



Fund Data

Investment Policy

The equity fund „DWS Invest SDG Global Equities“ invests in companies which provide a positive contribution to at least one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations. The total portfolio aims to achieve an aggregate revenue contribution to the sustainable development goals of 50% on average. The investment universe is among others defined by environmental and social aspects and principles of good corporate governance.

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™

Global Flex-Cap Equity

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

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

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



Period	Fund
11/2018 - 03/2019	10.0
03/2019 - 03/2020	-4.0
03/2020 - 03/2021	47.4
03/2021 - 03/2022	2.4
03/2022 - 03/2023	-5.0
03/2023 - 03/2024	12.9

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 LC(EUR)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2020	2021	2022	2023
EUR	4.3	12.9	9.7	55.3	70.8	8.7	3.1	9.2	16.6	16.6	-13.5	7.5

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

Volatility	13.59%	Maximum Drawdown	-15.50%	VAR (99%/10 days)	4.09%
Sharpe Ratio	0.05	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			
Health Care	23.1	Medtronic PLC (Health Care)	4.6
Industrials	19.5	Microsoft Corp (Information Technology)	4.6
Information Technology	18.4	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC (Health Care)	4.1
Communication Services	9.8	AXA SA (Financials)	4.0
Utilities	8.3	Veolia Environnement SA (Utilities)	3.9
Consumer Staples	6.0	Deutsche Telekom AG (Communication Services)	3.9
Financials	5.1	AstraZeneca PLC (Health Care)	3.6
Consumer Discretionary	5.1	Xylem Inc/NY (Industrials)	3.4
Materials	2.7	Waste Management Inc (Industrials)	3.3
Real Estate	1.3	Nvidia Corp (Information Technology)	3.1
		Total	38.5
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	44.5	Equities	98.7
France	12.0	REITs	0.6
Germany	8.2	Money market funds	0.4
Great Britain	7.8	Cash and other assets	0.4
Ireland	6.5		
Denmark	4.7		
Norway	2.6		
Taiwan	2.4		
Canada	2.2		
Switzerland	1.5		
China	1.5		
Other Countries	5.3		
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.			

DWS Invest SDG Global Equities



Equity Funds - Global

March 2024

As at 28/03/2024

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Currency		(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization		(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar		52.0	> 10 Bn.		86.1
Euro		24.2	> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.		9.0
Pound sterling		8.5	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.		3.1
Danish krone		4.8	< 1 Bn.		0.5
Norwegian krone		2.6	Others		0.6
Canadian dollar		2.2			
Swiss franc		1.5			
Hong Kong dollar		1.5			
South Korean won		1.4			
Japanese yen		1.0			
Other Currencies		0.4			
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 the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	67	Dividend Yield (in %)	1.9	Ø Market Cap	336,174.5 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	2020	2021	2022	2023
FC(EUR)	4.4	13.7	12.2	61.3	78.1	8.9	3.9	10.0	17.5	17.5	-12.8	8.3
FD(EUR)	4.4	13.7	12.3	61.4	78.2	8.9	3.9	10.0	17.5	17.6	-12.8	8.3
GBP D RD(GBP)	4.2	10.6	--	--	8.3	7.1	--	--	--	--	-8.0	6.4
IC(EUR)	4.4	14.0	13.2	63.7	81.0	9.0	4.2	10.4	17.8	17.9	-12.6	8.6
ID(EUR)	4.4	14.0	13.2	63.7	81.0	9.0	4.2	10.4	17.8	17.9	-12.6	8.6
LC(EUR)	4.3	12.9	9.7	55.3	70.8	8.7	3.1	9.2	16.6	16.6	-13.5	7.5
LD(EUR)	4.3	12.9	9.7	55.3	70.8	8.7	3.1	9.2	16.6	16.7	-13.5	7.5
NC(EUR)	4.3	12.3	8.1	51.3	66.6	8.6	2.6	8.6	16.0	16.1	-13.9	7.0
PFC(EUR)	4.3	12.2	6.7	--	30.3	8.7	2.2	--	--	15.7	-14.6	6.6
TFC(EUR)	4.4	13.7	12.2	61.3	66.2	8.9	3.9	10.0	17.5	17.5	-12.8	8.3
TFD(EUR)	4.4	13.7	12.2	61.3	66.2	8.9	3.9	10.0	17.5	17.5	-12.8	8.3
USD LCH (P)(USD)	4.3	13.6	8.5	--	5.1	7.8	2.7	--	--	--	-14.3	10.8
USD TFCH (P)(USD)	4.3	14.7	11.1	--	7.7	8.2	3.6	--	--	--	-13.7	11.7
XC(EUR)	4.5	14.2	13.6	64.6	82.1	9.0	4.3	10.5	17.9	18.0	-12.5	8.7

