

Factsheet: DWS Aktien Strategie Deutschland



Equity Funds - Germany

March 2025As at 31/03/2025

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The Fund invests primarily in German blue chips, high-growth mid caps and small caps. The underlying benchmark is the HDAX UCITS Capped. The fund is actively managed.

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™

Germany Equity

Ratings

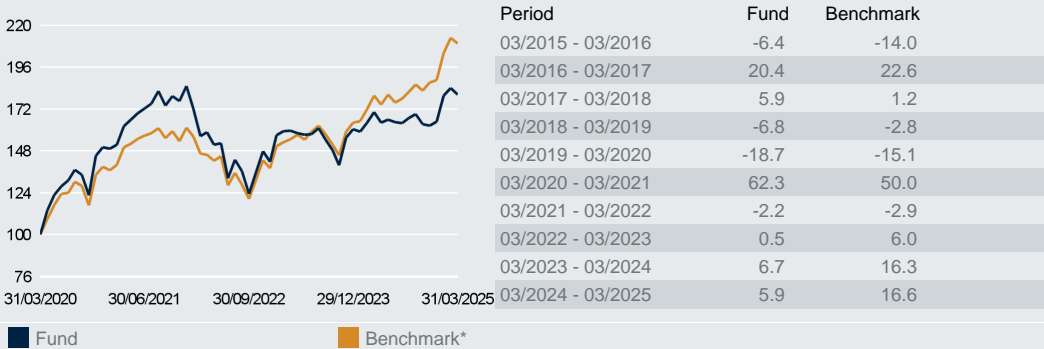
(As at: 28/02/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class LC



*Benchmark: HDAX UCITS Capped (Total Return) - 30.4.2024 (RI)
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 in this presentation and would have an adverse impact on returns if they were included. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class LC

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUR	-2.1	5.9	13.6	80.2	1,083.8	9.3	4.3	12.5	23.3	-23.4	13.1	2.8
BM IN EUR	-1.5	16.6	43.8	109.6	382.2	11.1	12.9	16.0	16.0	-14.4	19.0	14.7

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

Volatility	18.84%	Maximum Drawdown	-22.34%	VAR (99%/10 days)	7.71%
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	Information Ratio	-1.56	Correlation Coefficient	0.97
Alpha	-9.35%	Beta	1.12	Tracking Error	5.05%

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI			
Financials	26.6	SAP SE (Information Technology)	8.0
Industrials	21.2	Siemens AG (Industrials)	7.1
Information Technology	12.4	Deutsche Telekom AG (Communication Services)	6.6
Consumer Discretionary	8.8	Allianz SE (Financials)	5.3
Materials	8.3	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft A	4.5
Communication Services	7.8	Siemens Energy AG (Industrials)	4.4
Health Care	6.0	Deutsche Boerse AG (Financials)	4.1
Utilities	3.8	HeidelbergCement AG (Materials)	3.9
Real Estate	1.6	E.ON SE (Utilities)	3.7
Consumer Staples	1.0	Deutsche Bank AG (Financials)	3.7
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.		Total	51.3
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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
Euro	98.1	Equities	97.4
Pound sterling	1.0	Money market funds	1.8
Swiss franc	0.8	Investment funds	1.2
		Cash and other assets	-0.4
		Future Long	1.4

Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.

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Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
> 10 Bn.	84.7
> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	6.9
> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	5.5
< 1 Bn.	0.3

Gross weightings, 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 %)	2.2
		Ø Market Cap	82,799.5 Mio. EUR

Cumulative performance (in %)												
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
FC	-2.0	6.5	15.5	85.2	74.2	9.5	4.9	13.1	24.0	-23.0	13.7	3.3
FD	-2.0	6.5	15.4	85.2	74.1	9.5	4.9	13.1	24.0	-23.0	13.7	3.3
GLC	-2.1	6.2	14.7	82.8	33.7	9.4	4.7	12.8	23.6	-23.1	13.5	3.1
IC	-2.0	6.8	16.5	88.0	79.0	9.6	5.2	13.5	24.3	-22.7	14.1	3.6
ID	-2.0	6.8	16.5	88.0	87.4	9.6	5.2	13.5	24.4	-22.7	14.1	3.6
LC	-2.1	5.9	13.6	80.2	1,083.8	9.3	4.3	12.5	23.3	-23.4	13.1	2.8
LD	-2.1	5.9	13.6	80.2	25.5	9.3	4.3	12.5	23.3	-23.4	13.1	2.8
TFC	-2.0	6.5	15.8	86.1	37.4	9.5	5.0	13.2	24.1	-22.9	13.9	3.4
TFD	-2.0	6.6	15.8	86.3	37.3	9.5	5.0	13.2	24.1	-22.9	13.8	3.4

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Portfolio Manager	Philipp Schweneke	Assets	1,972.1 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	01/02/2025	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	01/02/1999
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	30/09/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	Fund		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH		

