

## Fund Data

## Investment Policy

The sub-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 above-mentioned diversification target. When selecting investments, ESG aspects are taken into consideration alongside the financial performance.

## 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™

Eurozone Large-Cap Equity

## Ratings

(As at: 29/07/2022)

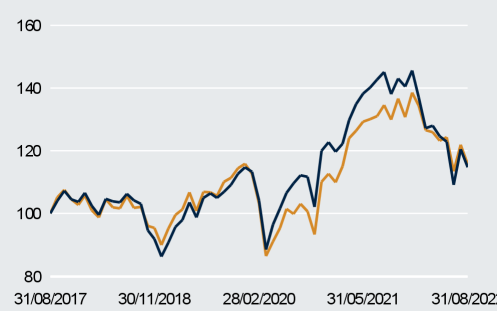
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Lipper Leaders:



## Performance

## Performance (in %) - Share Class LC(EUR)



Period	Fund	Benchmark
08/2012 - 08/2013	21.3	14.9
08/2013 - 08/2014	12.7	19.8
08/2014 - 08/2015	13.7	5.7
08/2015 - 08/2016	-5.8	-4.8
08/2016 - 08/2017	13.4	16.1
08/2017 - 08/2018	4.2	1.8
08/2018 - 08/2019	0.8	3.8
08/2019 - 08/2020	6.9	-2.5
08/2020 - 08/2021	29.3	30.5
08/2021 - 08/2022	-20.9	-14.0

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 performance (in %) - share class LC(EUR)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2018	2019	2020	2021
EUR	-4.7	-20.9	9.3	14.8	120.6	-21.1	3.0	2.8	-16.7	33.0	7.0	18.6
BM IN EUR	-5.1	-14.0	9.5	15.7	94.3	-16.5	3.1	3.0	-12.5	29.0	-2.8	22.9

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

Volatility	21.35%	Maximum Drawdown	-25.06%	VAR (99%/10 days)	12.91%
Sharpe Ratio	0.17	Information Ratio	-0.01	Correlation Coefficient	0.96
Alpha	0.01%	Beta	0.98	Tracking Error	6.28%

## Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities) (in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fund volume)
<b>Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI</b>	
Information Technology	LVMH Moet Hennessy Vuitton SE (Consumer Disc) 8.6
Consumer Discretionary	ASML Holding NV (Information Technology) 8.3
Financials	Linde PLC (Materials) 5.9
Industrials	L'Oreal SA (Consumer Staples) 4.5
Materials	Allianz SE (Financials) 4.1
Consumer Staples	SAP SE (Information Technology) 3.7
Health Care	BNP Paribas (Financials) 3.4
Communication Services	ING Group NV (Financials) 3.3
Energy	Deutsche Post AG (Industrials) 3.3
Utilities	Mercedes-Benz Group AG (Consumer Discretionary) 3.0
	Total 48.1
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

## Breakdown by Country (Equities) (in % of fund volume)

Germany	39.5
France	32.9
Netherlands	16.4
Ireland	3.4
Finland	2.6
Italy	1.6
Switzerland	1.5

## Asset Allocation (in % of fund volume)

Equities	97.9
Cash and other assets	2.1

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

## Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
Euro	 99.9	> 10 Bn.	 91.5
		> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	 4.2
		> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	 2.2

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 Shares	38	Dividend Yield (in %)	3.6	Ø Market Cap	92,891.1 Mio. EUR
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## Cumulative performance (in %)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2018	2019	2020	2021
FC(EUR)	-4.7	-20.3	11.8	19.2	160.9	-20.8	3.8	3.6	-16.1	34.0	7.8	19.4
FD(EUR)	-4.7	-20.3	11.8	19.2	47.6	-20.7	3.8	3.6	-16.1	34.0	7.8	19.5
GBP D RD(GBP)	-2.4	-19.9	6.3	11.3	57.3	-18.6	2.1	2.2	-14.6	26.3	14.3	10.8
IC(EUR)	-4.7	-20.1	12.8	20.9	48.6	-20.6	4.1	3.9	-15.8	34.4	8.1	19.8
LC(EUR)	-4.7	-20.9	9.3	14.8	120.6	-21.1	3.0	2.8	-16.7	33.0	7.0	18.6
LD(EUR)	-4.7	-20.9	9.3	14.8	120.5	-21.2	3.0	2.8	-16.7	33.0	7.0	18.6
NC(EUR)	-4.8	-21.5	7.0	10.9	91.3	-21.5	2.3	2.1	-17.3	32.0	6.2	17.7
SGD LCH (P)(SGD)	-4.6	-19.5	13.3	23.3	44.5	-19.9	4.3	4.3	-15.4	35.7	7.8	19.4
TFC(EUR)	-4.7	-20.3	11.8	--	14.6	-20.8	3.8	--	-16.1	34.0	7.8	19.4
TFD(EUR)	-4.7	-20.3	11.8	--	14.7	-20.8	3.8	--	-16.1	34.0	7.8	19.4
USD FCH(USD)	-4.5	-18.6	18.0	32.3	70.4	-19.3	5.7	5.8	-13.9	37.7	9.9	20.3
USD LCH(USD)	-4.5	-19.3	15.2	27.1	56.2	-19.7	4.8	4.9	-14.7	36.7	9.0	19.4

