## DWS Invest CROCI US

## Equity Funds - USA

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measurement and provision of historical performance.

As at 30/06/2025

#### Fund Data

#### Investment Policy

The sub-fund's assets are invested in largecap US equities selected according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI US Strategy. The Strategy seeks to select the 40 shares with the lowest CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratios. The sub-fund is periodically reconstituted with the intention that each stock is equally weighted. Companies in the Financials and Real Estate sectors are not eligible for selection. The fund is actively managed.

#### Performance



DWS Invest CROCI US follows the same investment objectives, investment process and asset allocation strategy as DB PLATINUM IV CROCI US - R1C, which was first launched on 22/06/2004. On 30/08/2018, DB PLATINUM IV CROCI US - R1C was merged into the new DWS Invest CROCI US. The historical live track record of DB PLATINUM IV CROCI US - R1C has been spliced onto the DWS Invest CROCI US for the

Fund Management's Comment

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

#### Cumulative performance (in %) - share class named USD LC(USD)

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	1 y	3 у	5 y	since Inception	YTD	3y avg.	5y avg.	2021	2022	2023	2024
USD	3.7	37.1	89.6	449.9	-4.9	11.1	13.7	29.2	-7.0	17.0	13.4
EUR	-5.5	22.0	81.4	468.2	-15.4	6.9	12.6	40.3	-1.3	12.8	20.1
BM IN USD	9.1	61.0	100.7	591.1	6.3	17.2	15.0	29.3	-18.7	25.7	18.1

Calculation of performance is based on the time-weighted return and excludes front-end fees. Individual costs such as fees, commissions and other charges have not been included and would have an adverse impact on returns if they were included. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. This factsheet pertains to the leading share class, as this has a longer track record compared to the GBP share class of this fund. Only the GBP share class is available for the UK investors. Further information on the GBP share class is available on second / third page. Please refer to the share class section.

(Source: Reuters, Deutsche Bank)

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class named USD LC(USD) Be						
Volatility	[]	15.79%	Maximum Drawdown	-14.44%	VAR (99%/10 days)	15.85%
Sharpe Ratio	[]	0.37	Information Ratio	-0.60	Correlation Coefficient	0.84
Alpha		-2.70%	Beta	0.83	Tracking Error	8.92%

	Portfolio Analysis as at 30	0/06/2025, Source:	DWS				
	Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities) (in	n % of fund volume)			
	Portfolio Breakdown according to M		Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co (Information Techr				
	Health Care	26.7	Synchrony Financial (Financials)	2.8			
	Consumer Staples Financials	15.9	Warner Bros Discovery Inc (Communica	tion Servic 2.8			
	Communication Services	10.4	Regions Financial Corp (Financials)	2.7			
	Consumer Discretionary	10.3	State Street Corp (Financials)	2.7			
	Energy	7.8	DR Horton Inc (Consumer Discretionary)	2.7			
TM	Information Technology	7.7	EOG Resources Inc (Energy)	2.7			
	Industrials	7.5	Global Payments Inc (Financials)	2.6			
			Bath & Body Works Inc (Consumer Disc	retionary) 2.6			
at: 30/05/2025)			US Bancorp/MN (Financials)	2.6			
ÅÅÅ			Total	27.1			
0023	Gross weighting, not adjusted for de	erivative positions.	Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivat	ive positions.			

## Morningstar Style-Box™

	•		Market Ca	apitalization
	n la		Large	
	-			
			Mid	
			Small	
Value		Growth	1	
	Blend			
Investme	ent Style			
<b>Mornii</b> US Large	•		<b>gory™</b> uity	
Rating	js		(As at: 3	30/05/2025)
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Lipper Leaders:

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All information as of 30/06/2025 unless otherwise specified. Please refer to the Important Notice at the end of this document

