



Fund Data

Investment Policy

The traditional DWS equity fund is characterized by a flexible investment policy that is not rigidly oriented to index weightings – stock selection is pure stock picking based on a fundamental approach. The fund management concentrates on blue chips around the globe, taking care to achieve a mix of financially strong and growth-oriented companies that is appropriate to the market situation. 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.

Morningstar Style-Box™



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

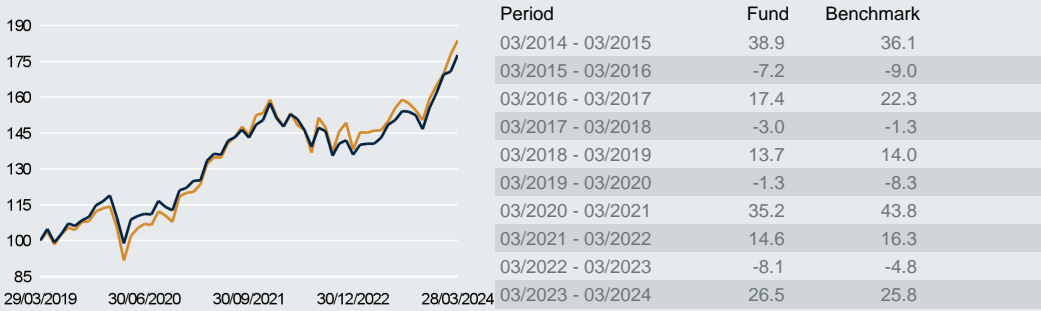
Global Large-Cap Blend Equity

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

Lipper Leaders: 4453

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class LC



*Benchmark: MSCI World TR Net EUR - 1.7.13 (vorher MSCI World TR Gross)
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 LC

| | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y | 5 y | s. Inception | YTD | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------|-----|------|------|------|--------------|------|---------|---------|------|------|-------|------|
| EUR | 4.0 | 26.5 | 33.2 | 77.6 | 7,634.7 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 29.1 | -13.8 | 19.1 |
| BM IN EUR | 3.4 | 25.8 | 39.4 | 83.8 | -- | 11.3 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 5.6 | 32.7 | -13.2 | 19.6 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| Volatility | 11.34% | Maximum Drawdown | -13.97% | VAR (99%/10 days) | 4.35% |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.65 | Information Ratio | -0.30 | Correlation Coefficient | 0.92 |
| Alpha | 0.93% | Beta | 0.74 | Tracking Error | 5.83% |

Portfolio Analysis

| Breakdown by Sector (Equities) (in % of fund volume) | Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fund volume) |
|---|---|
| Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI | |
| Information Technology 22.2 | Alphabet Inc (Communication Services) 9.6 |
| Financials 17.4 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Info 4.1 |
| Health Care 15.9 | Microsoft Corp (Information Technology) 3.7 |
| Consumer Discretionary 12.7 | Booking Holdings Inc (Consumer Discretionary) 2.7 |
| Communication Services 12.1 | Visa Inc (Financials) 2.3 |
| Consumer Staples 8.6 | Meta Platforms Inc (Communication Services) 2.2 |
| Industrials 5.2 | Nestle SA (Consumer Staples) 2.1 |
| Materials 0.5 | Applied Materials Inc (Information Technology) 1.9 |
| | Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Information Technol 1.8 |
| | Apple Inc (Information Technology) 1.8 |
| | Total 32.2 |
| 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 60.9 | Equities 94.6 |
| Switzerland 4.2 | Cash and other assets 5.4 |
| Taiwan 4.1 | |
| Japan 4.0 | |
| Great Britain 3.7 | |
| Germany 2.5 | |
| France 2.4 | |
| Canada 2.4 | |
| Netherlands 2.3 | |
| Korea 1.8 | |
| Denmark 1.6 | |
| Other Countries 4.5 | |
| Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. | |



