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Fund Data

Investment Policy

The aim of the investment policy is to generate an above-average return. At least 70% of the sub-fund's assets are invested in equities of companies domiciled in an emerging market or which conduct their principal business activities in emerging markets or which, as a holding company, have holdings primarily in companies domiciled in emerging markets. The investment universe is among others defined by environmental and social aspects and principles of good corporate governance. The fund is actively managed.

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.

Performance Performance (in %) - Share Class LC(EUR) Period Fund 145 05/2019 - 06/2019 3.5 140 06/2019 - 06/2020 -1.3 135 130 06/2020 - 06/2021 37.8 125 06/2021 - 06/2022 -17.1 120 06/2022 - 06/2023 -1 1 115 06/2023 - 06/2024 9.6 110 06/2024 - 06/2025 4.8 105 100 95 30/06/2020 30/09/2021 30/06/2025

Fund

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	performano	e (in %) -	share cla	ss LC(EUR))							
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y s.	Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUR	1.7	4.8	13.6	29.8	32.6	2.8	4.3	5.4	-2.3	-13.1	4.9	12.4

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class LC(EUR)									
Volatility	13.73%	Maximum Drawdown	-14.34%	VAR (99%/10 days)	11.95%				
Sharpe Ratio	0.11	Information Ratio		Correlation Coefficient					
Alpha		Beta		Tracking Error					

Portfolio Analysis				
Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volu	ume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to M	SCI	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Co Ltd (Info	9.0
Information Technology	30.1	Tencent Holdings Ltd (Communication	,	8.1
Consumer Discretionary Communication Services	22.2	MercadoLibre Inc (Consumer Discretion	onary)	5.0
Financials	15.0	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Consumer	Discretiona	4.2
Consumer Staples	5.8	Xiaomi Corp (Information Technology)		4.0
Utilities	3.5	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Informat	ion Technol	3.7
Industrials	3.4	ICICI Bank Ltd (Financials)		3.4
Health Care	2.6	MediaTek Inc (Information Technology)	2.9
		Byd Co Ltd (Consumer Discretionary)		2.6
		SK Hynix Inc (Information Technology))	2.5
		Total		45.4
Gross weighting, not adjusted for de	rivative positions.	Gross weighting, not adjusted for deriv	ative positions.	

Breakdown by Country (Equities) (in % of fund volume) Asset Allocation (in % of fund volume) 97.6 Equities China 27.7 Cash and other assets 2.4 India 16.5 Taiwan 15.1 9.6 Korea Cayman Islands 6.1 Brazil 5.7 USA 5.0 Mexico 2.6 Singapore 2.3 Great Britain 2.0 South Africa 14 Other Countries 3.5 Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Morningstar Style-Box™

Market Capitalization



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

Global Emerging Markets Equity

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Ratings (As at: 30/05/2025)

Lipper Leaders:

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Note: The key terms are explained in the glossary.

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Portfolio Analysis			
Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
Hong Kong dollar	30.1	> 10 Bn.	91.7
United States dollar	25.5	> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	1.8
Indian rupee	9.8	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	2.9
South Korean won	9.7	< 1 Bn.	1.2
Taiwan dollar - new -	7.3		
Chinese yuan renminbi	■ 3.9		
Brasilian real	■ 3.3		
Euro	■ 2.8		
Mexican peso - new -	■ 2.6		
Pound sterling	■ 2.1		
Other Currencies	3.0		
Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative at currency developments.	nd positive figures reflect expected	Gross weighting, not adjusted for deriv	rative positions. The calculation is based on