#### **Marketing Material**

## DWS Invest CROCI US

## Equity Funds - USA

Portfolio Analysis a	s at 30/06/202	25, Sour	ce: DWS								
Breakdown by Country (Equ	uities)		(in % of	fund volume)	Asse	et Allocation				(in % of	f fund volume
USA Jersey			1	97.2 2.5	Equi	ties h and other a	ssets				99.7 0.3
Gross weighting, not adjuste Breakdown by Currency	ed for derivative pos	sitions.	(in % o	f fund volume)	Mark	ket Capitaliza	tion			(in % o	f fund volume
Jnited States dollar				100.0		3n. < 10 Bn. 3n. < 5 Bn.					81. 16. 2.
Incl. forward exchange trans currency developments.	isactions, negative a	and positive	figures refle	ct expected	Gros Euro		not adjusted	d for derivative p	positions. The	e calculation is	s based on
currency developments.		and positive	figures reflec	ct expected			not adjusted	d for derivative p	positions. The	e calculation is	s based on
		and positive	figures reflect				not adjusted	d for derivative p Ø Market Cap	positions. The		s based on 72.1 Mio. USI
currency developments. Key Figures regarding the I Number of Shares	Fund's Assets						·		positions. The		
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The value of an investment in the fund can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. As a result, you may get back less than you have initially invested. The fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and to meet its investment objective. Please refer to the risks set out on page 4. This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial advisor if you need an explanation of the terms used. Please note that this factsheet is updated monthly.

As at 30/06/2025

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USD TFC(USD)(1)

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## **DWS Invest CROCI US**

## Equity Funds - USA

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Portfolio N	0		al-A Pareek	Assets 155.5 Mio. USE						
Portfolio Manager since 02/06					Fund Currency				USE	
	lanagement Company		DWS Investments		Launch Date 30/08/201					
Portfolio IV	lanagement Location		Unite	d Kingdom	Fiscal Year End			3	31/12/202	
Vanagem	ent Company		DWS Inves	stment S.A.	Target market			Ri	sk-tolerar	
Legal Stru	cture			SICAV						
Custodian		State Street Bank I	nternational GmbH, Zw	/eign. Luxe						
Share	Classes									
Share Class	Cur. ISIN Code	Earnings	Front-end Load <sup>1</sup> up to	Reder Pri	nption ce	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance- related fee p.a.	Minimun Invest- ment Amount	
С	EUR LU1900875656	Accumulation	0.00%	18	1.44	0.500%	0.58% (2)		10,000,00	
.C	EUR LU1769939015	Accumulation	2.00%	16	6.24	1.000%	1.12% (2)			
.CH	EUR LU1769939106	Accumulation	2.00%	26	5.61	1.300%	1.44% (2)			
FC	EUR LU1902613287	Accumulation	0.00%	17	9.43	0.500%	0.62% (2)			
JSD IC	USD LU1769939288	Accumulation	0.00%	62	8.24	0.500%	0.58% (2)		10,000,0	
JSD LC	USD LU1769939361	Accumulation	2.00%	54	8.70	1.000%	1.12% (2)			
JSD TFC	USD LU1769939445	Accumulation	0.00%	27	9.34	0.500%	0.62% (2)			
Share	Classes									
Share	Issue Date	Morningstar								
Class										
С	15/11/2018	ÂÂÂ								
.C	30/08/2018	ÅÅ								
.CH	30/08/2018									
FC	30/11/2018	ÅÅÅ								
JSD IC	30/08/2018	ÅÅÅ								
JSD LC	30/08/2018	ÅÅÅ								
JSD TFC	30/08/2018	ÅÅÅ								

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.

Important notice: Distribution agents such as banks or other investment service providers may report costs or expense ratios to interested investors that may differ from and exceed the costs described here. This may be due to new regulatory requirements for the calculation and reporting of costs by these distribution agents, in particular as a result of the implementation of Directive 2014/65/EU (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive - "MiFID2 Directive") from January 3, 2018.

## **Contact Information**

<sup>1</sup> Based on the gross investment.

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Because of its composition or the techniques used by its managers, the fund features a high level of volatility. In other words, unit prices may

Figures subject to audit. The current sales prospectus which is legally binding for the purchase of fund units is available from your financial consultant or DWS Investments UK Limited. The sales prospectus contains detailed information about risk. Evaluations made in this report may change at any time whithout prior announcement. These statements are based on our assessment of the current legal and tax information.

For further information on sustainability-related characteristics of this fund, pursuant to Regulation (EU 2019/2088), please refer to the website: https://funds.dws.com/uk/Products/Funds/DWS000004075/Overview



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#### Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

#### Risks

• The fund reallocates investments between various asset classes depending on the market. Depending on the market phase and the reallocation of the fund's assets, it is therefore possible that the risk of the fund may vary. The risk/return profile can therefore fluctuate considerably within a short period of time. • The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases.

