5	11.6
USD TFC(USD)	0.2	3.3	-2.1	9.6	17.6	-3.2	-0.7	1.9	-3.8	28.3	-26.5	11.3



Fund Data

Portfolio Manager	John Vojticek	Assets	420.9 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	31/12/2024
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	Running costs / TER	plus performance-related fee	Minimum Investment Amount
CHF LDH (P)	CHF	LU1212621004	27912984	Distribution	5.00%	72.88	1.500%	1.63% (1)	--	--
CHF TFCH (P)	CHF	LU2262867992	58398569	Accumulation	0.00%	99.29	0.750%	0.88% (1)	--	--
FC	EUR	LU0507268786	11597411	Accumulation	0.00%	118.65	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	2,000,000
FDH (P)	EUR	LU1316036224	30526668	Distribution	0.00%	89.63	0.750%	0.89% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP DH (P) R	GBP	LU1316036497	30526803	Distribution	0.00%	95.44	0.750%	0.88% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0507268513	11597406	Distribution	5.00%	146.48	1.500%	1.61% (1)	--	--
USD FC	USD	LU0507268943	11597452	Accumulation	0.00%	199.14	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD FC100	USD	LU2254186161	58618048	Accumulation	0.00%	105.34	0.400%	0.51% (1)	--	100,000,000
USD ID	USD	LU1445759035	33515208	Distribution	0.00%	89.22	0.600%	0.67% (1)	--	10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0507268869	11597449	Accumulation	5.00%	139.33	1.500%	1.61% (1)	--	--
USD LDMH (P)	USD	LU1316036653	30526701	Distribution	5.00%	75.21	1.500%	1.64% (1)	--	--
USD TFC	USD	LU1663931753	39498557	Accumulation	0.00%	117.59	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	--

(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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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.

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Performance Review

Global equity markets continued the upward trend that started in October and finished February with meaningful gains. The broader markets largely shrugged off stubborn inflation reports and the conflicts in Ukraine and the Gaza Strip and chose to focus on positive earnings reports (including a Nvidia blockbuster) and easing from major central banks that should start later this year, hitting all-time highs in the process. Against this backdrop, Global Real Estate securities had minor losses in February, underperforming broader equity returns. Regionally, the Americas moved higher, while the Asia ex-Japan region saw minor gains. Continental Europe and the UK saw the largest sell-off, while Japan and Australia declined to a lesser extent. In the Americas, Regional Malls, Data Centers, and Hotels saw the most robust gains, while Net Lease was regional laggard. Property stocks in Canada saw modest losses but outperformed all others aside from the U.S. and Hong Kong. In the Asia ex Japan region, Hong Kong names led, with the Investors and Developers moving higher, though Hong Kong Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) had a small loss. Both the Singapore Developers and REITs declined. In Japan, the Developers saw a small upward movement, while the REITs dragged the region into negative territory. Australia saw small losses in both the Rental and Growth segments. Weakness was broad-based in Europe and the UK with all sectors ending in negative territory. The steepest descent was seen in European Residential and European Office, while European Retail had the smallest losses in the region.

Performance Attribution

The fund posted a modest positive return (in USD) for the month of February. From a contribution-to-return perspective, the largest positive contributions came from Americas Data Centers and Americas Industrial. Other positive contributors included Americas Healthcare, Japan Developers, and Americas Regional Malls. Americas Specialty, Americas Hotels, Americas Residential, Hong Kong Developers, Americas Office, Australia Diversified Growth, Canada, and Americas Self Storage. The largest negative contributions came from Japan REITs and Americas Net Lease. Other negative contributors included Europe Residential, UK property stocks, the Nordics, Singapore (REITs and Developers), Australia Focused Rental, Europe Office, Europe Retail, Europe Industrial, and Swiss property stocks. Cash had no contribution effect on performance during the month.

Current Positioning

The fund seeks to be fully invested and continues to target an allocation to cash between 1-2%. In the U.S., we are most positive on Data Centers and Industrial and most negative on Net Lease and Specialty. We remain overweight Data Centers on better pricing fundamentals, while power constraints are curtailing supply and AI euphoria continues to drive the current growth cycle. Exposure to Industrial was increased during the month as demand remains robust while supply deliveries decelerate, and we see compelling potential acceleration of growth in the back half of this year. We also continue to add to our position in Regional Malls, taking our positioning further into overweight territory as leasing demand remains robust and tenants generally have shown minimal distress to date. Americas Hotels was moved from underweight to neutral as growth is expected to improve and group bookings remain strong while transient business continues to get better. Americas Office remains close to neutral. Exposure to Americas Net Lease was reduced the most and is underweighted, as acquisition volumes and spreads are weak due to the higher cost of capital, limiting the prospects for growth. In the Asia Pacific region, a new position in Hong Kong Investors was initiated and taken to an overweight position based on our positive outlook for an improving Chinese economy and prospects for additional stimulus. Exposure to the Australia Diversified Growth segment was also increased and remains overweight, while exposure to Australia Focused Rental was decreased and taken deeper into underweight territory. Exposure to Japan was tweaked at the margin but remains overweight Developers and underweight REITs. Across the UK and Europe, the outlook from here is heavily dependent on how quickly central banks pull back from their tightening measures and if recessions can be avoided. UK property stocks remain overweighted in the fund, while Europe ex the UK remains underweight.

Outlook

Heading further into 2024, we remain cautiously optimistic about the high consensus expectations of a soft landing scenario. The U.S. Congress still needs to pass a budget, and we expect some additional grandstanding, as 2024 is also a presidential election year. Central banks are likely to shift their strategy from fighting inflation to protecting economic growth, but uncertainty remains over the timing and pace of rate cuts. The outlook for commercial real estate has stabilized, but stronger economic data and stickier inflation have reset expectations for the timing and pace of Fed cuts while also increasing longer-term Treasury yields. Still, the outlook for fundamental growth looks more favorable in the back half of 2024, and the recovery of commercial real estate remains firmly on track. Private market appraised values have further to fall but are closer to equilibrium with spot prices, which are stabilizing due to the move in rates. Transaction volumes should recover as the bid-ask spread narrows, even as capital costs remain elevated. Bank lending remains tight, but public REITs retain access to the capital markets, with unsecured debt continuing to be a competitive advantage. Fundamentals should improve as expense pressures ease, supply shrinks, and revenue comps ease. We have moved to a modestly cyclical tilt, with eventual Fed cuts and an improving earnings outlook serving as compelling catalysts. Lastly, while broader sector level themes may influence regional property market performance, we believe stock selection will be the key driver going forward in this market. A focus on real estate securities with high-quality assets and sustainable business models should provide the most favorable risk/return profile.

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.

Morningstar Style Box™

The Morningstar Style Box™ illustrates the Fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the stocks contained in the portfolio and the horizontal axis shows the investment style (value, neutral or growth). For bond funds the vertical axis shows the average credit quality of the bonds in the portfolio and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by the maturity of a bond (short, medium or long).

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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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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.