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Fund Data			
Portfolio Manager	Paul Buchwitz	Assets	1,724.9 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	02/11/2018	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	02/11/2018
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	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
FC	EUR	LU1891310895	44433922	Accumulation	0.00%	178.08	0.750%	0.82% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU1891310978	44433925	Distribution	0.00%	170.06	0.750%	0.81% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU2380221692	113321939	Distribution	0.00%	105.03	0.750%	0.81% (1)	--	--
IC	EUR	LU1891311190	44433931	Accumulation	0.00%	180.96	0.500%	0.53% (1)	--	10,000,000
ID	EUR	LU1891311273	44433936	Distribution	0.00%	170.84	0.500%	0.53% (1)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU1891311356	44433938	Accumulation	5.00%	170.78	1.500%	1.57% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU1891311430	44433940	Distribution	5.00%	166.47	1.500%	1.57% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU1914384349	45422618	Accumulation	3.00%	166.56	2.000%	2.07% (1)	--	--
PFC	EUR	LU2208643671	57337904	Accumulation	0.00%	130.29	1.600%	2.41% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1932912360	46488892	Accumulation	0.00%	166.16	0.750%	0.82% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1932912527	46489930	Distribution	0.00%	159.60	0.750%	0.82% (1)	--	--
USD LCH (P)	USD	LU2293006875	110024683	Accumulation	5.00%	105.06	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
USD TFCH (P)	USD	LU2293006958	110024687	Accumulation	0.00%	107.72	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
XC	EUR	LU1891311513	44433942	Accumulation	0.00%	182.05	0.350%	0.42% (1)	--	2,000,000

(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 31/12/2023. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

The rankings and ratings relating to German market.
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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest SDG Global Equities

Equity Funds - Global



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

Optimism on the global stock markets remained unbroken in March. Some indices were able to further extend their all-time highs. A key driver behind this was the combination of a more positive economic outlook on the one hand and the prospect of interest rate cuts by central banks in the US and Europe on the other. As an example, the US Federal Reserve recently raised its expectations for economic growth in the USA to over 2%, while at the same time signaling up to three interest rate cuts over the course of the year. The central bank in Switzerland has already gone ahead with its first interest rate cut. The prospect of faster growth coupled with lower interest rates put investors in a general buying mood, with the result that most asset classes appreciated in March. It is worth noting that the crisis currency gold even outperformed the risk class equities. The topic of artificial intelligence remained omnipresent.

The S&P 500 Index rose by 3.1%, while the growth-oriented NASDAQ Index gained 1.9% (both in US dollars). In Europe, the MSCI Europe rose by 4.1%, while the DAX recorded a gain of 4.6% (both in euros). The euro depreciated by around 1% against the US dollar over the course of the month. In Japan, the Nikkei 225 advanced by 3.2% (in yen). Equities in the emerging markets also ended the month up 2.2% (in US dollars). Once again, all sectors contributed to the positive development on the stock market. As in the previous month, the more cyclical sectors such as energy, commodities and financials recorded the strongest gains. Utilities were also highly favored by investors. Shares in the discretionary consumption sector, on the other hand, hardly changed and were therefore among the relative losers. The real estate, technology and healthcare sectors also underperformed.

Performance Attribution

DWS Invest SDG Global Equities rose by 4.34% in March. The MSCI World all country (total return, in euros) rose by 3.17% over the same period. Part of this difference can be explained by the different valuation dates at the beginning of the month.

The relative performance of the fund was influenced by allocation and selection effects in the reporting month. The overall selection within the sectors had a positive contribution in March, especially in the technology, health care, consumer discretionary, and financials sectors. During the same period, selection within industrials and consumer staples were detrimental to the fund's performance.

The allocation across the sectors had a slight negative contribution in March. The underweight in energy and financials, and the overweight in health care were detrimental during the month, while support came from the underweight in consumer discretionary and the overweight in utilities.

Current Positioning

In addition to the target return, the construction of the portfolio takes into account that the companies in which we invest contribute as much as possible of their sales to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). On average, we aim to ensure that every second euro of sales generated by our portfolio holdings potentially contributes to the SDGs. There is a particularly large number of companies in the utilities, industrial and healthcare sectors that make a high potential contribution, which is why these sectors also tend to have a higher weighting in the fund.

The main focus is on stocks of companies with sustainable, growth-oriented business models, solid balance sheets, strong management, and attractive valuations. Furthermore, great importance is attached to these companies making a significant contribution towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We did not make any significant changes to the portfolio in March. Among other things, we exited our position in Reckitt Benckiser Group. The company potentially contributes to UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 "Clean Water & Sanitation". During the month, fund management also reduced the position in Danaher. The company potentially contributes to UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 "Good Health and Well-Being". Fund management increased the position in UPM-Kymmene in March. The company manufactures variety of forest products including pulp & paper, and potentially contributes to UN Sustainable Development Goal 12 "Responsible Consumption and Production" and Goal 15 "Life on Land".

Outlook

The geopolitical situation has deteriorated significantly since the beginning of 2022 due to the events in Ukraine. The relations especially between the US and China also remain tense. The situation in Europe in particular still needs to be closely monitored, especially regarding energy security for the region. With high inflation globally, monetary policy is also expected to be significantly tighter than in recent years. Regarding the COVID-19 virus, it appears that the world has overcome the greatest pandemic-related constraints, considering the easing of COVID restrictions in China. Nevertheless, the developments surrounding the COVID-19 virus are still being monitored, as unfavorable virus mutations may lead to renewed volatility in the global stock markets. 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. Nevertheless, 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.
- 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

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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.