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Important note on the target market:

Target market: Risk-tolerant

The sub-fund is designed for risk-tolerant investors who seek high-return forms of investment and therefore accept large fluctuations in value as well as very high risks. The strong price fluctuations and high creditworthiness risks result in temporary or permanent declines in the value of units. The investor's high income expectations and risk appetite are offset by the possibility of heavy losses of the invested capital, up to the total amount invested. The investor is willing and able to bear such a financial loss, and does not prioritize capital preservation.

The Company provides additional information relating to the profile of the typical investor or target customer group for this financial product to distribution agents and distribution partners. If the investor is advised on the acquisition of units by the Company's distribution agents or distribution partners, or if they act as brokers in the purchase of units, they may also provide the investor additional information that also relates to the profile of the typical investor.

Supplementary information on the target market and product costs resulting from the implementation of the MiFID2 Directive and made available to distribution agents by the capital management company can be obtained in electronic form from the Company's website at www.dws.com.

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#### 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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The gross performance (BVI method) includes all costs incurred at the fund level (e.g. management fee), the net performance also includes the sales charge; additional costs may be incurred at the investor level (e.g. custody costs), which are not included in the presentation. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Further information on taxation can be found in the Prospectus.

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#### Important Notice

Investments in funds involve numerous risks including, among others, general market risks, credit risks, foreign exchange risks, interest rate risks and liquidity risks. Key risk factors to consider before investing:

- Funds are not capital protected investments and investor capital is at risk up to the total amount invested.

- The value of an investment in a fund may go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

- Movements in exchange rates can impact the value of your investment. If the currency of your country of residence is different from the currency in which the underlying investments of the fund are made, the value of your investment may increase or decrease subject to movements in exchange rates.

#### General Risks

Investing in the shares of a fund involves risks. These can encompass or involve equity or bond market risks, interest rate, credit, default, liquidity and counterparty risks as well as exchange rate, volatility, or political risks. Any of these risks may also occur along with other risks. Some of these risks are addressed briefly below. Potential investors should possess experience of investing in instruments that are employed within the scope of the proposed investment policy. Investors should also understand the risks involved in investing in shares and should not make a decision to invest until they have fully consulted their legal, tax and financial advisers, auditors or other advisor about (i) the suitability of investing in the shares, taking into account their personal financial and tax situation and other circumstances, (ii) the information contained in the Sales prospectus, and (iii) the respective fund's investment policy.

It must be noted that investments made by a fund also contain risks in addition to the opportunities for price increases. The fund's shares are securities, the value of which is determined by the price fluctuations of the assets of the respective fund. Accordingly, the value of the shares may rise or fall in comparison with the purchase price. No assurance can therefore be given that the investment objectives will be achieved.

#### Market Risk

The price or market performance of financial products depends, in particular, on the performance of the capital markets, are affected by the overall economic environment and the general economic and political framework.

#### Credit Risk The fund's per

The fund's performance could be negatively affected if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in the issuer not making timely payments of interest or principal, a security downgrade or is unable to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities.

#### Interest rate risk

When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The fund may be subject to a greater risk of rising interest rates due to the current period of historically low rates.

#### Derivatives Risk

Risks associated with derivatives include the risk that the derivative is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates; the risk that derivatives may result in losses or missed opportunities; the risk that the fund will be unable to sell the derivative because of an illiquid secondary market; the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to meet its obligation; and the risk that the derivative transaction could expose the fund to the effects of leverage, which could increase the fund's exposure to the market and magnify potential losses.

#### Counterparty Risk

A financial institution or other counterparty with whom the fund does business or contracts with, or that underwrites, distributes or guarantees any investments, or that the fund owns or is otherwise exposed to may decline in financial health and become unable to honour its commitments.

#### Liquidity Risk

In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment..

#### Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Risk

Because ETFs trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. An ETF is subject to the risks of the assets in which it invests as well as those of the investment strategy it follows.

# Legal Disclaimer



A more detailed description of the fund specific risks can be found under 'Risks' in the sales prospectus.

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#### Notes:

1) Please note that tax treatment depends upon the individual circumstances of each client and may be subject to change in the future.

2) The fund may invest more than 35% of its scheme property in transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EEA state, one or more of its local authorities, a third country or public international body to which one or more EEA states belong.

3) The fund invests principally in units in collective investment schemes, deposits or derivatives, or replicates a stock or debt securities index in accordance with COLL 5.2.31R or equivalent national measures implementing articles 53 of the UCITS Directive.

4) The net asset value of the fund has, or is likely to have, high volatility owing to its portfolio composition or portfolio management technique.

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