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(EUR)	1.8	5.7	16.3	35.1	39.3	3.2	5.2	6.2	-1.5	-12.5	5.7	13.3
GBP FD50(GBP)	3.6	7.1			25.1	6.8					4.1	8.2
GBP TFD(GBP)	3.6	6.8			24.3	6.7					3.8	8.0
IC(EUR)(1)												
JPY FC(JPY)	5.6	4.1			21.8	6.8						18.2
LC(EUR)	1.7	4.8	13.6	29.8	32.6	2.8	4.3	5.4	-2.3	-13.1	4.9	12.4
LCH (P)(EUR)	4.3	11.5			31.8	11.1					5.8	9.4
LD(EUR)	1.7	4.8	13.6	29.8	32.6	2.8	4.3	5.4	-2.3	-13.1	4.9	12.4
NC(EUR)	1.7	4.3			20.5	2.6					4.4	11.8
PFC(EUR)	1.7	4.2			20.9	2.7					4.8	11.5
TFC(EUR)	1.8	5.6	16.2	35.0	39.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	-1.5	-12.5	5.7	13.2
TFCH (P)(EUR)	4.3	12.6			34.9	11.7					6.7	10.4
TFD(EUR)	1.8	5.7			24.6	3.2					5.8	13.2
USD FC(USD)	5.4	15.7			40.0	16.2					9.4	6.4
USD FD50(USD)	5.4	16.0			40.8	16.4					9.6	6.7
USD LC(USD)	5.3	14.8			37.3	15.8					8.6	5.6
USD LD(USD)	5.3	14.8			37.3	15.8					8.6	5.6
USD TFC(USD)	5.4	15.7			40.0	16.2					9.4	6.4

⁽¹⁾ The presentation of performance occurs after a period of at least one year following launch of the Fund / unit class.

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Fund Data			
Portfolio Manager	Mi Dya Kim & Zequn Zhang	Assets	540.0 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	15/07/2024	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	29/05/2019
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Risk-tolerant
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

Share C	Class	es									
Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load up to	¹ Issue Price	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance- related fee p.a.	Minimum Invest- ment Amount
FC	EUR	LU1984219524	DWS 213	Accumulation	0.00%	139.30	139.30	0.750%	0.87% (2)		2,000,000
GBP FD50	GBP	LU2540616468	DWS 3G5	Distribution	0.00%	119.44	119.44	0.500%	0.62% (2)		50,000,000
GBP TFD	GBP	LU2540616542	DWS 3G6	Distribution	0.00%	119.25	119.25	0.750%	0.86% (2)		
IC	EUR	LU2922060467	DWS 3NK	Accumulation	0.00%	103.03	103.03	0.500%	0.59% (3)		10,000,000
JPY FC	JPY	LU2645748463	DWS 3JP	Accumulation	0.00%	12,180.19	12,180.19	0.750%	0.85% (2)		250,000,000
LC	EUR	LU1984220373	DWS 214	Accumulation	5.00%	139.60	132.62	1.500%	1.62% (2)		
LCH (P)	EUR	LU2540616625	DWS 3G7	Accumulation	5.00%	138.70	131.77	1.500%	1.64% (2)		
LD	EUR	LU1984221009	DWS 215	Distribution	5.00%	135.35	128.58	1.500%	1.62% (2)		
NC	EUR	LU2540616898	DWS 3G8	Accumulation	3.00%	124.24	120.51	2.000%	2.12% (2)		
PFC	EUR	LU2540616971	DWS 3G9	Accumulation	0.00%	120.93	120.93	1.600%	2.41% (2)		
TFC	EUR	LU1984221934	DWS 216	Accumulation	0.00%	139.20	139.20	0.750%	0.89% (2)		
TFCH (P)	EUR	LU2540617193	DWS 3HA	Accumulation	0.00%	134.88	134.88	0.750%	0.87% (2)		
TFD	EUR	LU2540617276	DWS 3HB	Distribution	0.00%	119.52	119.52	0.750%	0.87% (2)		
USD FC	USD	LU2540617359	DWS 3HC	Accumulation	0.00%	139.98	139.98	0.750%	0.87% (2)		2,000,000
USD FD50	USD	LU2540617433	DWS 3HD	Distribution	0.00%	132.78	132.78	0.500%	0.62% (2)		50,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU2540617516	DWS 3HE	Accumulation	5.00%	144.50	137.28	1.500%	1.62% (2)		
USD LD	USD	LU2540617607	DWS 3HF	Distribution	5.00%	140.70	133.66	1.500%	1.62% (2)		
USD TFC	USD	LU2540617789	DWS 3HG	Accumulation	0.00%	139.99	139.99	0.750%	0.87% (2)		

(2) 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 31/12/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

(3) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. The total expenses listed here represent an estimate since the Fund was launched on (IC:02/12/2024). Actual expenses will be calculated and published once the first financial year has ended. The annual report for each financial year will contain the expense details with their precise calculation.

