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## Fund Data

### **Investment Policy**

The Fund management invests worldwide in companies active in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and/or related fields. AI is regarded as a key technology of the 21st century that will change the economy and society in the long term. The Fund management is focused on three categories of companies: companies that are manufacturers of the computer technology on which AI is based, companies that collect and provide the information necessary for AI, and companies that use AI and thus have competitive advantages and above-average growth prospects. The fund is actively managed.

## Fund Management's Comment

As at 30/04/2025: April began with a shock for the global trade order when President Trump announced global tariffs on "Liberation Day" As a result, the equity markets experienced their sharpest falls since the Covid crisis Following a flight from US assets, highlighted by the depreciation of the Dollar against other currencies, the plans were postponed by 90 days. Trump's verbal attacks on the head of the US central bank were also unhelpful. The markets recovered noticeably toward the end of the month, supported by hopes of a possible easing of the trade conflict and better-than-feared quarterly results. DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence (LC unit class, in EUR) fell by 3.5%, outperforming the global equity market (measured by the MSCI World Index, in EUR). Negative performance contributions came primarily from IT and communication services stocks. At country level, positioning in the US made a particularly negative contribution to overall performance, followed by Taiwan and China. The shares of Hesai, Duolingo and ServiceNow were among the strongest performers, while UnitedHealth, Alchip Technologies and Meituan were weaker.

## Morningstar Style-Box™





Investment Style

## Morningstar Category™

Sector Equity Technology

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Blend

Ratings (As at: 30/04/2025)

Lipper Leaders:

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Performance Performance (in %) - Share Class LD(EUR) Period Fund 215 10/2018 - 05/2019 -22 192 05/2019 - 05/2020 28.6 05/2020 - 05/2021 33.8 169 05/2021 - 05/2022 -11.2 146 05/2022 - 05/2023 8 7 05/2023 - 05/2024 27.8 123 05/2024 - 05/2025 11.7 100 29/05/2020 31/08/2021 30/11/2022 29/02/2024 30/05/2025

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 performance (in %) - share class LD(EUR)													
		1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y s.	Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
	FUR	11.9	11.7	55.2	84.3	131.8	-5.7	15.8	13.0	20.4	-33.6	42.9	35.7

Further Characteristics (	Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class LD(EUR)										
Volatility	20.74%	Maximum Drawdown	-19.37%	VAR (99%/10 days)	12.47%						
Sharpe Ratio	0.58	Information Ratio		Correlation Coefficient							
Alpha		Beta		Tracking Error							

Portfolio Analysis				
Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund vo	lume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to M		Nvidia Corp (Information Technolog	y)	6.6
Information Technology Communication Services	53.3	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturi	0 (	6.1
Consumer Discretionary	12.5	Microsoft Corp (Information Techno	logy)	5.5
Industrials	4.2	Alphabet Inc (Communication Servi	ices)	5.5
Financials	3.2	Meta Platforms Inc (Communication	n Services)	5.0
Health Care	2.7	Amazon.com Inc (Consumer Discre	etionary)	4.0
Consumer Staples	1.2	MercadoLibre Inc (Consumer Discre	etionary)	2.1
		Tencent Holdings Ltd (Communicat	ion Services)	2.1
		Arista Net (Information Technology)		2.0
		ServiceNow Inc (Information Technology	ology)	2.0
		Total		40.9
Gross weighting, not adjusted for de	erivative positions.	Gross weighting, not adjusted for de	erivative positions.	
Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund vo	lume)

rivative positions.	Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.				
(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)			
60.7	Equities	96.6			
9.6	Cash and other assets	3.4			
■ 6.9					
5.4					
3.4					
2.9					
2.1					
1.4					
1.1					
0.9					
0.6					
1.7					
	(in % of fund volume)  60.7  9.6  6.9  5.4  2.9  1.1  1.4  1.1  0.9  1.0  0.6	(in % of fund volume)  60.7  9.6  Cash and other assets  6.9  5.4  3.4  2.9  1.1  1.4  1.1  1.0  9.6			

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Dragkdown by Currency	/in 0/ s	of francial values a	Market Capitalization	/in 0/ of fun	ad valuma)		
Breakdown by Currency	(III % C	of fund volume)	Market Capitalization	(III % OI IUI	nd volume)		
United States dollar		70.4	> 10 Bn.		89.1		
Hong Kong dollar	•	8.8	> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.		5.1		
Taiwan dollar - new -	•	8.4	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	1	1.9		
Euro	•	6.8	< 1 Bn.	I I	0.5		
Chinese yuan renminbi	1	2.2					
South Korean won	1	2.1					
Australian dollar	1	0.6					
Japanese yen	1	0.6					
Incl. forward exchange transactions, nega	ative and positive figures refle	ct expected	Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. The calculation is based on				
currency developments.	and and positive lighted follo	or onpoolou	Euro.				