Portfolio Analysis

| Breakdown by Currency | (in % of fund volume) | |
|--|-----------------------|------|
| United States dollar | <div></div> | 67.8 |
| Euro | <div></div> | 9.8 |
| Taiwan dollar - new - | <div></div> | 4.1 |
| Japanese yen | <div></div> | 4.0 |
| Swiss franc | <div></div> | 4.0 |
| Canadian dollar | <div></div> | 2.4 |
| Pound sterling | <div></div> | 2.0 |
| South Korean won | <div></div> | 1.9 |
| Danish krone | <div></div> | 1.6 |
| Swedish krona | <div></div> | 1.1 |
| Other Currencies | <div></div> | 1.1 |
| Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments. | | |

| Market Capitalization | (in % of fund volume) | |
|---|-----------------------|------|
| > 10 Bn. | <div></div> | 93.3 |
| > 5 Bn. < 10 Bn. | <div></div> | 1.0 |
| > 1 Bn. < 5 Bn. | <div></div> | 0.1 |
| < 1 Bn. | <div></div> | 0.2 |
| Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. The calculation is based on Euro. | | |

| Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Number of Shares | | | | Dividend Yield (in %) | | | | Ø Market Cap | | | |
| 121 | | | | 1.7 | | | | 426,087.4 Mio. EUR | | | |

| Cumulative performance (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----------------|------|---------|---------|------|------|-------|------|
| | 1 m | 1 y | 3 y | 5 y | s. Inception | YTD | 3 y avg | 5 y avg | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| ID | 4.1 | 27.5 | 36.6 | 85.3 | 141.3 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 5.8 | 30.2 | -13.0 | 20.1 |
| LC | 4.0 | 26.5 | 33.2 | 77.6 | 7,634.7 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 29.1 | -13.8 | 19.1 |
| LD | 4.0 | 26.5 | 33.2 | 77.6 | 125.2 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 29.1 | -13.8 | 19.1 |
| TFC | 4.1 | 27.3 | 35.8 | 83.5 | 113.2 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 5.6 | 29.9 | -13.2 | 19.9 |
| USD IC | 3.4 | 26.2 | -- | -- | 18.8 | 7.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 24.6 |



March 2024

As at 28/03/2024

Fund Data

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Portfolio Manager | Andre Koettner | Assets | 9,353.4 Mio. EUR |
| Portfolio Manager since | 01/03/2013 | Fund Currency | EUR |
| Portfolio Management Company | DWS Investment GmbH | Launch Date | 03/07/1961 |
| Portfolio Management Location | Germany | Fiscal Year End | 30/09/2024 |
| Management Company | DWS Investment GmbH | Investor profile | Growth-oriented |
| Legal Structure | Fund | Fund Domicile | Germany |
| Custodian | State Street Bank International GmbH | | |

Share Classes

| Share Class | Cur. | ISIN Code | Swiss Sec. No. | Earnings | Front-end Load | Issue Price | Redemption Price | All-in-Fee | Running costs / TER | plus performance-related fee | Minimum Investment Amount |
|-------------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ID | EUR | DE000DWS2D74 | 30963932 | Distribution | 0.00% | 1,995.62 | 1,995.62 | 0.600% | 0.60% (1) | -- | 10,000,000 |
| LC | EUR | DE0008474024 | 328850 | Accumulation | 5.00% | 2,080.54 | 1,981.46 | 1.450% | 1.45% (1) | -- | -- |
| LD | EUR | DE000DWS2D66 | 30963867 | Distribution | 5.00% | 2,059.68 | 1,961.60 | 1.450% | 1.45% (1) | -- | -- |
| TFC | EUR | DE000DWS2L90 | 35236592 | Accumulation | 0.00% | 2,051.18 | 2,051.18 | 0.800% | 0.80% (1) | -- | -- |
| USD IC | USD | DE000DWS3EY3 | 114851399 | Accumulation | 0.00% | 2,173.10 | 2,173.10 | 0.600% | 0.60% (1) | -- | 10,000,000 |

(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 30/09/2023. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Note

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Fund Management's Comment: DWS ESG Akkumula

Equity Funds - Global



| | | |
|---|------------|------------------|
| Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class. | March 2024 | As at 28/03/2024 |
|---|------------|------------------|