## Fund Data

Portfolio Manager	Frank Kuemmet	Assets	411.0 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	01/10/2006	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	03/06/2002
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2022
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV	Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH, Lux.		

## Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Swiss Sec. No.	Earnings	Front-end Load <sup>1</sup> up to	Redemption Price	Management Fee	Running costs / TER	plus performance-related fee	Minimum Investment Amount
FC	EUR	LU0145647722	1424553	Accumulation	0.00%	260.93	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU0740840441	22767786	Distribution	0.00%	133.34	0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU0911039740	22978566	Distribution	0.00%	141.84	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
IC	EUR	LU0616864954	22767782	Accumulation	0.00%	148.60	0.500%	0.55% (1)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0145644893	1424547	Accumulation	5.00%	220.64	1.500%	1.59% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0145647052	1424543	Distribution	5.00%	193.61	1.500%	1.59% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU0145647300	1424550	Accumulation	3.00%	191.29	2.000%	2.29% (1)	--	--
SGD LCH (P)	SGD	LU1054341976	24594186	Accumulation	5.00%	14.45	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663954375	39142089	Accumulation	0.00%	114.63	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1663956073	39142091	Distribution	0.00%	108.47	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
USD FCH	USD	LU0911039666	25127643	Accumulation	0.00%	170.41	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD LCH	USD	LU0986127263	22918347	Accumulation	5.00%	156.16	1.500%	1.62% (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 a substantial part of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective funds and payments received by them will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year which ended on 31/12/2021. They are subject to change from year to year.

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## Note

<sup>1</sup> 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 ESG Top Euroland

## Equity Funds - Europe



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

August 2022

As at 31/08/2022

### Performance Review

The European equity market saw significant losses in August. The Euro Stoxx 50 was down by 5.10%.

The worst performing sectors were technology and industrial stocks, which had benefited significantly in the previous recovery. In addition, healthcare was affected by a number of negative company announcements and came under significant pressure.

In contrast, defensive sectors such as utilities and telecommunications outperformed. The energy sector was also well supported due to the ongoing shortage and supply chain bottlenecks in some cases. In addition, financial stocks stabilized during August after underperforming in July.

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland was also significantly down in August, declining by 4.74%.

### Performance Attribution

The slight outperformance versus the Euro Stoxx 50 in August was the result of positive sector allocation and, in particular, a positive single stock selection,

with the overweight in financials and the underweight in healthcare a major factor. The overweight in technology and underweight in energy, however, detracted from performance.

At single stock level, the overweights in Dutch life science company DSM and French customer service provider Teleperformance had a negative impact. The German pharmaceutical group Merck also underperformed.

In contrast, the higher weightings in the online platform Scout24 and car manufacturer Volkswagen, both from Germany, and in French insurance group AXA had a positive impact.

### Current Positioning

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland was almost fully invested as of August. 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 defensive and cyclical consumer stocks, companies from the energy sector as well as stocks from the 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 significant recovery of the European stock markets in July and another increase at the beginning of August, the Euro Stoxx 50 followed its downward path again in the second half of the month.

The main drivers of the decline in August were a combination of factors. The current environment continues to be characterized by persistently high inflation rates; the rise in inflation in the euro area to a record high of more than 9% and speculation about a 75-basis point interest rate hike by the ECB caused uncertainty. In addition, the issue of gas and the renewed maintenance of the Nord Stream 1 pipeline weighed on the European stock markets, and gas and electricity prices in Europe continued to rise. Furthermore, the ongoing Ukraine war with concerns regarding the Ukrainian Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, increasing tensions between China and Taiwan, and the declining global purchasing managers' indices led to increased uncertainty. The rapid increase in the fill level of German gas storage facilities, the Q2 reporting season beating consensus and signals that supply bottlenecks are slowly easing again only supported the stock markets for a short time.

The current news situation regarding Putin's war on Ukraine and, in particular, ongoing recession concerns will essentially determine the stock markets' performance in the coming weeks.

### Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

### Risks

- 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).

Please note that the information from Morningstar and Lipper Leaders relates to the previous month.

## 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 (depository 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.