Key Figures regardi	ing the Fund's	Assets											
Number of Shares			69	Dividend \	rield (in %)			0.5 Ø Market Cap			749,580.9 Mio. EUR		
Cumulative perform	ance (in %)												
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024	
FC(EUR)	12.0	12.5	58.8	91.4	144.2	-5.4	16.7	13.9	21.3	-33.1	43.9	36.7	
IC(EUR)	12.0	12.7			15.4	-5.3							
LC(EUR)	12.0	11.7	55.2	84.2	131.8	-5.7	15.8	13.0	20.4	-33.6	42.8	35.7	
LD(EUR)	11.9	11.7	55.2	84.3	131.8	-5.7	15.8	13.0	20.4	-33.6	42.9	35.7	
LDM(EUR)(1)													
MFC(EUR)	12.1	13.0	60.6	95.1	91.8	-5.2	17.1	14.3	21.8	-32.9	44.5	37.3	
NC(EUR)	11.9	11.1	52.9	79.7	153.6	-5.9	15.2	12.4	19.8	-34.0	42.1	35.0	
PFC(EUR)	12.0	10.6	50.4	75.6	118.1	-6.2	14.6	11.9	19.4	-34.7	41.4	34.6	
TFC(EUR)	12.0	12.5	58.7	91.3	144.0	-5.4	16.7	13.8	21.3	-33.1	43.9	36.7	
TFCH (P)(EUR)	11.0	15.1	58.5	80.3	117.1	1.1	16.6	12.5	11.5	-37.9	45.3	29.0	
USD FC(USD)	11.5	17.2	67.7	94.7	133.1	2.9	18.8	14.3	11.8	-36.9	49.0	28.5	
USD IC(USD)	11.5	17.4	68.8		26.8	3.0	19.1			-36.8	49.4	28.8	
USD LC(USD)	11.5	16.3	64.0	87.6	122.5	2.6	17.9	13.4	11.0	-37.4	47.9	27.6	
XC(EUR)	12.1	13.0	60.7	95.3	151.0	-5.2	17.1	14.3	21.8	-32.8	44.5	37.3	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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	Tobias Rommel	Assets	1,450.1 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	30/11/2021	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	01/10/2018
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

Share	Class	es									
Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load up to	<sup>1</sup> 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	LU1863263262	DWS 2XB	Accumulation	0.00%	244.19	244.19	0.750%	0.87% (2)		2,000,000
IC	EUR	LU2760761598	DWS 3LH	Accumulation	0.00%	115.44	115.44	0.600%	0.70% (3)		10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU1863263346	DWS 2W9	Accumulation	5.00%	244.04	231.84	1.500%	1.61% (2)		
LD	EUR	LU1863263429	DWS 2XA	Distribution	5.00%	238.77	226.83	1.500%	1.61% (2)		
LDM	EUR	LU3004051697	DWS 3N7	Distribution	5.00%	108.48	103.05	1.500%	1.78% (3)		
MFC	EUR	LU2154580323	DWS 28R	Accumulation	0.00%	191.77	191.77	0.400%	0.47% (2)		
NC	EUR	LU1914383960	DWS 2Z0	Accumulation	3.00%	261.40	253.55	2.000%	2.11% (2)		
PFC	EUR	LU2082315453	DWS 24U	Accumulation	0.00%	218.11	218.11	1.600%	2.39% (2)		
TFC	EUR	LU1863263858	DWS 2XD	Accumulation	0.00%	244.03	244.03	0.750%	0.86% (2)		
TFCH (P)	EUR	LU1982200518	DWS 21M	Accumulation	0.00%	217.09	217.09	0.750%	0.88% (2)		
USD FC	USD	LU1885668126	DWS 2YY	Accumulation	0.00%	233.06	233.06	0.750%	0.89% (2)		2,000,000
USD IC	USD	LU2390401441	DWS 3EC	Accumulation	0.00%	126.78	126.78	0.600%	0.65% (2)		10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU1885668399	DWS 2YZ	Accumulation	5.00%	234.21	222.50	1.500%	1.61% (2)		
XC	EUR	LU1863263932	DWS 2XC	Accumulation	0.00%	251.00	251.00	0.350%	0.45% (2)		2,000,000

(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:15/03/2024, LDM:17/03/2025). 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

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

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 fluctuate significantly in either direction within short periods of time.

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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 may also invest in assets that are not denominated in euro. This can result in your investment falling in value if the euro exchange rate against these currencies increases.
- 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

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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.