Share Classes											
Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load	Issue Price	Redemption Price	All-in-Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance-related fee p.a.	Minimum Investment Amount
FC	EUR	DE000DWS2D82	DWS 2D8	Accumulation	0.00%	582.18	582.18	0.900%	0.90% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	DE000DWS2EB3	DWS 2EB	Distribution	0.00%	544.15	544.15	0.900%	0.90% (1)	--	2,000,000
GLC	EUR	DE000DWS2S44	DWS 2S4	Accumulation	5.00%	592.49	564.28	1.450%	1.45% (1)	--	--
IC	EUR	DE000DWS2D90	DWS 2D9	Accumulation	0.00%	598.04	598.04	0.600%	0.60% (1)	--	25,000,000
ID	EUR	DE000DWS2EC1	DWS 2EC	Distribution	0.00%	545.14	545.14	0.600%	0.60% (1)	--	25,000,000
LC	EUR	DE0009769869	976 986	Accumulation	5.00%	580.88	553.22	1.450%	1.45% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	DE000DWS2EA5	DWS 2EA	Distribution	5.00%	566.76	539.77	1.450%	1.45% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	DE000DWS2SH0	DWS 2SH	Accumulation	0.00%	137.35	137.35	0.800%	0.80% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	DE000DWS2SJ6	DWS 2SJ	Distribution	0.00%	129.06	129.06	0.800%	0.80% (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 30/09/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Note

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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 Investment GmbH. The sales prospectus contains detailed information about risk. Evaluations made in this report may change at any time without prior announcement. These statements are based on our assessment of the current legal and tax information.

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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Aktien
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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.	March 2025	As at 31/03/2025
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Performance Review

In March, the European stock market weakened significantly, declining by -4.2% compared to the previous month. As in the preceding two months, political developments dominated market sentiment—though in March, they had a considerably more negative impact than in January and February. Growing concerns over escalating tariffs weighed heavily on the U.S. stock market, which in turn affected European equities. However, U.S. stocks performed even worse than their European counterparts. Macroeconomic data took a back seat, with stronger economic indicators from the Eurozone having little influence on market movements. Cyclical sectors, particularly technology stocks, faced the most pressure, while defensive sectors, such as utilities, benefited from heightened political uncertainty and increased risk aversion.

The economy, meanwhile, held no such surprises. Recent trends were confirmed. Analysts are still uncertain with their 2025 growth forecasts for the U.S. because of potential tariffs becoming effective as of 02.04.2025

The German purchasing managers' index for the manufacturing sector raised to 48.3 (previous month: 46.5). The IFO index increased to 86.7 (previous month: 85.3).

DWS Aktien Strategie Deutschland was down by -1.90% but was outperformed its benchmark the HDAX UCITS Capped index which was down by -1.49%. The DAX was down - 0.05%. The MDAX was down by -2.15%, Germany's TecDAX also down by -3.37%.

Performance Attribution

The fund's underperformance versus its benchmark can be attributed to the fund's underweight positions in Rheinmetall and Allianz, while the correction to industrials helped. IONOS shares rose strongly and supported the fund's performance after a bull run and Warburg Pincus selling all their remaining shares. Shares of Brockhaus Technologies, Siemens and Deutsche Telekom contributed negatively. We decided to trim our overweight position in Daimler Truck, Nemetschek and some other small cap positions in the fund to adapt to recent market developments. We increased our overweight position Heidelberg Materials.

Current Positioning

The fund's total exposure was slightly lowered. We continued to reduce some of our underperforming holdings. Mindful of the growing trade tensions described above, we continued to move the portfolio away from trade exposed and specifically USA exposed revenue streams, towards more domestic and European revenue exposure. We maintain our main overweight positions in Financials, Communication Services and Materials as well as remain underweight in Industrials, Healthcare and Consumer Discretionary. The exposure to attractive small- and mid-caps within the portfolio was slightly increased.

Outlook

There is not only a lot of noise in financial markets at present but also many important changes in politics, the economy and markets to evaluate. The latest sentiment can perhaps be summarized by the following data points: As of March 3rd, European equities have risen by a double-digit percentage since the start of the year while the S&P is down year-to-date. The so-called Magnificent 7 have lost around 15% from their mid-December peak (despite achieving good quarterly figures). The volatility of the S&P 500, as shown by the Vix index, rose from 17 to 23 in the last two weeks of February. And finally, 10-year U.S. Treasury yields have fallen from 4.6% to below 4.2% since the beginning of the year, but because of lower expectations for growth rather than for inflation. Finally, according to Factset, "Analysts have revised their first-quarter earnings estimates for the S&P 500 downwards by an unusually large margin in the first two months of this year – by 3.5% compared with an average of just 2.6% over the past 20 quarters."

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.

Important note on the investor profile:

Investor profile: Growth-oriented

The sub-fund is designed for growth-oriented investors who wish to achieve capital appreciation primarily through equity gains and exchange rate movements. Expected earnings are offset by high equity, interest rate and currency risks as well as creditworthiness risks and 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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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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First digit = Total Return; second digit = Consistent Return; third digit = Preservation; fourth digit = Expense

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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.