Performance Review

The optimism in the global equity markets remained unbroken in March. Some indices reached new all-time highs. A key driver behind this was the combination of a more positive economic outlook and the prospect of rate cuts by central banks in the US and Europe. For example, the US Federal Reserve recently raised its expectations for US economic growth to above 2%, while signaling up to three interest rate cuts this year. The Swiss central bank has already started to cut rates. The prospect of faster growth combined with lower interest rates put investors in a general mood to buy, with most asset classes rising in March. It is worth noting that gold, the crisis currency, rose even more than the equities risk asset class. The topic of artificial intelligence remained omnipresent. The S&P 500 Index rose by 3.1%, while the growth-oriented NASDAQ Index rose by 1.9% (both in USD). In Europe, the MSCI Europe rose by 4.1%, while the DAX was up 4.6% (both in EUR). The euro fell by around 1% against the US dollar over the month. In Japan, the Nikkei 225 rose again sharply by 3.2% (in JPY). Emerging market equities also ended the month with a gain of 2.2% (in USD). Once again, all sectors contributed to the positive stock market performance. Similarly to the previous month, more cyclical areas such as energy, raw materials and financial stocks recorded the strongest gains. Utilities were also very popular with investors. In contrast, stocks from the discretionary consumption sector remained nearly flat and were therefore among the underperformers. However, the real estate, technology and healthcare sectors also underperformed.

Performance Attribution

DWS ESG Akkumula gained 4.0% and thus outperformed MSCI World (total return, in EUR), which was up by 3.4%. The relative performance of the fund was influenced in particular by allocation effects last month. As such, the overweight in communication services and the underweight in technology paid off. Selection in consumer discretionary was also positive. The negative contribution from the underweight in the industrials, energy, commodities and utilities sectors was more than offset by these effects.

Current Positioning

The positioning of the fund remains generally long-term. More significant changes in weightings are due to performance dispersion and the altered composition of individual sectors. The focus on stocks of companies with sustainable, growth-oriented business models, solid balance sheets, strong management and attractive valuations still drives the portfolio composition and is highly relevant especially in times of turbulence on the stock markets. Accordingly, the focus is on technology businesses with high innovative capacity, consumer companies with strong brands, and healthcare stocks with comprehensive research capacities and promising new drugs in the pipeline. In contrast, companies from the commodity and energy sectors are only selectively or not at all represented, as a lack of discipline in capacity expansion and direct dependency on commodity prices could have a negative effect on long-term equity price performance. This is also true for the utilities sector, where regulatory measures, such as with regard to the global energy transition, are also causing uncertainty. Asian technology stocks, which are often ahead of the game in terms of technological progress around the globe, are another heavyweight. Healthcare stocks also still have a high weighting on a global basis, due not only to the attractive positioning of many companies, but also to the relatively favorable valuation and the aging population in industrialized countries. There are still no larger active currency positions in the fund versus the benchmark.

Outlook

The geopolitical situation remains gloomy due to the war in Ukraine and the conflicts in the Middle East. Relations particularly between the US and China are tense, too. The situation in Europe in particular still needs to be closely monitored, especially regarding energy security for the region. Turbulence in the Chinese property market and slowing economic growth in China have added another risk factor that could weigh on global economic development. With inflation rates slowing worldwide, further monetary tightening seems unlikely. On the contrary, central banks in the US and Europe may start cutting rates in 2024. The upcoming US presidential election and its potential impact on the economic and foreign policy of the world's largest economy need to be closely monitored. The emerging markets still face major challenges, but should in all likelihood remain a driver of global economic growth, albeit in the medium term. Short-term volatility in emerging market investments is certainly to be expected going forward as well. The interest hikes by the central banks have reduced the relative attractiveness of equities in comparison to fixed income asset classes, but equity markets are still historically one of the most attractive investment areas. However, developments in the interest rate markets and their impact on equities should continue to be closely monitored.

Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases.
- The fund may also invest in assets that are not denominated in euro. This can result in your investment falling in value if the euro exchange rate against these currencies increases.
- 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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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.