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Note

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¹ Based on the gross investment.

Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities



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

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Performance Review

Global stock markets continued their gains from the previous month in June, thanks to equities rebounding driven by a combination of fading downside risks and renewed growth optimism. Technology and AI stocks, especially those tied to infrastructure and applications, took the lead as improvements in the AI supply chain became visible. Additionally, the rate cut from the ECB and signals for rate cuts from the US-Fed later this year reinforced investor sentiment. Geopolitical shocks like Israel-Iran escalation briefly rattled markets but were quickly absorbed, with equities recovering soon after. In June, Emerging Markets outperformed the Developed Markets. The best-performing market was Korea, fueled by the hope of progress in the value-up program from the newly elected government as well as driven by increased data center investments. Taiwan benefits in particular from improved visibility in AI supply chain. The Easing of trade tensions with the U.S. which yielded a positive market response in China. India underperformed despite of policy easing and rate-cut optimism, while modest foreign outflows and some profit taking limited further upside. Information Technology, Industrials, and Materials were the best-performing sectors, whereas Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary underperformed.

Performance Attribution

The fund underperformed the broad market in June. From a country perspective, the security selection in Brazil, India and China had a negative effect on the performance, offset partially by positive selection in Taiwan and Thailand. From a sector perspective, the positive selection in Information Technologies offset by the negative allocation and selection in Consumer Discretionary. On a single stock level, the positive contributors were SK Hynix, Xiaomi and Tencent Music Entertainment, while the negative contributors were BYD, Trip.com and ICICI Bank.

Current Positioning

The fund focuses on growth opportunities in markets like China and India. The management team remains positively cautious and selectively invests in China, while the expecting potential incremental policy support measures to be positive for the market. At the sector level, there is an increasing emphasis on structural growth stocks in the areas of technology, consumption, and communication.

Outlook

The geopolitical situation remains a factor of uncertainty for the equity markets due to the war in Ukraine and the escalation of conflicts in the Middle East. The new US administration and the resulting impact on the economic and foreign policy should be closely monitored. The relationship between the USA and China remains also tense. The ongoing negotiations with emerging market countries and the potential implementation of import tariffs on a broad set of products from Emerging countries poses a risk. As inflation growth rates have slowed around the world, further tightening of monetary policy seems unlikely. On the contrary, many of the world's leading central banks have already started cutting interest rates. The emerging markets continue to face major challenges but are likely to remain drivers of the global economy, albeit in the medium term. Short-term fluctuations in emerging markets investments will certainly also be expected in the future.

We remain positively cautious on China, the implementation and effectiveness of recent announced stimulus measures remain to be seen on the backdrop of ongoing problems in the real estate sector and weak consumer demand. On the other hand, we are constructive on macroeconomic developments in India. The valuation for Indian equities remains expensive, but structural growth remains intact.

On a longer-term basis, higher-quality companies should exhibit a performance advantage, and they are particularly well situated now given that many have traded down to compelling valuations. If cyclical improvement unfolds, we believe Emerging Markets could be major beneficiaries in a recurring risk-on environment based on capital inflows and comparatively attractive valuations. Fund management continues to actively seek attractive investment opportunities.



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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

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- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases.
- The fund invests in emerging markets. Investing in assets from the emerging markets generally entails a greater risk (potentially including considerable legal, economic and political risks) than investing in assets from the markets of established countries.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has significantly 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: 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.

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Glossary



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

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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.